

RESOLUTION 2020-33

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF RENEWING AN EXISTING TAX LEVY FOR CURRENT EXPENSE PURPOSES TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19(A) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE 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 the purpose of current expense purposes; and

WHEREAS, as the election held on November 8, 2005, the electors of the Village first approved the levy of 4.4 mills, at an election held on November 2, 2010 the electors of the Village renewed the same levy of 4.4 mills, and at an election held on November 8, 2016 the electors of the Village renewed the same levy of 4.4 mills all for the purpose of current expenses of the Village, the last collection of which under the current levy will occur in year 2021; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that the renewal of the collection of that tax, at the rate of 4.4 mills, upon its expiration is necessary for the payment of current expenses of the Village; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2020 this Council adopted a Resolution pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew the existing 4.4 mill tax levy for a period of five years and requesting 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

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has certified that the total current tax valuation of the Village is \$ 9,851,740. and the dollar amount of the revenue that would be generated by that 4.4 mill renewal levy would be \$ 38,674. annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, State of Ohio, at least two thirds of all members elected thereto concurring that:

Section 1: It is hereby found, determined and declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Council of the Village of Hiram, within the ten-mill limitation by tax levies will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the payment of the current expenses of the Village, and that it is necessary to levy a renewal tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose of the payment of current expenses of the Village in the amount of 4.4 mills for five years.

Section 2: The question of renewing the existing current expense tax levy of 4.4 mills for five years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for year 2021, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the Village in calendar year 2022, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.19(A) of the Ohio Revised Code to the electors of the Village at an election to be held therein on May 4, 2021, as authorized by law.

Section 3: The form of the ballot to be cast at the election on the question of this levy shall be substantially as follows:

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEWAL)
VILLAGE OF HIRAM**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of 4.4 mills of an existing levy, to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Village of Hiram for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 4.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, for five years commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

	For the Tax Levy
	Against the Tax Levy

Section 4: The Fiscal Officer be and is hereby authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of said election as provided by law.

Section 5: The Fiscal Officer be and is hereby directed to certify to the Board of Elections of the County of Portage on or before February 3, 2021: (i) a copy of Resolution No. 2020-32 adopted by Council on December 15, 2020 declaring the necessity of the tax levy; (ii) the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue of the County Auditor, and (iii) a copy of this Resolution. This Council requests that the Board of Elections give notice of that election and prepare the necessary ballot and supplies for the election in accordance with law.

Section 6: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed 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 actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7: 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.

First Reading: December 15, 2020
Second reading and passage by Council: January 12, 2021.


Mayor Lou Bertrand

ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer Susan J. Skrovan

Approved as to form:


Village Solicitor Thomas Reitz

I SUSAN SKROVAN, Fiscal Officer of the
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that
the foregoing Resolution ~~or Ordinance~~
No. 2020-33 has been duly posted in the
required 5 places.

1/22/21 
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 2020-33 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 13 day of January, 2021.