

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 – 080

BY: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF A 1.50 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS' SALARIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SATELLITE STATION AT PRIEM AND ALBION ROADS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(I), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the electors of this City on November 6, 2012 approved the renewal of a 1.50 mill levy for five years for the purpose of payment for firefighters' salaries and operating expenses for the satellite station at Priem and Albion Roads; 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, on May 1, 2017, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-066 (the "Initial Resolution") pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew the aforesaid tax levy for a period of five years, and 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

WHEREAS, the County Fiscal Officer has certified that the total current tax valuation of the City is \$1,462,044,960 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 1.50 mill renewal levy would be \$2,147,932 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds it necessary to renew said 1.50 mill levy in accordance with Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) in order to continue collecting such revenue without interruption;

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:

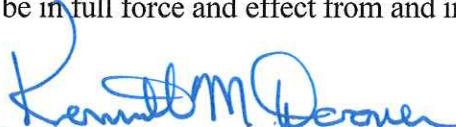
Section 1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the amount of taxes that may be raised by the City of Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this City, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation at the rate of 1.50 mills for a period of five years for the purpose of payment for firefighters' salaries and operating expenses for the satellite station at Priem and Albion Roads.

Section 2. The question of the renewal of the 1.50 mill tax levy for the purpose of payment for firefighters' salaries and operating expenses for the satellite station at Priem and Albion Roads for 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, shall be submitted under the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) to the electors of the City of Strongsville at the election to be held therein on November 7, 2017, as authorized by law. Said election shall be held at the regular places of voting in said City as established by the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, or otherwise, within the time provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

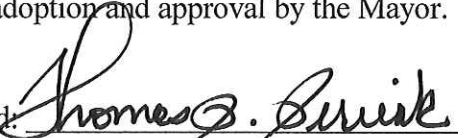
Section 3. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to deliver to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections not later than August 9, 2017: (i) a certified copy of the Initial Resolution; (ii) the certification by the County Fiscal Officer as to the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal of that 1.50 mill levy; and (iii) a certified copy of this resolution. This Council requests that the Board of Elections give notice of the election and prepare the necessary ballots and supplies for the election in accordance with law.

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.



President of Council


Approved: 

Mayor

Adopted: May 15, 2017

Date Approved: May 16, 2017

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Attest: 

RES ASSISTANT Clerk of Council

ORD. No. 2017-080 Amended: _____

1st Rdg. 05/15/17 Ref: _____

2nd Rdg. suspended Ref: _____

3rd Rdg. suspended Ref: _____

Pub Hrg. _____ Ref: _____

Adopted: 05/15/17 Defeated: _____

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

(A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Strongsville for the purpose of payment for firefighters' salaries and operating expenses for the satellite station at Priem and Albion Roads at a rate not exceeding 1.50 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five (5) years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY