

RESOLUTION NO.: 2024-13

PASSED: July 30, 2024

**A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH A BALLOT ISSUE TO REPLACE
AN EXISTING TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION
FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, the Village of Alexandria previously adopted a tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation of Article XII, Section 2 of the Ohio Constitution and Section 5705.02 of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of Village operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, the existing 4-mill tax levy previously adopted for operating expenses of the Village of Alexandria will expire at the end of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation of Article XII, Section 2 of the Ohio Constitution and Section 5705.02 of the Ohio Revised Code will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements for operating expenses of the Village of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Licking County Auditor has certified that the total current tax valuation of the Village of Alexandria is \$14,129,100; that the proposed tax levy will generate approximately \$57,000 of revenue annually; and that the proposed tax levy will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home approximately \$140.00 annually; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Alexandria, as statutory taxing authority, believes it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to replace the existing 4-mill tax levy at the same 4-mill rate of taxation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of Alexandria, Ohio that:

Section I: The purpose of the proposed tax levy is to pay the current operating expenses of the Village of Alexandria, pursuant to § 5705.19(A) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section II: The proposed tax levy will be a replacement of the existing 4-mill tax levy, at the same taxation rate of 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation.

Section III: The proposed tax levy will be for a term of five (5) years, to be first levied in tax year 2024 and first collected in calendar year 2025.

Section IV: The proposed tax will be levied upon the entire territory of the Village of Alexandria.

Section V: The date of the election at which the question of the proposed tax levy shall appear

on the ballot is November 5, 2024. The ballot measure shall be submitted to electors of the entire territory of the Village of Alexandria.

Section VI: The Licking County Board of Elections is hereby requested to make the necessary arrangements for the submission of the proposed tax levy to the electors of the Village of Alexandria at the general election on November 5, 2024.

Section VII: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed this 30 day of July, 2024.

ATTEST:

Sean Barnes
Mayor Sean Barnes

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