

RESOLUTION NO. R2023-11

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES THAT MAY BE RAISED BY LEVY AT THE MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS TO BE INSUFFICIENT AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A LEVY IN EXCESS OF SUCH RATE

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-mill 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; and

WHEREAS, the Commission for the City of Gallipolis, pursuant to R.C. 5705.03, previously passed a resolution declaring the necessity to levy a tax outside 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, said purpose being authorized by R.C. 5705.19(I) and requesting the Gallia County Auditor to certify to this Commission the total current tax valuation of the City, the levy's estimated effective rate, calculated using the rate described in division (B)(2)(b) or (d) or 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 the taxable value if said 2 mill additional tax were approved by the electors. The Auditor has so certified to the Commission.

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

SECTION 1: It is necessary 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, said purpose being authorized by R.C 5705.19(I).

SECTION 2: That it is necessary to levy taxes for each year at the rate of 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 upon the entirety of the territory of the City of Gallipolis. As authorized by Codes R.C.5705.03(B)(3) and RC 5705.19. This 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: That the Clerk, be, and hereby is, directed to certify a copy of this Resolution, the Auditors Certification, and the prior Resolution of Necessity to the Gallia County Board of Election and to the Gallia County Auditor so that said Supervisors and Inspectors of

Elections may make the necessary arrangements for the submission of such question to the election of said City of Gallipolis, Ohio, as provided by law.

SECTION 4: This Commission resolves 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. A majority vote is necessary for passage of the levy.

SECTION 5: The Board of Elections is directed to place upon the ballot for November 7, 2023, the following language pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.25:

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“An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Gallipolis for the purpose of purchasing, paying for and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, equipment, supplies and facilities for the fire department of the City of Gallipolis, Ohio, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$189,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mils for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditors appraised value, for a continuing period of time commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025

**FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY”**

SECTION 5: That the City Manager, be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of such election to be published as required by law.

SECTION 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage as an emergency measure.

PASSED: July 20, 2023

ATTEST: _____

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

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved as to form.



**Gallipolis City Solicitor
Andrew J. Noe**

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
CITY OF GALLIPOLIS
A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage.**

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