

RESOLUTION NO. 21- 1

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING 1.9-MILL TAX LEVY AND REQUESTING THE OTTAWA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19 OF THE REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 City and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation 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 permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employers' contribution required under section 742.34 of the 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

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, the electors of the City approved the renewal of the City's existing 1.9-mill tax 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 permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employers' contribution required under section 742.34 of the 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 five years, which will have its last year of collection in 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to renew that levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for an additional five years; 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 of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Ottawa County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B), 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 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 Port Clinton, County of Ottawa, Ohio, that:

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity. This Council declares that it is necessary to renew, for five years, an existing 1.9-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation 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 2 fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same,

including the payment of the firefighter employers' contribution required under section 742.34 of the 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 that it intends to submit the question of that renewal tax levy to the electors at an election on November 2, 2021, as authorized by Section 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code. If approved, the 1.9-mill renewal tax would be first levied in tax year 2021, for first collection in calendar year 2022.

Section 2. Request for Certification. This Council requests the Ottawa County Auditor to 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 1.9-mill renewal levy specified in Section 1.

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

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

Section 5. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 6. Declaration of Emergency; 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 City, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that it can be timely filed with the Ottawa County Auditor, in order that the question of the renewal of the 1.9-mill levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election on November 2, 2021; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted: _____, 2021

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2021

Mayor