

*A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG*

**RESOLUTION: 941-23**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG DECLARING A NECESSITY FOR RENEWING A 2.75 MILL TAX LEVY FOR POLICE SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBURG, OHIO**

**WHEREAS**, the current 2.75 mill levy for police services will expire December 31, 2023; and

**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 the Village of Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio for current expenses of the village; and

**WHEREAS**, police services are of utmost importance to the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax under Ohio Revised Code 5705.19 outside the ten-mill limitation must, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.03(B)(1), be passed and certified to the county auditor of Clermont County in order to permit the Village Council of Williamsburg to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the county auditor certify to the Village Council of Williamsburg the total current tax valuation of the Village of Williamsburg and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(J) provides that a taxing authority such as a municipal corporation as the Village of Williamsburg may levy a renewal tax for the purposes 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, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Williamsburg, Ohio finds it necessary to put this renewal levy on the ballot on November 7, 2023 for the same 2.75 mills that will last for a period of time of five (5) years covering the tax years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027 as allowed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(3)(a) beginning January 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned renewal levy would be levied and collected upon the entire territory of the Village of Williamsburg for tax years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027 as allowed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(3)(a) beginning January 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the entire territory of the Village of Williamsburg upon which the aforementioned renewal levy would affect exists only within Clermont County, Ohio;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.03(B)(1) the Clermont County, Ohio Auditor must certify the dollar amount of a 2.75 mill additional renewal levy before the issue can be placed on the ballot.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio, at least a majority of its members concurring:

**SECTION 1.** 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 the Village of Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio.

**SECTION 2.** The Village Council specifically finds and hereby determines that it is necessary to renew a levy of tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the health, safety and welfare of the Village of Williamsburg and its residents and for the purpose of police services pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(J), at a rate of 2.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 27.5 cents (\$.275) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of tax valuation of the taxable property within the entire territory of the Village which only has territory in Clermont County, Ohio.

**SECTION 3.** The Village Council hereby orders that the renewal levy shall be placed upon the current tax list commencing January 1, 2023, first due in calendar year 2024, and last for a period of five (5) years covering the tax years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027 as allowed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(3)(a) on the entire territory of the Village of Williamsburg, all of which exists within Clermont County, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

**SECTION 4.** That the Village Council hereby orders that the question of such tax levy renewal shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Williamsburg at the election to be held therein on November 7, 2023.

**SECTION 5.** The Village Council hereby requests the county auditor of Clermont County certify to this Village Council, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 5705.03(B)(1), the following:

- a. the total current tax valuation of the Village; and
- b. the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the aforesaid renewal tax levy if approved by the electors

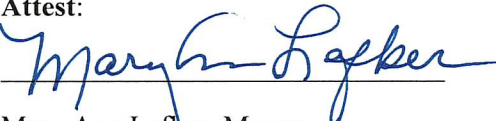
**SECTION 6.** That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the county auditor of Clermont County.

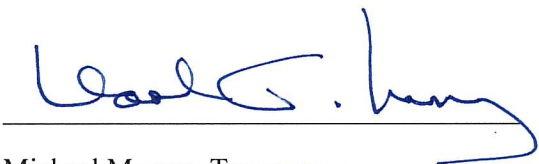
**SECTION 7.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Village Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**SECTION 8.** That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

ADOPTED: \_\_June 08, 2023\_\_

Attest:

  
Mary Ann Lefker, Mayor

  
Michael Murray, Treasurer