

RESOLUTION NO. R-25-23

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03, CERTIFY TO THE CITY OF AVON THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY OF AVON HAVING TERRITORY LOCATED IN LORAIN COUNTY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A .45 MILLS RENEWAL LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(H) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Parks Levy was passed by voters on May 8, 2018 and will expire in duplicate year 2022, the last collection year being calendar year 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue with Maintenance, Management and Operations of the City's Parks without interruption, a renewal levy is needed to be placed on the November 7, 2023 ballot; and

WHEREAS, said levy would be a renewal for a period of five (5) years beginning in the duplicate year 2023, with the first collection being 2024.

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

Section 1 - That it is necessary, before authorizing a levy which is in excess of the Ten Mill limit, that the County Auditor, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03 certify to the City of Avon the total current tax valuation of the City of Avon that has territory located in Lorain County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a .45 mills renewal levy for the purpose of providing for maintenance, management and operations of the City's Parks pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(H). Said tax shall be levied upon the entire territory of the Subdivision (City of Avon) and be placed on the ballot at the November 7, 2023 election. Said ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the Subdivision (City of Avon). Such levy will be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the current year beginning in the duplicate year 2023, with the first collection being 2024, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof for five (5) years.

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 this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the

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City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity for the County Auditor to 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 .45 mil renewal levy for maintenance, management and operations of the City's Parks in sufficient time to place the levy on the ballot for the November 7, 2023; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, 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: _____
Electronically and at City Hall as
Provided by Council

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