

RESOLUTION 2020-32

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING TAX LEVY FOR CURRENT EXPENSE PURPOSES AND REQUESTING THE PORTAGE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL LEVY 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 Village of Hiram and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for current expenses purposes; 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 Section 5705.19 (A) of the Revised Code, this Council must request the Portage County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the Village 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 Revised Code, 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 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 Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, at least two-thirds or more of the members thereto concurring:

Section 1: This Council declares that it is necessary to renew for a period of five years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022 an existing 4.4 mill ad valorem property tax outside the ten-mill limitation initially approved by the electors on this Village on November 8, 2005, and subsequently renewed by the electors of this Village on November 2, 2010, and then again renewed by the Electors on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of current operating expenses, and that it intends to submit to the electors at an election on May 4, 2021 the question of the renewal of that levy at the present level of 4.4 mills, as authorized by Section 5705.19(A) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2: This Council requests the Portage County Auditor to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the Village and (ii) the dollar amount of the revenue that would be generated by the 4.4 mill renewal levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3: That the Fiscal Officer shall deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor promptly following adoption thereof.


Section 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such 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 5: That this Resolution be declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Village and for the further reason that this Resolution must be effective immediately so there is sufficient time to complete all of the required proceedings to place the renewal tax levy on the May 4, 2021 ballot so as to substantially maintain the current level of services provided to Village residents, that this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL as an Emergency on First Reading: December 15, 2020


Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to Form:


Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

SUSAN SKROVAN, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution ~~or Ordinance~~ No. 2020-32 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

12/31/20 Susan J. Skrovan
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram

I, Susan J. Skrovan, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original Resolution 2020-32 now on file, that the foregoing has been compared by me with the original documents, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Signed this 17 day of December 2020.