

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04**

***A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY RENEWAL 3.0-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CURRENT GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE, AND REQUESTING THE KNOX COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT ADDITIONAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.19(A) AND 5705.191 OF THE REVISED CODE***

**WHEREAS**, in 2006 the voters of the Village approved a levy for the purpose of raising money for the current expenses of the Village at a rate not exceeding 3.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five years, commencing in 2006, first due in calendar year 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011, the voters of the Village approved a renewal of the levy for the same purposes and at the same rate, commencing in 2011 and first due in calendar year 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, the voters of the Village approved a renewal of the levy for the same purposes and at the same rate, commencing in 2016 and first due in calendar year 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, said levy is set to expire at the conclusion of 2021, unless requested by Council and renewed by the voters of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the current general expenses of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19(A) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Knox County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the Village and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax levy; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy; and

**WHEREAS**, this operating levy is an essential part of the ongoing Village operations, particularly the maintenance and operation of streets and public rights of way within the Village, and is therefore necessary to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare by securing funding before its expiration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity. This Council declares that it is necessary to levy, for a five-year period of time, a renewal of the existing 3.0-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for current general expenses of the Village, and that it intends to submit the question of that renewal tax levy to the electors at an election on November 3, 2020, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(A) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code. If approved, the renewal tax would first be levied in tax year 2021, for first collection in calendar year 2022.

Section 2. Request for Certification. This Council requests the Knox County Auditor to certify to it both (a) the total current tax valuation of the Village and (b) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal 3.0-mill levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3. Certificate and Delivery of Resolution to County Auditor. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to promptly deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to the Knox County Auditor.

Section 4. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that it can be timely filed with the Knox County Auditor, in order that the question of the levy of the renewal tax levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election on November 3, 2020; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

DATE PASSED 05/04/2020

Signature on file

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST Signature on file

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signature on file

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DATE APPROVED: 05/04/2020

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LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the resolution or a summary of the resolution was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on 05/16, 2020 and 05/23, 2020 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

Signature on file

FISCAL OFFICER