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Emergency	6	0	Effective: June 15, 2020
First Reading			
Second Reading			
Third Reading			

RESOLUTION 2020-8

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL 2.0-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AND REQUESTING THE FULTON COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT ADDITIONAL LEVY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 current expenses; 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 5705.19(H) of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Fulton 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 levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B), 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 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 levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAUSEON, COUNTY OF FULTON, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: Declaration of Necessity. This Council declares that it is necessary to levy, for five years, an additional 2.0-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes, and that it intends to submit the question of that additional tax levy to the electors at an election on November 3, 2020, as authorized by Section 5705.19(H) of the Revised Code. If approved, the additional tax would first be levied in tax year 2020, for first collection in calendar year 2021.

Section 2: Request for Certification. This Council requests the Fulton County Auditor 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 additional 2.0-mill levy specified in Section 1.

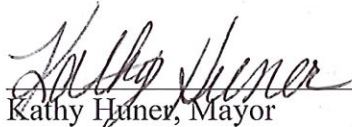
Section 3: Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Auditor. The Clerk of Council (or any Acting Clerk of Council) is authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to the Fulton County Auditor.


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


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: Declaration of Emergency; Effective Date. 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 Fulton County Auditor, in order that the question of the additional 2.0-mill tax levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election on November 3, 2020; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: June 15, 2020


Kathy Huner, Mayor


Shane Chamberlin, President of Council

Attest: 
Andrea Gerken
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:


Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director

I, Andrea Gerken, Clerk of Council for the City of Wauseon, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution No. 2020-6, adopted on June 15, 2020.

