

**CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 087**

**BY: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council**

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF RENEWING AN EXISTING 1.5-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 SECTION 5705.19(I) OF THE REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, at an election on November 7, 2017, the City's voters approved the renewal of an existing 1.5-mill ad valorem tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of payment for firefighters' salaries and operating expenses for the satellite station at Priem and Albion Roads, for five years, pursuant to Section 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code, the last collection of which will occur in calendar year 2023; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2022, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-078 pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew the existing 1.5-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, and requesting the Cuyahoga 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, on May 5, 2022, the County Fiscal Officer certified that the total current tax valuation of the City is \$1,853,971,410 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 1.5-mill renewal levy would be \$2,240,756 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, OHIO, AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (⅔) OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

**Section 1. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy.** This Council hereby finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City 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 the City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of payment for firefighters' salaries and operating expenses for the satellite station at Priem and Albion Roads, and specifically that it is necessary to renew, for five years, the existing 1.5-mill tax approved by the voters of the City at an election held on November 7, 2017, for that purpose.

**Section 2. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors.** The question of renewing the City's existing 1.5-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation, for five years, for the purpose of payment for firefighters' salaries and operating expenses for the satellite station at Priem and Albion Roads, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2023, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the City in the calendar year 2024, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code to the electors of the City at an election to be held therein on November 8, 2022, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the City as established by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law. A majority vote is required for passage.

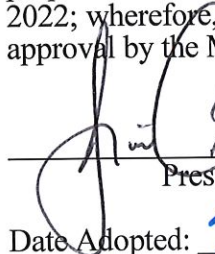
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**Section 3. Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections.** The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered (i) a certified copy of Resolution No. 2022-078 referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution, (ii) the certificate of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer referred to in the third preamble to this Resolution and (iii) a certified copy of this Resolution, to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections before the close of business on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

**Section 4. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and 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 any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

**Section 5. Captions and Headings.** The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Resolution unless otherwise indicated.

**Section 6. Declaration of Emergency; Effective Date.** 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 so that it, together with other necessary materials, can be timely filed with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections in order that the question of the renewal of the existing 1.5-mill tax levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election to be held on November 8, 2022; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

  
President of Council

Approved:   
Mayor

Date Adopted: May 16, 2022

Date Approved: May 16, 2022

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roff	<u>Absent</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attest:   
Clerk of Council

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ORD. No. 2022-087 Amended: \_\_\_\_\_  
1st Rdg. 05-16-22 Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Pub Hrg. \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopted: 05-16-22 Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPT OF DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

I acknowledge receipt on this date of the following materials from the City of Strongsville, Ohio:

1. Certified copies of Resolution Nos. 2022-078 and 2022-087, adopted on May 2, 2022, and May 16, 2022, respectively, declaring the necessity of and submitting to the electors of the City at an election to be held on November 8, 2022, the question of renewing the City's existing 1.5-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.

2. A certificate of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer dated May 5, 2022, as to the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that renewal levy.

3. Suggested forms of notice of election and ballot language for that question.

Dated: May \_\_, 2022

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Director of Elections  
County of Cuyahoga, Ohio



**NOTICE OF ELECTION ON TAX LEVY  
IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2022-078 and 2022-087, adopted by the Council of the City of Strongsville, Ohio, on May 2, 2022, and May 16, 2022, respectively, there will be submitted to the electors of the City of Strongsville at an election to be held in that City at the regular places of voting therein, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the question of renewing an existing tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the City 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 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 15 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years. Said tax constitutes the renewal of an existing 1.5-mill levy. If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in favor thereof, that levy will be first placed on the tax list and duplicate in December 2023 for collection in calendar year 2024.

The polls for that election will be open at 6:30 a.m., and will remain open until 7:30 p.m., of that day.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

By order of the Board of Elections of the  
County of Cuyahoga, Ohio

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINTER:**

Publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Cuyahoga and City of Strongsville once a week for two consecutive weeks on the same day of each week, the first insertion being **on or before October 25, 2022**, or as provided in Section 7.16 of the Revised Code. Such newspaper must be of general circulation within the meaning of Section 7.12 of the Revised Code.

**NOTICE TO BOARD OF ELECTIONS:**

If the Board of Elections operates and maintains a web site, then the Board of Elections must also **post this notice on its web site for 30 days prior to the election.**

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)**

**CITY OF STRONGSVILLE**

**(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 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 15 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

**NOTE REGARDING FORM OF BALLOT:**

Section 5705.25 of the Revised Code specifies the form of ballot to be used. This form has been prepared based upon those requirements.