

RESOLUTION NO. 26-22

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING TWO AND HALF (2.5) MILL TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION AND REQUESTING LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE ROAD/STREET LEVY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Electors of this City in 2012 and again in ~~2016~~ 2017 approved a two and one-half (2.5) mill tax levy for the purpose of providing of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads, bridges and appurtenances thereto in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Painesville, Lake County, State of Ohio finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads, bridges and appurtenances thereto; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, in order to submit the question of renewing the existing two and half (2.5) mill tax pursuant to Section 5705.19 and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code, Council must request the Lake County Auditor to certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of the revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of the Resolution of 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 Ohio Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting certificate, the Lake County Auditor is to verify the total current tax valuation of the city and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAINESVILLE, COUNTY OF LAKE STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Council declares that it is a necessity to renew the Road/Street Levy an additional five (5) years at two and half (2.5) mill ad valorem property tax in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads, bridges and appurtenances thereto in the City on the November 8, 2022 as authorized by Section 5705.19 (G) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code. If approved the two and half (2.5) mill tax would be first levied in tax year 2023, for collection in first collection in calendar year 2024.

SECTION 2. The Council requests that the Lake County Auditor certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the two and half (2.5) mill tax levy as specified in Section 1.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Lake County.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution is passed as an emergency measure necessary for the protection and preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Painesville, the emergency being the immediate necessity to timely file with the Lake County Auditor in order that the question of a tax levy may be submitted to the electorate, provide it is approved by Council and, therefore, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED: April 18, 2022

EFFECTIVE: April 18, 2022



Christine Shoop.
President of Council

ATTEST:



Samantha Danielson
Clerk of Council