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RESOLUTION # 2021-67

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE CITY OF WELLSTON, OHIO, AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate revenue for the purpose 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, it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for said purpose in the City of Wellston, Jackson County, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Wellston, before it may seek approval of a levy by the electors of the City, is required to seek certification from the Jackson County Auditor pursuant to 5705.03,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston, Jackson County, State of Ohio, with at least two thirds of its members in concurrence, as follows:

1. It is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose 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, said purposes being authorized by **R.C. 5705.19(I)**.
2. The levy is a replacement levy of a one (1.0) mill existing levy at a rate not to exceed 1.0 mills for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to 10 cents (\$0.10) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years commencing with and first levied the 2022 tax year; first due and collected in calendar year 2023; and to be levied upon the entirety of the territory of the City of Wellston.

3. Pursuant to R.C. 5705.03(B)(1), the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Jackson County Auditor. The Council requests that the Auditor certify to council within ten (10) days of receipt of this request, the total current tax valuation of the City, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy of one (1.0) mill, if said tax were approved by the electors.
4. This Council intends that this ballot measure shall be submitted to the entirety of the territory of the City of Wellston at the May 3, 2022 primary election.
5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with R.C. 121.22.
6. Upon a two-thirds vote of council, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this 2nd day of December 2021.

Dave McWilliam

 President of Council

ATTEST:

M. Epineau

 Clerk of Council



Approved this . day of December 2nd 2021.

[Signature]

 Mayor

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M. Epineau

 Clerk of Council



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