

RESOLUTION NO. 2 - 2023

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PLACE A REPLACEMENT 5.18 MILLS TAX LEVY ON THE BALLOT FOR THE MAY 2, 2023 ELECTION FOR PURPOSES OF POLICE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES AND NOTIFYING THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO CAUSE NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of Madison Village; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2 -2023 and R.C. § 5705.03(B)(2), the Lake County Auditor, on January 13, 2023, certified the total current tax valuation of Madison Village [to wit: \$86,903,410]; the number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value that is required to generate \$450,000.00 of revenue [to wit: 5.18 mills]; and the levy's rate, expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the Lake County Auditor's appraised value [to wit: \$181.30]; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Madison has determined in accordance with and pursuant to R.C. § 5705.192 that the question shall be submitted to the electors of a replacement 5.18 mills levy for the current additional 3.8 mills Police tax levy, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MADISON, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Council declares that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of Madison Village and that it is necessary to levy a replacement 5.18 mills additional levy, that being an increase of the current 3.8 mills additional levy, the same being outside the ten-mill limitation, for the purposes set forth herein and as authorized by § 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code, to wit: for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 2. If approved by a majority of the electors of Madison Village, the replacement Police tax levy shall be at a rate not to exceed 5.18 mills for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to \$181.30 for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the Lake County Auditor's appraised value, to be for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

SECTION 3. The replacement additional tax levy shall be placed on the ballot for consideration by the electors of Madison Village, County of Lake, Ohio on May 2, 2023.

SECTION 4. The form of the ballot at such election shall comply with the requirements of § 5705.192(C) of the Revised Code and shall be substantially as follows:

A majority of affirmative votes is necessary for passage.

A replacement of 3.8 mills of an existing levy and an increase of 1.38 mills, to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Village of Madison, Ohio for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$450,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 5.18 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$181.30 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall immediately be certified to the Lake County Board of Elections for it to cause notice of election on the question of the replacement additional tax levy to be given as required by law.

SECTION 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7. This Resolution has been adopted by no less than a two-thirds majority of the members of Council.

SECTION 8. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village and for the further reason that in order to place the proposed replacement additional Police tax levy on the May 2, 2023 ballot, the Village must complete all of its statutory requirements for submission of the question no later than February 1, 2023 and, therefore, time is of the essence; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption if adopted by the affirmative vote of at least four members of Council and otherwise at the earliest time provided by Ohio law.

PASSED:

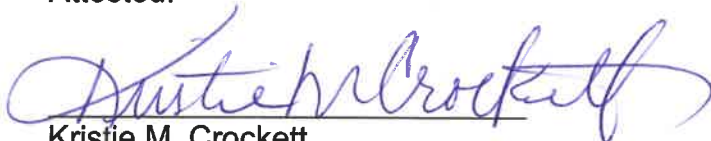
1st Reading:

1/23/2023



Mark V. Vest,
President of Council

Attested:



Kristie M. Crockett,
Fiscal Officer / Clerk of Council

Approved:

Date:

1/23/2023



Sam Britton, Jr.,
Mayor