

RESOLUTION NO. R27-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF COVINGTON DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO AND ONE-HALF (2.5) MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING FIRE AND E.M.S SERVICES

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Covington has determined a tax levy is necessary to fund Fire and E.M.S 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 E.M.S services within the Village; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03, Council for the Village declares it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the statutory ten mill limitation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Covington, Ohio, by two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: Authorization to Submit Tax. In accordance with Section 5705.03(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the taxing authority of each subdivision may levy taxes annually on the real and personal property within the subdivision for the purpose of paying the current operating expenses of the subdivision and acquiring or constructing permanent improvements.

SECTION 2: Authorizing to Levy a Tax in Excess of Ten Mill Limitation. Pursuant to Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, the taxing authority of any subdivision at any time and in any year, by vote of two thirds of all the members of the taxing authority may declare by resolution and certify the resolution to the board of elections not less than ninety days before the election upon it will be voted that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the subdivisions and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for current operating purposes.

SECTION 3: Necessity to Levy Tax. Council hereby declares that the amount of taxes that may be raised is insufficient to provide for the Villages Fire and E.M.S Service expenses and that is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Village for the purpose set forth herein.

SECTION 4: Amount and Duration of Tax Levy. The tax levy shall be a two and a half (2.5) mill levy 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 for an extended period of five (5) years beginning January 1, 2017 (tax year 2016) in accordance with Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: Certification to the Auditor. This Resolution shall be certified and delivered to the Miami County Auditor and by doing so, the Village of Covington request that the Miami County Auditor certify to the Village the total current tax valuation of the Village and the total amount of Revenue that would be generated by an additional tax of 2.5 mills.

SECTION 6: Election. The question of levying the tax shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Covington at the general elections to be held at the usual voting place within said Village of November 8, 2016.

SECTION 7: Tax list and Duplicate. If the majority of electors voting on the tax levy vote in favor thereof, the first calendar year in which the levy will be due is 2017. The tax levy shall first apply to the tax and duplicate for the tax year 2016.

SECTION 8: This Resolution shall take effect immediately in accordance with Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code.

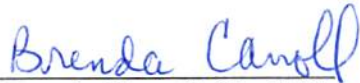
APPROVED June 13, 2016:



Edward L. McCord, Mayor



R. Scott Tobias, President of Council



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