

**CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 072**

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

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

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2026, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2026-068 pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to levy a 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, for a continuing period of time, and requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify the certifications set forth in Section 5705.03(B)(2), as applicable to the proposed additional 1.0-mill levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with that Resolution and Section 5705.03(B), on June 29, 2026, the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer certified (on DTE 140R) that (i) the property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage (1.0 mill), assuming the taxable value of the City remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$2,295,968, (ii) the total taxable value of the City used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$2,295,968,260 and (iii) the millage for the requested levy is 1.0 mill per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's market value;

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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 finds, determines and declares 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 it is necessary to levy, for a continuing period of time, an additional 1.0-mill ad valorem property tax outside 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.

**Section 2. County Fiscal Officer DTE 140R.** In accordance with Resolution No. 2026-068 and Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, on June 29, 2026, the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer certified (on DTE 140R) that (i) the property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage (1.0 mill), assuming the taxable value of the City remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$2,295,968, (ii) the total taxable value of the City used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$2,295,968,260 and (iii) the millage for the requested levy is 1.0 mill per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's market value.

**Section 3. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors.** The question of an additional 1.0-mill ad valorem property tax levy outside the ten-mill limitation, for a continuing period of time, 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, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2026, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the City in calendar year 2027, 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 3, 2026, 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.

**Section 4. Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections.** The Clerk of Council is directed to deliver or cause to be delivered (i) a certified copy of Resolution No. 2026-068 referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution, (ii) the certificate (on DTE 140R) of the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution and in Section 2 and (iii) a certified copy

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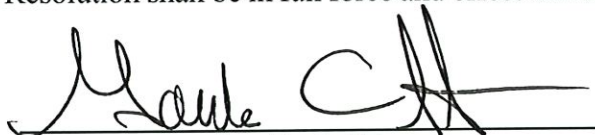
of this Resolution, to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections before the close of business on Wednesday, August 5, 2026.

**Section 5. Ballot Form and Notice of Election.** The Clerk of Council, and other City officials, as appropriate, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, as requested, in the preparation of appropriate forms of ballot and notice of election, and the publication and other dissemination of the notice of election, as provided by law.

**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.

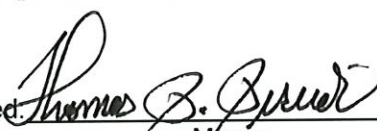
**Section 7. Captions and Headings.** The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this 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 an additional 1.0-mill tax levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at 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.

  
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President of Council

Date Passed: July 27, 2026

|            | <u>Yea</u>                          | <u>Nay</u>               |
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| Carbone    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clark      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kaminski   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kosek      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Short      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Zacharyasz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Approved:   
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Mayor

Date Approved: July 27, 2026

Attest:   
Acting Clerk of Council

Res. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ord. No. 2026-072 Amended: \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. 07-27-26 Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. suspended Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adopted: 07-27-26 Defeated: \_\_\_\_\_