

**CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 078**

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

**A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING 1.5-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENT EXPENSES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19(A) OF THE REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, at an election on May 7, 2019, 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 current expenses, for five years, pursuant to Section 5705.19(A) of the Revised Code, the last collection of which will occur in calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2024, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-072 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 current expenses, for five years, and requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify the certifications set forth in Section 5705.03(B)(2), as applicable to the proposed 1.5-mill renewal 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 current expenses, and specifically that it is necessary to renew, for five years, an existing 1.5-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation approved by the voters of the City at an election held on May 7, 2019, for that purpose, which, as described in the third preamble to this Resolution, amounts to \$8 for each \$100,000 of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer's appraised value.

**Section 2.** In accordance with Resolution No. 2024-072 and Section 5705.03(B), on May 7, 2024, the County Fiscal Officer certified (on DTE 140R) that (i) the property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage (1.5 mills), assuming the taxable value of the City remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$575,000, (ii) the total taxable value of the City used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$1,873,868,930 and (iii) the millage for the requested levy is 1.5 mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$8 for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's appraised value.

**Section 3. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors.** The question of the renewal of an existing 1.5-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation, for five years, for the purpose of current expenses, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2024, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the City in the calendar year 2025, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.19(A) of the Revised Code to the electors of the City at an election to be held therein on November 5, 2024, 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 4. Notice of Election.** The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law.

**Section 5. 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. 2024-072 referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution, (ii) the certificate (on DTE 140R) 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 7, 2024.

**Section 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 5, 2024; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor

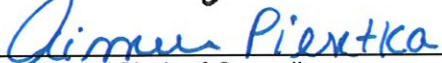
  
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 President of Council

Approved:   
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 Mayor

Date Passed: 05 20 2024

Date Approved: May 20, 2024

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Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Attest:   
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 Clerk of Council

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 Ord. No. 2024-078 Amended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. 05-20-24 Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. Suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Hrg. \_\_\_\_\_ Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adopted: 05-20-24 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. 2024-072 and 2024-078, adopted on May 3, 2024, and May 20, 2024, respectively, declaring the necessity of and submitting to the electors of the City at an election to be held on November 5, 2024, the question of renewing the City's existing 1.5-mill tax levy, for five years, for the purpose of current expenses.

2. A certificate (on DTE 140R) of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer dated May 7, 2024, certifying that (i) the property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage (1.5 mills), assuming the taxable value of the City remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$575,000, (ii) the total taxable value of the City used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$1,873,868,930 and (iii) the millage for the requested levy is 1.5 mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$8 for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's appraised value.

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

Dated: May \_\_\_, 2024

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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. 2024-072 and 2024-078, adopted by the Council of the City of Strongsville, Ohio, on May 6, 2024, and May 20, 2024, 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 5, 2024, the question of renewing an existing tax at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$8 for each \$100,000 of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer's appraised value, for five years, for the purpose of current expenses. Said tax constitutes the renewal of an existing 1.5-mill levy. The levy's estimated annual collection is \$575,000.

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 2024 for collection in calendar year 2025.

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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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 22, 2024**, 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.**

**NOTE REGARDING SOURCE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION:**

The figures shown in the above form of notice pertaining to mills for each \$1 of taxable value, dollars for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's appraised value and estimated annual collection were taken directly from certifications made by the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer on DTE 140R (dated May 7, 2024).

**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 current expenses, that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$575,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$8 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

	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.

**NOTE REGARDING SOURCE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION:**

The figures shown in the above form of ballot pertaining to mills for each \$1 of taxable value, dollars for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's appraised value and estimated annual collection were taken directly from certifications made by the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer on DTE 140R (dated May 7, 2024).