

RESOLUTION NO R-27-19

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LORAIN COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY THE CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO AND THE AMOUNT TO BE GENERATED DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF COLLECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE AVON BRANCH OF THE LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION THEREOF, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.19(D) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to initiate proceedings for the submission to the electors of the City, the question of an additional tax levy for current expenses of the Avon Branch of the Lorain Public Library System, including the construction and operation thereof.

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

Section 1 – That the Lorain County Auditor is hereby requested to certify the current tax valuation of the City and the amount to be generated during the first year of collection of an additional tax levy (the “Levy”), which is a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, for the benefit of the City of Avon, Lorain County, Ohio, at a total rate not exceeding two (2.00) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for current expenses of the Avon Branch of the Lorain Public Library System, including the construction and operation thereof. The Levy shall be for 20 years, commencing in 2020, first due in 2021. The Levy shall be in effect upon the entire territory of the City and submitted to the electors of the entire territory of the City at the election to be held therein on March 17, 2020. All of the territory of the City is in Lorain County.

Section 2 – That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Lorain County, Ohio.

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

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, the immediate emergency being the necessity for the County Auditor to certify to the City the total current tax valuation 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 Board of Elections in order to submit the levy to the electors on March 17, 2020; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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