

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15
VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO**

FAILED

A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH A RENEWAL LEVY WITH AN INCREASE IN RATE OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (.25) TO FIVE AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDETHS (5.25) MILLS ON PROPERTY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE AND TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL TAX TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022, ELECTION AND THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022, this Council, by Resolution 2022-11, determined the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village, and it is necessary to continue and renew the levy with an increase for twenty-five hundredths (.25) for a five and twenty-five hundredths mills (5.25) levy, which expired in 2021 and is last collected in 2022, for five (5) years, to be first collected in 2023, for the same purpose of current expenses and continued operations, said tax being in excess of to the ten-mill limitation, and said levy renewing the expired tax, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.192; and

WHEREAS, this Council, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03, did certify to the Auditors of Fairfield and Licking Counties Resolution 2022-11, requesting the Auditors to certify the total current tax valuation of the Village of Buckeye Lake in said respective counties, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the continuation and renewal of the levy with an increase to five and twenty-five hundredths mills (5.25 mills); and

WHEREAS, the Auditor of Licking County has certified to this Council that the total renewal tax valuation is \$76,550,622.00 and that the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal five-mill (5.0) tax is \$284,783.00, annually, for all properties within the Village in both Fairfield and Licking counties (attached hereto as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 and 5705.192 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, this Resolution to place the replacement levy on the November 8, 2022, ballot must be filed with the Board of Election before 4:00PM on August 10, 2022;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

Section 1: The Village of Buckeye Lake hereby declares it will proceed with placing the issue on the ballot, November 8, 2022 election, a renewal levy, with an increase for twenty-five hundredths for a five and twenty-five hundredths mill (5.25) levy, for current expenses and continued operations for a period of five (5) years, commencing January 1, 2022, to be first collected in 2023.

Section 2: It is hereby declared the form of the ballot to be used at said regular election shall be substantially as follows, with the proposed language on the question of the renewal levy reading as follows, or in a similar manner as follows:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL WITH INCREASE)
VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy by the Village of Buckeye Lake for the purpose of providing funds for the current expenses and continued operations of the Village be continued, at a twenty-five hundredths (.25) increased rate, said rate not exceeding five and twenty-five hundredths mills (5.25 mills) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to Fifty Two and One-Half Cents (\$0.525) for each One Hundred Dollars of valuation, for a term of five (5) years, beginning in tax year 2022, to first be collected in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy _____

Against the Tax Levy _____

Section 3: The question approving the replacement levy as set forth in Section 2 shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Buckeye Lake, Ohio, at the election on November 8, 2022.

Section 4: The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution, with the attached Exhibit A, and a copy of Resolution 2022-11, passed on June 27, 2022, to the Board of Elections in both Fairfield and Licking Counties, no later than 4:00PM on August 10, 2022.

Section 5: It is hereby found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6: For the reasons in the preamble, and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705, this Resolution is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Buckeye Lake, Ohio. Therefore, this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage by Council.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022

Attest: _____
Council Clerk, Samantha Torres Council President, Linda Goodman


Date filed with Mayor: _____, 2022

Date Approved by Mayor: _____, 2022

Mayor, Jeryne Peterson

APPROVED:

Approved as to form on this day, July 7, 2022.

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Bradley S. Nicodemus, Esq.
Solicitor, Village of Buckeye Lake