

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AND INCREASE BY 0.6 MILL AN EXISTING 2.3-MILL TAX LEVY 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 will have its last collection in calendar year 2016; 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 and increase by 0.6 mill of that existing 2.3-mill levy; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to renew and increase by 0.6 mill that levy 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, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council declares it is necessary to renew, for five years, all of an existing 2.3-mill ad valorem tax outside of the ten-mill limitation and increase such levy by 0.6 mill to constitute a tax levy at a rate not to exceed 2.9 mills 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 to the electors at an election on March 15, 2016, as authorized by Section 5705.19 and 5705.191 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 2.9-mill renewal with an increase levy as specified in Section 1.

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

Section 4. 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 5. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the general welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.191 and so that it can be timely filed with the Summit County Fiscal Officer, in order that the question of the renewal 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