## 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 tenmill 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(1) 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

Emergency Services Departments and all other purposes authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) that the Lucas County Auditor estimates will collect \$2,953,963 annually, at a rate not exceeding 5.6 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$196.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, which will be levied for a continuous period of time beginning in tax year 2023, to be first collected in calendar year 2024 be passed?

<sup>7</sup> FOR THE LEVY

**0** AGAINST THE LEVY

Section 3. Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Auditor. The Clerk of Council is directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution , Resolution 003-2023 and the Auditors Certification to the Lucas County Board of Elections and the Lucas 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 open meetings of this Council or of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any 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. <u>Declaration of Emergency: Effective Date</u>. 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 Lucas County Board of Elections, in order that the question of the placement of the 5.6 mill levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election on May 2, 2023 ; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

MOTION TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY: Fiscus Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Motion to Pass: Fiscus Second: Harris Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Passed as an emergency measure: January 30, 2023.

Second: Harris

VIII

Mayor.

ATTEST

Municipal Clerk.

Approved as to form by:

Law Director.

<u>CERTIFICATE OF POSTING</u> I, Clerk of Council of the Municipality of Maumee, Ohio, do hereby certify that Or<del>dinance</del>/Resolution No. <u>004-003</u> was duty posted on <u>1-3(-003</u> 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 in the municipality as determined by the Council of said Municipality.

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Date: 2-15-23