

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF A TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AMBULANCE AND EMS SERVICES TO THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19 (I) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON LAKE,
STATE OF OHIO:

Section No. 1: That it is hereby found and declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City of Avon Lake, Lorain County, Ohio, by levies at the maximum rates within the 10 mill limitation on the current tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this City, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose of providing ambulance service, emergency medical service or both, and the payment of firemen and their training, and the payment to operate the same on behalf of the City at the rate of two (2.0) mills for a period of five years.

Section No. 2: That the question of a renewal of an existing tax levy of two mills upon the tax list and duplicate for five years beginning with the 2024 list and duplicate and with the first distribution of the proceeds of said levy to this City in the calendar year 2025, for the purpose of providing for the current expenses of this City under provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Avon Lake at an election to be held therein on March 5, 2024 as authorized by law, and said election shall be held at the regular places of voting in said City as established by the Board of Elections of Lorain County, Ohio, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section No. 3: That the form of the ballot to be cast at such election on the question of such tax levy shall be as follows:

A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Avon Lake for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical service and to operate same at a rate not exceeding two (2.0) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Section No. 4: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to request that notice of said election be given as provided by law.

Section No. 5: That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Lorain County.

Section No. 6: That 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 which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section No. 7: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of adopting said Resolution in order to have the aforesaid tax levy placed upon the March 19, 2024 primary election ballot within the time prescribed by law. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 11/27/2023

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell
President of Council

POSTED: 12/01/2023

APPROVED: 11/28/2023

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin
Clerk of Council

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka
Mayor