

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2019-50**

DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING 8.4 MILL PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE TO RUN FOR FIVE (5) YEARS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19 AS AMENDED, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which will be raised within the ten-mill limitation will not be sufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, in 2015 Council for the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio passed Resolution 2015-48, which requested the Greene County Auditor certify the total current tax valuation of the Village of Yellow Springs and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills, and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the voters of the Village approved a levy for the purpose of raising money for the current expenses of the Village at a rate not exceeding 8.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to 84 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016, and

WHEREAS, in order to continue to operate the necessary services and operations of the Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio, Council for the Village of Yellow Springs seeks renewal of the levy adopted in 2015 to be placed on the ballot at the election in March; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council is required to certify to the Greene County Auditor a resolution requesting the County Auditor to certify certain matters in connection with such a tax levy:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, Council determines that it is necessary that a renewal of the expiring 8.4 mill levy in excess of the 10 mill limitation be levied for the benefit of the Village for the purpose of paying current expenses of the Village. The renewal millage shall be sufficient to generate the same amount of funds currently collected under the expiring levy, as determined by the County Auditor, and the levy shall be for five (5) years.

Section 2. Council seeks to have the question of the passage of said tax levy renewal be submitted to the voters of the Village of Yellow Springs at an election to be held on March 17, 2020. If approved by the electors, said tax levy shall first be placed on the 2020 tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2021.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Greene County Auditor is hereby requested to certify to this Council within ten (10) days after receiving this resolution, the total current tax valuation of the Village, the dollar amount of the revenue generated by the existing 8.4 mill levy and the number of mills that will be needed to generate the same amount of revenue per the anticipated renewal of the existing 8.4 mill levy.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to, adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including, but not limited to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 11-18-2019

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Brian Housh __Y__ Marianne MacQueen __Y__ Kevin Stokes __Y__

Lisa Kreeger __Y__ Kineta Sanford __Y__