

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-01

RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY FOR A RENEWAL TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION, AND REQUESTING THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THIS LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03, 5705.192, 5705.25 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code; the taxing authority of the Village of Buckeye Lake, is authorized by law to place a renewal tax levy before the electors residing within the Village's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, the electors residing in Buckeye Lake approved an (one) 1-mill operating levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing for current expenses of the Village which include street lights, for five years, which levy had its last collection in calendar year 2019; and

WHEREAS, Village Council finds that in order to provide adequate funds for current expenses which include street lights, it is necessary to have a renewal (one) 1-mill levy, for five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes raised with the (one) 1-mill levy will be used for providing for current expenses which include street lights; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax outside of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of (one) 1-mill must be passed and certified to the County Auditors of Licking and Fairfield Counties in order to permit the Council to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the County Auditors certify to the Council the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal levy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE THAT FOLLOWING AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE COUNCIL TO DISPENSE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE BUCKEYE LAKE VILLAGE CHARTER TO READ A RESOLUTION ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS,

SECTION I: Council determines that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide adequate funds for the current expenses which include street lights of the Village.

SECTION II: Council determines and declares that it is necessary to have a renewal, for five years, a (one) 1-mill operating levy, which rate equals (one) 1-mill for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to 10 cents (\$0.10) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the benefit of the Village of Buckeye Lake for current expenses which include street lights.

SECTION III: Once the certification from the Auditor is received, Council intends to request the Licking and Fairfield County Board of Elections to submit the question of the renewal of that levy to the electors residing within the Buckeye Lake corporate limits at an election in May 7, 2019, as authorized by Sections 5705.03, 5705.192 and 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: The levy shall be in effect for five (5) years and shall be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the 2019 tax year, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

SECTION V: In accordance with the requirements of Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, Council hereby requests the Licking County and Fairfield County Auditors to certify to this Village Council and to the Licking County Board of Elections the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax.

SECTION VI: The Treasurer of the Village is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Licking and Fairfield County Auditor to obtain the certification specified in Section V hereof.

SECTION VII: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council or 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; and

SECTION VIII: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare. The reason for such necessity is that this Resolution must be enacted immediately to satisfy the filing deadlines to place this issue on the May 7, 2019 ballot. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect.

PASSED THIS 22ND DAY OF January, 2019

ATTEST: Valerie L. Hans
Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council

Catherine Olohan Zwissler
Catherine Olohan Zwissler, Council President

Peggy A. Wells
Peggy A. Wells, Mayor