



City of Hudson, Ohio

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Legislative History

In November 2011, the Library passed a 5 year, 2.3 mill operating levy. Collections began in 2012 and will end in 2016.

Purpose & Explanation

The Library does not have legal authority to place a levy on the ballot and has requested City Council do it on the library's behalf. There are two separate resolutions required to be passed by Council. The first is the resolution of necessity of the levy and requesting the county fiscal officer certify the estimated revenue from the levy; the second resolution is to approve putting the levy on the ballot.

Timing Considerations

Below is the tentative legislative schedule:

Tues Sep 15 Resolution of necessity - first reading
Tues Oct 6 Resolution of necessity - second reading
Tues Oct 20 Resolution of necessity - third reading (and passage)
Wed Oct 21 Certify resolution of necessity to Summit County Fiscal Officer

Tues Nov 3	Resolution to put the levy on the ballot - first reading
Tues Nov 17	Resolution to put the levy on the ballot - second reading
Tues Dec 1	Resolution to put the levy on the ballot - third reading (and passage)
Tues Dec 16	Due date for certification to Board of Elections (90 days prior to election day)
Tues Mar 15	Election Day

Fiscal Impact

No direct fiscal impact on the City. The City acts as a conduit for the levy proceeds.

Suggested Action

Staff recommends City Council consider passing the necessary legislation that will enable the Library to put the levy on the March 15, 2016 ballot.

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