

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING 2.9 MILL TAX LEVY AND INCREASE IT BY 0.6 MILL, FOR A TOTAL OF 3.5 MILLS IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE HUDSON LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 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 LEVY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, free public library service is provided to inhabitants of the City by the Hudson Library and Historical Society, a private library association; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 1993, the electors of Hudson Township, including Hudson Village, which, by merger, now constitutes the City of Hudson, approved a 0.5-mill levy for the purpose of supporting the free public library of the Hudson Library and Historical Society, for five years; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 1997, the electors of the City approved the replacement of all of that existing 0.5-mill levy, for five years, which levy had its last collection in calendar year 2002; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2002, the electors of the City approved the replacement of all of that existing 0.5-mill levy and an increase of such levy by 0.5 mill for five years, which levy had its last collection in calendar year 2007; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2006, the electors of the City approved the replacement of all of that 1.0-mill levy and an increase of such levy by 0.6 mill for five years, which levy had its last collection in calendar year 2011; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2011, the electors of the City approved the replacement of all of that 1.6-mill levy and an increase of such levy by 0.7 mills for five years, which levy had its last collection in calendar year 2016; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2016, the electors of the City approved the renewal of that 2.3 mill levy and an increase of such levy by 0.6 mills for five years, which levy had its last collection in calendar year 2021; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2021, the electors of the City approved the renewal of that 2.9 mill levy for five years, which levy will have its last collection in calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Hudson Library and Historical Society has requested that this Council submit to the electors of the City the question of the renewal of the existing 2.9 mill levy and an increase of such levy by 0.6 mill for five years ($2.9 + .6 = 3.50$); and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to renew the 2.9 mill levy and increase that levy by 0.6 mill, for a total of 3.5 mills in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of supporting the free public library of the Hudson Library and Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19 and 5705.191 of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Summit County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 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 levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the Summit County Fiscal Officer is to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy.

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

Section 1. This Council declares it is necessary to renew, for five years, all of an existing 2.9 mill ad valorem tax and to increase such levy by 0.6 mill, for a total of 3.5 mills outside of the ten-mill limitation to be levied upon the entire territory of the City of Hudson, which is located entirely within the County of Summit, for the purpose of supporting the free public library of the Hudson Library and Historical Society, and that it intends to submit the question of that renewal and increase tax levy in the form of a ballot measure, with said taxes to be first levied in the year 2026 and first collected in the year 2027, to the electors within the entire territory of the City of Hudson at an election on May 5, 2026, as authorized by Section 5705.19 and 5705.191 and pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2. This Council requests the Summit County Fiscal Officer to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed 3.5 tax levy.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council is directed to promptly forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Summit County Fiscal Officer.

Section 4. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 5. 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 6. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure affecting and necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, the public health, safety and general welfare of the City of Hudson and its residents and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to submit this certification to the Summit County Fiscal Office so the process and necessary paperwork can be completed in time pursuant to law; wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are required if all members are present; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25-147 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council