

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2023-04**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING TAX
LEVY FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,
RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE
VILLAGE, AND REQUESTING THE PORTAGE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY
THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR
AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE RENEWAL
LEVY, 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

WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew the current five year, 3.85 mill road levy, approved by the electors of the Village of Mantua on November 6, 2018 for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in the Village which will expire at the end of 2023; and

WHEREAS, this Council intends to submit the question of that renewal levy to the electors of the Village at an election to be held on November 7, 2023, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(G) 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(G) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council must request that the Portage County Auditor certify the amounts described in section 5705.03(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code; 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, the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal levy, the levy's effective rate for each one hundred thousand dollars of the county auditor's appraised value, and an estimate of the levy's annual collections calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year.

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 renew an existing property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of 3.85 mills for each one dollar of taxable value annually, for five years and to be levied on the tax duplicate for the whole of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, beginning in the tax year 2024 and first collected in the year 2025, for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads and bridges in the Village.

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SECTION 2. This Council further declares that it intends to submit the question of that renewal levy to the electors of the entire Village of Mantua at the general election to be held on November 7, 2023, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(G) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Council requests the Portage County Auditor to certify to it the following:

- (a) the total current tax valuation of the Village of Mantua;
- (b) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal of the 3.85 mill levy specified in Section 1;
- (c) the levy's estimated effective rate after application of any reduction required by Ohio Revised code section 309.301, calculated using the rate of 3.85 mills for each one dollar of taxable value, expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the county auditor's appraised value; and
- (d) an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the auditor to the county budget commission.

SECTION 4. The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the Portage County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 the renewal levy at the election to be held on November 7, 2023.

Passed in Council, this 21st day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

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I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly posted at the five pre-designated posting places in the Village of Mantua on the ____ day of February, 2023.

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form by:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor