

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**RESOLUTION 2016-54**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX UPON THE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE MANTUA HILLSIDE CEMETERY, AND REQUESTING THE PORTAGE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THIS NEW LEVY, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.03, 5705.19(T) AND 5705.191, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount necessary for the requirements of the Village and that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of that limitation in the amount of 1 (one) mill, and that it intends to submit the question of that additional levy to the electors of the Village at an election to be held on May 2, 2017, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(T) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19(T) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council must request that the Portage County Auditor certify (a) the total current tax valuation of the Village and (b) the amount of revenue which would be generated annually by a 1 (one) mill levy; and

**WHEREAS**, in further accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a Resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the section or sections of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue which would be generated annually by a 1 (one) mill levy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, State of Ohio, two thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1.** This Council declares that it is necessary to levy an additional property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of 1 (one) mill for the maintenance and operation of the Mantua Hillside Cemetery, and that it intends to submit the question of that additional levy to the electors of the Village at an election on May 2, 2017, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(T) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 2.** This Council requests the Portage County Auditor to certify to it both of the following: (a) the total current tax valuation of the Village and (b) the amount of revenue which would be generated annually by a 1 (one) mill levy.

**SECTION 3.** The Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the Portage County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution.

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**SECTION 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that the deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, immediately effective upon passage by at least two-thirds of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council, in order to permit the Village to obtain required certifications from the County Auditor and timely complete additional proceedings necessary for the submission of the question of this additional levy at the election to be held on May 2, 2017.

Passed in Council, this 15th day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Resolution was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to legal form by:

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor