

**RESOLUTION 2014-06**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO ADD A TAX LEVY FOR FIRE FIGHTING PURPOSES AS AUTHORIZED IN OHIO REVISED CODE 5705.19(I) 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 ADDITIONAL LEVY.**

**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 Fire Fighting purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, In accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Portage County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the Village and (ii) that dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 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, as an additional 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, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring;

**SECTION 1:** This Council declares that it is necessary to an additional tax for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016, an additional 3 mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for Fire Fighting purposes, and that it intends to submit to the electors at an election on November 4, 2014 the question of the additional levy as authorized by Section 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code.

**SECTION 2:** This Council requests the Portage County Auditor to certify to it the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 3 mill ~~renewal~~ *additional* 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.

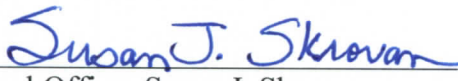
**SECTION 4:** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

S.J.S.

First Reading: March 18, 2014  
Second Reading: April 8, 2014  
Third Reading: May 13, 2014

  
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Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:

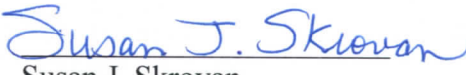
  
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Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to form:

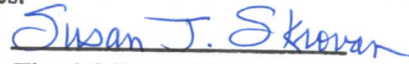
  
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Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

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 2014-06 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 14 day of May, 2014.

  
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Susan J. Skrovan

I SUSAN SKROVAN Fiscal Officer of the Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance No. 2014-06 has been duly posted in the required 5 places.

5-14-14   
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram