

## RESOLUTION 2023-18

### VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO

Council for the Village of New Richmond, Ohio met in regular session this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 with the following members present:

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

Councilperson Prues moved for adoption of the following:

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL FIRE & EMS TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES AND TO PLACE THE ISSUE ON THE NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ELECTION BALLOT AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY**

**Whereas:** Fire and EMS services are of utmost importance to the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents; 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 New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, for current expenses for fire and EMS services of the Village and the Council of the Village of New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio finds it necessary to put a continuing levy on the ballot on November 7, 2023 for such fire and EMS services; 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:** Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(1), this Council via Resolution No. 2023-16 requested the County Auditor certify to the Village Council the total current valuation of the Village of New Richmond which exclusively exists in Clermont County, Ohio, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a proposed continuing tax levy at a tax rate not exceeding four (4.00) mills for each one dollar of tax valuation of the taxable property within the entire territory of the Village which amounts to forty cents (\$.40) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation; and

**Whereas:** Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(1), this Village Council has received the County Auditor's certification of certain matters in connection with the aforementioned proposed continuing levy which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" which details that such total current tax valuation is \$53,484,570.00 and that such dollar amount of revenue is \$213,938.00 per year; 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:** The proposed levy would first be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the year 2023 for collection in the year 2024 if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor of the levy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by Council of the Village of New Richmond, Ohio, with a majority of its members concurring:

**Section 1:** That it is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised in this Village within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village of New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, for its fire and EMS services.

**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 fire and EMS services pursuant to 5705.19(I), at a rate of four (4.00) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to forty cents (\$.40) 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 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(1), the County Auditor has certified to the Village Council the total current valuation of the Village of New Richmond and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified as attached as Exhibit "A".

**Section 4:** That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary to proceed with levying an additional tax of four (4.00) mills in excess of such ten-mill limitation within the Village of New Richmond for the general operating needs of Fire and EMS services at a rate not exceeding four (4.00) mills for each dollar (\$1.00) of taxable value, which amounts to one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the County Auditor's appraised value, commencing in tax year 2023, first due in 2024.

**Section 5:** That the Village Council hereby orders the question of the adoption of said additional tax levy to be submitted to the electors of the Village at the election to be held on November 7, 2023, and if said levy is approved by a majority of said electors such additional tax shall first be placed on the *entire* territory of the Village of New Richmond (all of which exists within Clermont County) for the 2023 tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2024.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY  
VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND

A majority affirmative vote is  
NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, for the general operating needs of Fire and EMS services of the Village at a rate not exceeding four (4) mills for each dollar (\$1.00) of taxable value, which amounts to one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the County Auditor's appraised value.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY	
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	

**Section 6:** That the Fiscal Officer be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the board of elections, not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. of the ninetieth (90<sup>th</sup>) day before the date of said election and to notify said board of elections to cause notice of the election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

**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 and/or be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

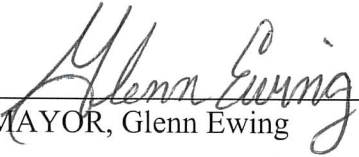
Councilperson Dalton seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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>A</u>

First Reading	<u>07-11-2023 - Emergency</u>
Second Reading	<u>  </u>
Third Reading	<u>  </u>

Adopted: 07-11-2023  
Date

ATTEST:

  
MAYOR, Glenn Ewing

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL, Kelley Snider

Approved as to form:



SOLICITOR, Scott Sollmann

**RECEIPT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt this date of a certified copy of the foregoing Ordinance which includes the rate of the tax levy and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified therein as estimated by the County Auditor.

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Director of Elections  
Clermont County, Ohio

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERMONT COUNTY  
**AUDITOR**

Linda L. Fraley, Clermont County Auditor

DTE 140R  
Rev. 01/23  
O.R.C. §5705.01, 5705.03

### Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue

Use this form when a taxing authority certifies a millage rate and requests the revenue produced by that rate. Do not use this form for bond levies. Use form DTE 130 for all bonds.

The county auditor of Clermont County, Ohio, does hereby certify the following:

1. On **July 5, 2023**, the taxing authority of the **Village of New Richmond** certified a copy of its resolution or ordinance adopted **June 27, 2023**, requesting the county auditor to certify the current taxable value of the subdivision and the amount of revenue that would be produced by **4.00** mills, to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for **fire and EMS services** pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section **5705.19(I)**, to be placed on the ballot at the **November 7, 2023** election. The levy type is **additional**.
2. The estimated property tax revenue that will be produced, assuming the tax valuation of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be: **\$213,938**.
3. The total taxable value used in calculating the estimated property tax millage rate is **\$53,484,570**.
4. The millage for the requested levy is **4.00** mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to **\$140** for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.

*Linda L. Fraley*

Auditor's signature

by: *Jennifer Hartley*  
Deputy Auditor

*7/5/23*

Date