

RESOLUTION 2023-16

VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO

Council for the Village of New Richmond, Ohio met in regular session this 27 day of June, 2023 with the following members present:

Mary Allen Y Larry Prues Y Ryan Woodruff Y
Dennis Dalton Y Jon Tharpe Y Richard Feldkamp Y

Councilperson Dalton moved for adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIRE & EMS TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

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 New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio; and

Whereas: Fire and EMS 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 New Richmond to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the county auditor certify to the Village Council of New Richmond the total current tax valuation of the Village of New Richmond and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax; and

Whereas: Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(I) provides that a taxing authority such as a municipal corporation as the Village of New Richmond may levy a new additional tax for the purposes of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications

personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs;; and

Whereas: Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio finds it necessary to put this new additional levy on the ballot on November 7, 2023 for the 4.00 mills that will last for a continuing period of time as allowed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(3)(a) beginning January 1, 2023; and

Whereas: The aforementioned new additional levy would be levied and collected upon the *entire* territory of the Village of New Richmond for a continuing period of time as allowed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(3)(a) beginning January 1, 2023; and

Whereas: The *entire* territory of the Village of New Richmond upon which the aforementioned new additional levy would affect exists only within Clermont County, Ohio; and

Whereas: Pursuant to ORC 5705.03(B)(1) the Clermont County, Ohio Auditor must certify the dollar amount of a 4.00 mill additional levy before the issue can be placed on the ballot.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio, with 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 New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio.

Section 2: The Village Council specifically finds and hereby determines that it is necessary to levy a new additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the health, safety and welfare of the Village of New Richmond and its residents and for the purpose of police services pursuant to 5705.19(I), at a rate of 4.00 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to forty cents (\$.400) 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: That the Village Council hereby orders that the new additional levy shall be placed upon the current tax list commencing January 1, 2023, first due in calendar year 2024, and last for a continuing period of time as allowed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(3)(a) on the entire territory of the Village of New Richmond (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 new additional tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Village of New Richmond at the election to be held therein on November 7, 2023.
- Section 5:** The Council hereby requests that the county auditor of Clermont County certify to this Village Council, in accordance with R.C. 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 new additional tax levy if approved by the electors.
- Section 5:** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; the reason for the emergency being the filing deadline established by the Board of Elections of Clermont County. and shall therefore take effect and be in effect immediately upon passage.
- Section 6:** That the Village Clerk or Fiscal Officer are 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 City Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this City 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.
- Section 8:** That the City Council by a three-fourths vote hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on three separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading.
- Section 9:** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; the reason for the emergency being the filing deadline established by the Board of Elections of Clermont County. and shall therefore take effect and be in effect immediately upon passage shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

Councilperson Prues seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

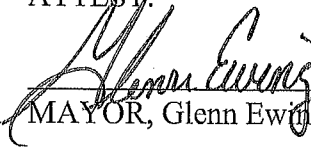
Mary Allen	<u>Y</u>
Dennis Dalton	<u>Y</u>
Richard Feldkamp	<u>Y</u>
Jon Tharpe	<u>Y</u>
Larry Prues	<u>Y</u>
Ryan Woodruff	<u>Y</u>

First Reading
Second Reading
Third Reading

6-27-2023 / Emergency

Adopted: 6-27-2023
Date

ATTEST:

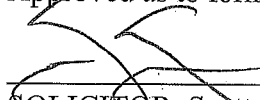


MAYOR, Glenn Ewing



CLERK OF COUNCIL, Kelley Snider

Approved as to form:



SOLICITOR, Scott Sollmann

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