

RESOLUTION NO. R2023-09

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND PAYING FOR FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND FACILITIES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GALLIPOLIS, REQUESTING THE AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mil limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City of Gallipolis and thereby, it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mil limitation for the purpose to, pay for and maintain fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, equipment, supplies and facilities for the fire department of the City of Gallipolis, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the Commission of the City of Gallipolis, before it may seek approval of a levy by the electors of the City, is required to seek certification from the Gallia County Auditor pursuant to R.C. 5705.03,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Gallipolis, Ohio:

SECTION I: It is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mil limitation for the purpose of maintaining and paying for fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, equipment, supplies and facilities for the fire department of the City of Gallipolis, said purpose being authorized by R.C. 5705.19(I).

SECTION 2: Said levy shall be an additional two (2) mills on each dollar of the tax valuation of the taxable property within the City of Gallipolis, Ohio, for a continuous period and first levied the 2023 tax year; first due and collected in calendar year 2024; and to be levied upon the entirety of the territory of the City of Gallipolis. Said levy is in addition to the two (2) mills previously enacted and such maximum rate authorized by said Section 5705.02 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 3: Pursuant to R.C. 5705.03(B)(1), the Clerk of the Commission is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Gallia County Auditor. The Commission requests that the Auditor certify to the commission within ten (10) days of receipt of this request, the total current tax valuation of the City of Gallipolis, the levy's estimated effective rate, calculated using the rate described in division (B)(2)(b) or (d) of R.C. 5705.03, expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, and the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar, that would be generated by the specified number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value if said tax were approved by the electors.

SECTION 4: This Commission intends that this ballot measure shall be submitted to the entirety of the territory of the City of Gallipolis at the November 7, 2023 general election

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage as an emergency measure.


PASSED: July 18, 2023

ATTEST: _____

Shelly Clonch
Clerk of the City Commission
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William B Thomas V Pres
President of the City Commission
~~Tony Gallagher~~

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.


Gallipolis City Solicitor
Andrew J. Noe