

VILLAGE OF WAYNESBURG
Resolution No. 2025-04-001

Introduced by: J. Dierick

1st Reading: 04/10/2025

2nd Reading: waived

3rd Reading: waived

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW A TWO-MILL TAX LEVY AND REQUESTING THE STARK COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19(A) OF THE 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 and that it is necessary to renew the levy of a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of providing for the general current expenses of the municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to renew a continuous levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation; 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 Sections 5705.19(A) of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Stark County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the Village and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B), 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 a 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 ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Necessity. This Council declares that it is necessary to renew, for a period of five years, a two-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing for the general current expenses of the municipal corporation, and that it intends to submit the question of that tax levy to the electors at an election on November 4, 2025, as authorized by Section 5705.19(A) of the Revised Code. If approved, the two-mill renewal tax would be first levied in tax year 2025, for first collection in calendar year 2026.

SECTION 2. Request for Certification. This Council requests the Stark County Auditor to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the two-mill renewal levy specified in Section 1 as well as any other information required by Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(2).

SECTION 3. Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Auditor. The Clerk of Council is directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to the Stark County Auditor.

SECTION 4. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

SECTION 5. Determined to be an emergency measure. This Council finds that this Resolution is hereby DECLARED to be an EMERGENCY MEASURE necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Waynesburg and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that it can be timely filed with the Stark County Auditor, in order that the question of the renewal of the two-mill levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election on November 4, 2025; and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be if full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 6. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were resolved in an open meeting of this Council and 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, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED, this 10th day of April, A.D., 2025

/s/ Doug W. Welch
Doug W. Welch, Mayor
Village of Waynesburg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

/s/ Angela Kaltenbaugh
Angela Kaltenbaugh, Fiscal Officer
Village of Waynesburg

/s/ Gerard T. Yost
Gerard T. Yost, Solicitor
Village of Waynesburg

CERTIFICATION

I, Angela Kaltenbaugh, the duly appointed Clerk of the Council of the Village of Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Ordinance / Resolution Number 2025-04-001 adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio on the 10th day of April, 2025.

Date: April 10, 2025

/s/ Angela Kaltenbaugh
Angela Kaltenbaugh
Village Clerk / Fiscal Officer