

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__

By: _____

Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFY CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE CITY OF BEREA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03 provides that when a taxing authority determines that it is necessary to levy a tax outside of the ten (10) mill limitation for any purpose authorized by the Revised Code, prior to the certification to the proper county board of elections of its resolution to submit the question of levying a tax outside of the ten (10) mill limitation to the electors of the subdivision, the taxing authority shall certify a resolution to the County Fiscal Officer requesting that the County Fiscal Officer certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the subdivision, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City of Berea.

SECTION 2. That the renewal levy rate shall be one (1) mill for each one-dollar (\$1.00) of taxable value, same as the current rate, and that said renewal levy rate shall be levied upon the entire territory of the City, which is located in the County of Cuyahoga, for a period of five years, commencing in tax year 2025, first collection in calendar year 2026. The question of the renewal of said levy shall appear on the ballot of the November 5, 2024 election, and said ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the City, and held at the regular place of voting in said City established by the Cuyahoga County Board of Election or otherwise, within the time provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law. That the purpose of this levy is for making appropriations for hospitalization in, and support of, Southwest General Health Center, said renewal tax levy being authorized pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 749.01 and 5705.191.

SECTION 3. That the question of such renewal tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of said City at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

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SECTION 4. That this Council hereby requests that the County Fiscal Officer certify to the City of Berea the total current tax valuation of the City of Berea and the dollar amount of revenue that will be generated by the one (1) mill renewal tax levy.

SECTION 5. That the Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer of Cuyahoga County, Ohio requesting that the County Fiscal Officer certify to the City of Berea the total current tax valuation of the City of Berea and the dollar amount of revenue that will be generated by the one (1) mill renewal tax levy.

SECTION 6. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that a certified copy must be submitted to the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Fiscal Officer and the information requested from said Fiscal Officer must be received prior to submission of the ballot language to the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Board of Elections, on or before August 6, 2024. Therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mayor

Director of Law