

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 067

BY: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING 0.40 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING STORM SEWERS AND STORM DRAINAGE DITCHES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(F), REQUESTING THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL LEVY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the electors of this City on November 6, 2012 approved the replacement of a 0.50 mill levy and a reduction of that levy to 0.40 mills for a period of five years for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and renovating storm sewers and storm drainage ditches; and

WHEREAS, the authority to levy the aforesaid tax expires with the levy to be made on the 2017 tax duplicate for distribution to the City in 2018; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds it necessary to renew that existing 0.40 mill levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation in accordance with Revised Code Section 5705.19(F) in order to continue receiving such revenue without interruption; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.19 of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Fiscal Officer is to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, that:

Section 1. This Council declares that it is necessary to renew for a period of five years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2018, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to this City in the calendar year 2019, an existing 0.40 mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and renovating storm sewers and storm drainage ditches, and that it intends to submit the question of the renewal of that levy to the electors at an election on November 7, 2017, as authorized by Section 5705.19(F) of the Revised Code.

Section 2. This Council requests the County Fiscal Officer to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the County Fiscal Officer a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and for the further reason that this resolution is required to be immediately effective in order to permit necessary arrangements to be made in sufficient time for the aforesaid election; wherefore, this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Kenneth M. Dooner
 President of Council

Approved: *Thomas B. Briere*
 Mayor

Adopted: May 1, 2017

Date Approved: May 2, 2017

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daymut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dooner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schonhut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Southworth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attest: *Aimee Pientka*
 Clerk of Council

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