

RESOLUTION NO. R-13-16

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE §5705.03(B)(1), CERTIFY TO THE CITY OF AVON THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A 0.50 MILLS REPLACEMENT LEVY FOR AVON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a One-Half (.50) mills Fire Renewal Levy, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I), was passed by the voters on August 7, 2012 and will expire in duplicate year 2016, the last collection year being calendar year 2017; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue to maintain the most up-to-date equipment within the Avon Fire Department and continue its history of excellent service to the community, a one-half (.50) mill replacement levy is needed to be placed on the November 8, 2016 ballot to enable the Fire Department to maintain and/or acquire motor vehicles (fire engines and rescue squads), communications equipment, other equipment used in the daily operation of the department; and

WHEREAS, said levy would be for a period of five (5) years beginning in the duplicate year 2017, with the first collection year being 2018; and

WHEREAS, Council deems it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon to request the County Auditor certify to the City the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by such a levy prior to submitting same to the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 – That before authorizing a levy in excess of the Ten Mill limit for the November 8, 2016 general election, the County Auditor shall certify to the City of Avon the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a .50 mill Fire Replacement Levy authorized by ORC §5705.19(I) for a period of five (5) years beginning in duplicate year 2017, with first collection being in 2018.

Section 2 - That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Auditor of Lorain County.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity for the County Auditor to

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certify to the City of Avon the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a five (5) year, one-half (.50) mill Fire Replacement Levy; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Ellen R. Young
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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