

RESOLUTION NO. 004-2023

A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH A 5.6 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE MAUMEE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT WHICH TAX LEVY WILL EXCEED THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2023 Council passed a resolution declaring the necessity, for the purposes of generating funds to pay for fire and emergency service expenses; declaring 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 of Maumee; and declaring that it is necessary to levy a continuing tax in the amount of 5.6 mills in excess of the ten mill limitation for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Fire and Emergency Medical Services departments and all other purposes authorized by Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(I);

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, Council requested that the Lucas County Auditor certify:(i) the total current tax valuation of the City (ii) the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar that would be generated by the 5.6 mill additional levy specified in Section 1, (iii) the levy's rate expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the Lucas County Auditor's appraised value, (iv) an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains through the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and (v) any other certifications required to be made pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(2) to Maumee; and

WHEREAS, the Lucas County Auditor in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(2) has certified to the Council for the City of Maumee that the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed 5.6 mill tax levy during the first year of collection and annually is \$2,953,963 based on the current assessed valuation of the City of Maumee of \$524,279,060, which said certification is hereby accepted by the City of Maumee; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B), upon receipt of the amount certified to Council by the Lucas County Auditor, Council has determined that it is necessary pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.191 and 5705.03(B) to proceed with the submission of the additional 5.6 mill levy to the electors of the City of Maumee

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City Maumee, County of Lucas, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council determines and declares that: the amount of taxes that 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 subdivision, and that it is necessary to levy a tax for a continuous period of time, in excess of said limitation for any of the purposes set forth in section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code; it is necessary to proceed with the submission to the electors of the City of Maumee at the Primary/Special election to be held on May 2, 2023 the question of an additional five and six tenths (5.6) mill property tax for each one dollar of taxable value, outside of the ten-mill limitation for a continuous period of time, commencing with a levy on the tax list and duplicate for 2023 to be first due collected and distributed to the City of Maumee in 2024 for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Maumee Fire and Emergency Medical Services departments and all other purposes authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I); the tax shall be levied upon the entire territory of the City of Maumee, Lucas County Ohio. Maumee has territory within Lucas County Ohio only; and the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of Maumee. The Maumee Ohio Charter and Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.03, 5705.19 and 5705.191 authorize the submission of the question of this tax.

Section 2. The form for the ballot to be used at said election, subject to the exercise by the Lucas County Board of Elections and the Secretary of State of their respective authority, shall be as follows:

**PROPOSED FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY  
A MAJORITY VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE**

Shall the question of an additional property tax be made outside of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the City of Maumee, Lucas County Ohio for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Maumee Fire and



**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Clerk of Council of the Municipality of Maumee, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance/Resolution No. 004-2023 was duty posted on 1-31-2023 and remained posted for a period of fifteen days thereafter, in not less than five of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of said Municipality.

Herrie Parry  
Clerk of Council

Date: 2-15-23