

**VILLAGE OF COVINGTON, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION R20-23**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR OF MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Covington, Ohio has determined that it is necessary to levy an additional tax levy to fund Fire and EMS services; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation of the tax levy will be insufficient to provide the necessary requirements for Fire and EMS services within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.03, it appears that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of the necessary requirements of the Village of Covington, Miami County, Ohio and for the benefit of the residents of the same, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation upon all real property located within the entire territory of said Village for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communication personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, and it is the intention of the Council of the Village of Covington, Ohio to levy a tax in excess of said limitation;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Legislative Authority of the Village of Covington, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1:** In accordance with Section 5705.03(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, in a total rate and amount which shall not exceed three (3.0) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation which amounts to thirty cents (\$0.30) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, to be levied upon all real property located within the entire territory of said Village for a period of five (5) years and to be placed upon the tax lists and duplicate beginning with the tax year 2024, as is permitted by Section 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code, and to remain on the tax lists and duplicate for tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028, to be first collected in calendar year 2025, and to be collected thereafter in the calendar years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, which proposed ADDITIONAL levy shall be an additional levy in accordance with Section 5705.19(I);

**SECTION 2:** The question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of the entire territory of the Village of Covington, Miami County, Ohio at the general election to be held at the usual voting places within the Village of Covington, Miami County, Ohio on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023;


**SECTION 3:** The Village of Covington Council hereby requests that the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio pursuant to Section 5705.03(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code certify to said body the total current tax valuation of the real property contained within the entire territory of said

Village; the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar, that would be generated by the aforesaid number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value; using the tax list for the current year, the proposed levy's rate expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio's appraised value; and an estimate of the proposed levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the said Village remains throughout the life of the proposed levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year;

**SECTION 4: Village Certification.** The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Covington, Miami County, Ohio is hereby directed to certify a true and correct copy of this Resolution and to forward the same to the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio and further that said officer request of the Auditor that they cause the certifications alluded to hereinabove, as are required under Section 5705.03(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, be provided to the Village of Covington Council as soon as may be practicable hereafter.

APPROVED: **June 5, 2023:**

ABSENT  
Edward L. McCord, Mayor

  
Jesse Reynolds, President of Council

  
Rhonda Gill, Fiscal Officer

  
Frank Patrizio, Law Director