

**ORDINANCE NO. 2 - 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO MADISON VILLAGE THE CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE NUMBER OF MILLS REQUIRED TO GENERATE \$450,000.00 DOLLARS OF REVENUE BY THE PASSAGE OF A REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT 3.8 MILL ADDITIONAL POLICE TAX LEVY; 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, the Council of the Village of Madison has determined that it must explore the possibility of submitting to the voters the question of a replacement Police tax levy that would generate revenue in the amount of \$450,000.00, that being an increase from the revenue generated by the current additional 3.8 mill Police tax levy, said replacement levy to be for a continuing period of time, and commencing in 2023 to be first due in calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, in order to place a replacement Police tax levy on the ballot for consideration of the voters, Madison Village must request certification from the Lake County Auditor pursuant to R.C. § 5705.03(B)(1).

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

SECTION 1. The Council is considering submitting to the voters of Madison Village the question of a replacement Police tax levy that would generate \$450,000.00 in revenue, said proposed tax to be submitted to and levied upon the entirety of the territory of Madison Village, Lake County, Ohio.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the proposed replacement Police tax levy is to provide an adequate amount of revenue for 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 §§ 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 3. If approved by the electors of Madison Village, the replacement additional Police tax levy shall be for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, for collection in calendar year 2024.

SECTION 4. The submission of this question of this proposed tax is authorized by §§ 5705.19(J) and 5705.192 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. If the proposed replacement additional tax levy is placed on the ballot for consideration by the voters of Madison Village, such levy shall be placed on the ballot on May 2, 2023.

SECTION 6. Pursuant to § 5705.03(B)(2) of the Revised Code, the Council of Madison Village requests that the Lake County Auditor certify to the Council:

- (1) the total current tax valuation of Madison Village;
- (2) the number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value that is required to generate \$450,000.00 of revenue; and
- (3) 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; and
- (4) any such other information required by § 5705.03(B)(2) of the Revised Code and applicable to this proposed replacement levy.

SECTION 7. A copy of this Ordinance shall be certified to the Lake County Auditor by the Fiscal Officer on or before January 11, 2023.


SECTION 8. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 9. This Ordinance 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 Ordinance 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:


  
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Mark V. Vest,  
President of Council

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: January 9, 2023

Attested:  
  
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Kristie M. Crockett,  
Fiscal Officer / Clerk of Council

Approved:

Date: 1/9/2023

  
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Sam Britton, Jr.,  
Mayor