

**RESOLUTION 2019-23**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING TAX LEVY FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 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 Emergency Medical Services 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(U) 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 the renewal of a 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, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring;

**SECTION 1:** This Council declares that it is necessary to renew for a period of five years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021, to be levied upon the entire territory of the Village of Hiram which is solely within Portage County, Ohio, an existing 2 mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation first approved by the electors of this Village on November 3, 2009 and renewed on by the electors of this Village on November 4, 2014 for Emergency Medical Services purposes, and that it intends to submit to all the electors of the Village of Hiram, at an election on November 5, 2019 the question of the renewal of the levy as authorized by Section 5705.19(U) 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 2 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:** This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage, as it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the residents of this Village and for the further reason passage is now needed to obtain the needed financial information from the Portage County Auditor in time to place the issue of the renewal of the levy on the ballot for the fall general election.

Passed on First Reading: June 11, 2019

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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 2019-23 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2019.

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Susan J. Skrovan