

RESOLUTION NO.08-18

By: Steve Keyes

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO REPLACE ALL OF AN EXISTING 2.5-MILLS TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, RESURFACING AND REPAIRING STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER SIMILAR IMPROVEMENTS AND INCREASE THAT LEVY BY 1.0 MILL, AND REQUESTING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT TAX LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.192 OF THE REVISED CODE.

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 for the necessary requirements of the City and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing and repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks and other similar improvements; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2002, the electors of the City approved an additional 2.5-mills tax levy for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing and repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks and other similar improvements for a continuing period of time; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to replace all of an existing 2.5-mills tax levy for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing and repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks and other similar improvements and increase that levy by 1.0 mill for a continuing period of time; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.192 of the Revised Code this Council must request that the Franklin County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed tax levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the 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 tax levy, a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax levy, or the renewal or replacement of an existing tax levy with an increase or decrease, the Section of the Revised Code authorizing the submission of the question of the tax, the term of years of the tax (or that it is for a continuing period of time), that the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the City, the date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot, that the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the City, the tax year in which the tax will first be levied and the calendar year in which it will be first collected and each county in which the City has territory, and requesting such

certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed tax levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity. This Council declares that (a) it is necessary to replace the City's existing 2.5-mills ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation and to increase that levy by an additional 1.0 mill to constitute a tax in excess of such limitation at a rate not exceeding 3.5-mills, for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing and repairing streets, alleys, sidewalks and other similar improvements, (b) as authorized by Section 5705.192 of the Revised Code, it intends to submit the question of the replacement and increase of that tax levy to the electors of the entire territory of the City at an election on November 6, 2018 and (c) the City has territory only in the County of Franklin, Ohio. If approved, the 3.5-mills tax levy will be levied upon the entire territory of the City for a continuing period of time, commencing in tax year 2018, for first collection in calendar year 2019.

Section 2. Request for Certification. This Council requests the Franklin County Auditor to certify to it both (a) the total current tax valuation of the City and (b) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 3.5-mills replacement and increase tax levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3. Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Auditor. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to promptly deliver, or cause to be delivered, a certified copy of this Resolution to the Franklin County Auditor.

Section 4. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any of its committees and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Attested to: _____

William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Lori Ann Feibel, Council President

Ben Kessler, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

Adopted: _____, 2018

First Reading: 5-22-18

Second Reading:

Third Reading: