

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL AND INCREASE BY 0.6 MILL OF AN EXISTING 2.3-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE HUDSON LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Hudson Library and Historical Society has adopted a resolution (i) declaring it necessary to renew an existing 2.3-mill tax levy and increase such levy by 0.6 mill to constitute a tax levy at a rate not to exceed 2.9 mill, for five years, for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, (ii) requesting the City Council to submit the question of the renewal with an increase levy to its electors at the March 15, 2016 election; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, this Council adopted Resolution No. 15-135 pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew all of an existing 2.3-mill tax levy and increase such levy by 0.6 mill to constitute a tax levy at a rate not to exceed 2.9 mill, for five years, for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, and requesting the Summit County Fiscal Officer to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 2.9-mill renewal with an increase levy; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2015, the Summit County Fiscal Officer certified that the total current tax valuation of the City is \$861,646,440 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 2.9-mill renewal and an increase in the levy would be \$2,450,301 during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation at a rate not to exceed 2.9-mill for the purpose of supporting the free public library of The Hudson Library and Historical Society, for five years.

Section 2. The question of the renewal of an existing 2.3-mill ad valorem tax outside of the ten-mill limitation and the increase of such levy by 0.6 mill to constitute a tax levy at a rate not to exceed 2.9-mill for the purpose of supporting the free public library of The Hudson Library and Historical Society, for five years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2016, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the City in the calendar year 2017, shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.19 and 5705.191 of the Revised Code to the electors of the City at an election to be held therein on March 15, 2016, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the City as established by

the Summit County Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The form of ballot to be cast at that election on the question of that tax levy shall be substantially as follows:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEW AND INCREASE)
CITY OF HUDSON

A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage

A renewal and increase of a tax for the benefit of the City of Hudson for the purpose of supporting the free public library of the Hudson Library and Historical Society at a rate not exceeding two and nine-tenths of one mill (2.9) for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty-nine cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years.

~ FOR THE TAX LEVY

~ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Section 4. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law.

Section 5. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution, Resolution No. 15-135 referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution and the related County Auditor's certificate, to the Summit County Board of Elections, not later than the close of business on December 16, 2015.

Section 6. 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 or 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.

Section 7. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety 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 Summit County Board of Elections, in order that the question of the replacement and increase by 0.6 mill of the existing 2.3-mill levy may be submitted to the electors at an election on March 15, 2016; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council elected thereto or six affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is adopted; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council