

VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2020-04

RESOLUTION DECLARING NECESSITY FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION, AND REQUESTING THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03, 5705.19J, 5705.25 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the taxing authority of the Village of Buckeye Lake, is authorized by law to place a renewal tax levy before the electors residing within the Village's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, the electors residing in Buckeye Lake approved an (three) 3-mill operating levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing for Police Protection and Services the Village, for five years, which levy has its last collection in tax year 2019; and

WHEREAS, Village Council finds that in order to provide adequate funds for Police Protection and Services, it is necessary to renew that (three) 3-mill levy, for five years; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes raised with the (three) 3-mill levy will be used for providing for Police Protection and Services; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax outside of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of (three) 3-mills must be passed and certified to the County Auditor of Licking County in order to permit the Council to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the County Auditor certify to the Council the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Buckeye Lake, County of Licking, State of Ohio, a majority of the members concurring:

Section 1: Council determines that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide adequate funds for the Police Protection and Services of the Village.

Section 2: Council determines and declares that it is necessary to renew, for five years, the existing (three) 3-mill operating levy, which rate equals (three) 3-mills for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to 30 cents (\$0.30) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the benefit of the Village of Buckeye Lake for Police protection and Services.

Section 3: Once the certification from the Auditor is received, Council intends to request the Board of County Commissioners of Licking County to submit the question of the renewal of that levy to the electors residing within the Buckeye Lake corporate limits at an election on November 3, 2020, as authorized by Sections 5705.03, 5705.192, 5705.19J and 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: The levy shall be in effect for five years and shall be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the 2020 tax year, to be first collected in calendar year 2021, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

Section 5: In accordance with the requirements of Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, Council hereby requests the Licking County Auditor to certify to this Village Council and to the Board of County Commissioners of Licking County the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax.

Section 6: The Treasurer of the Village is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Licking County Auditor to obtain the certification specified in Section 5 hereof.

Section 7: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Section 8: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure for the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Buckeye Lake; and

Section 9: This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED THIS 26th DAY OF May, 2020

ATTEST: Valerie L. Hans
Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council

John Geiger
John Geiger, Council President

Peggy A. Wells
Peggy A. Wells, Mayor