

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 068

BY: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL 1.0-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, MECHANICAL RESUSCITATORS, 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 FIREFIGHTING, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, OR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF ANY EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR SUCH PERSONNEL UNDER SECTION 145.48 OR 724.34 OF THE REVISED CODE, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT, FOR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PARAMEDIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY, OR FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER RELATED COSTS, AND REQUESTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO MAKE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.19(I) OF THE REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council finds that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City and that, in accordance with Sections 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code, it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, 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 firefighting, emergency medical service, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 724.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.19(I), this Council must certify to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer a resolution stating items as required by Section 5705.03(B)(1), as applicable to the levy, and requesting that the County Fiscal Officer make certain certifications as described in Section 5705.03(B)(2); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B)(2), upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Council as described above, the County Fiscal Officer is to certify certain matters as required by Section 5705.03(B)(2), as applicable to the levy;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Definition. As used in this Resolution and in accordance with Section 5705.03(B)(1)(a) of the Revised Code, “mills” refers to mills for each one dollar of taxable value.

Section 2. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy. This Council finds, determines and declares that (i) the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City, (ii) it is necessary to levy an additional 1.0-mill ad valorem property tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, 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 firefighting, emergency medical service, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 724.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, for a continuing period of time, (iii) it intends to submit the question of that additional tax levy to the electors of the entire territory of the City at an election to be held on November 3, 2026, as authorized by Sections 5705.03 and 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code, and (iv) the City has territory only in the County of Cuyahoga. If approved, that tax will be levied upon the entire territory of the City for a continuing period of time, commencing in tax year 2026, for first collection in calendar year 2027.

Section 3. Request for Certification. This Council requests the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify to it the certifications set forth in Section 5705.03(B)(2), as applicable to the proposed additional levy.

Section 4. Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Fiscal Officer. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer.

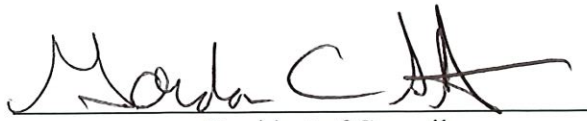
Section 5. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations 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 6. 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 7. 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 can be timely filed with the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer, in order that the question of the additional 1.0-mill tax levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at

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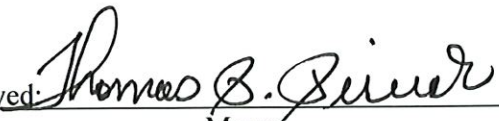
an election on November 3, 2026; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.



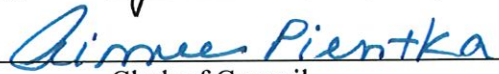
President of Council

Date Passed: June 15, 2026
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Kaminski	☒	_____
Kosek	☒	_____
Roff	☒	_____
Short	☒	_____
Zacharyasz	☒	_____

Approved: 

Mayor

Date Approved: June 15, 2026
Attest: 

Clerk of Council

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Ord. No. 2026-068 Amended: _____
1st Rdg. 06-15-26 Ref: _____
2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____
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