

**A RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS 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 FOR PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, USED DIRECTLY IN THE OPERATION OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT, OR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERMANENT FIRE PERSONNEL IN THE CITY OF CORTLAND, AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ADDITIONAL LEVY IN EXCESS OF SUCH RATE**

**WHEREAS**, on January 5, 2015 the Council of the City of Cortland adopted Resolution R-07-15 to submit to the electors of the City of Cortland the question of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, as described below; and,

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Resolution R-07-15 was certified to the County Auditor on January 6, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, that the County Auditor has certified to the City of Cortland that the annual tax levy required throughout the life of the proposed levy would produce the annual amount of \$198,360.00 as set forth in said Resolution, calculated in the manner provided by law, is 1.5 mills for each one dollar valuation, which amounts to (\$.150) for each one hundred dollars of valuation.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, COUNTY OF TRUMBULL, STATE OF OHIO:**

**TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:**

**Section 1.** The amount of taxes that may be raised by said Council of the City of Cortland, in the City of Cortland, to provide funds for fire personnel and equipment by levy of the maximum rate authorized by section 5705.02 of the Ohio Revised Code will not be sufficient, and that it is expedient to levy taxes in excess of such limitation, for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of a fire department, or the payment of salaries of permanent fire personnel of the Fire Department of Cortland, Ohio an increase over the maximum of not to exceed 1.50 for each one hundred dollars of valuation starting in tax year 2015, commencing in 2016 for a continuing period.

**SAID LEVY BEING A 1.5 MILL ADDITIONAL TAX – TO PROVIDE THE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES IN THE FIRE LEVY FUND FOR THE CITY OF CORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT OF CORTLAND, OHIO.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the provisions of said additional tax levy be submitted to the Electors of the City of Cortland at the **PRIMARY ELECTION** to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015 and that these proceedings shall be conducted pursuant to the authority in Sections 5705.191 and 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, in the manner provided by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Trumbull County in order that said Board of Elections may make the necessary arrangements for submission of such question to the Electors of said City of Cortland, Ohio at said regular election in the manner provided by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Form of Ballot to be used for submitting the question of such additional levy to the Electors of said City of Cortland, Ohio and to be cast as such election shall be as follows:

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**PROPOSED TAX LEVY – ADDITIONAL**  
A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

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An additional tax levy for the benefit of the Cortland City Fire Department for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment, used directly in the operation of a Fire Department, or the payment of salaries of permanent fire personnel in the City of Cortland, Ohio at a rate not exceeding 1.50 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to (\$0.150) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, starting in tax year 2015, commencing in 2016 for a continuing period.

	<b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b>
	<b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That this Resolution is deemed necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect as early as allowed by law.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2015.**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

**FILED W/ MAYOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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MAYOR

**DATE APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROLL CALL**

- Edwards, aye
- Linville, aye
- Petrosky, aye
- Piros, aye
- Rowley, aye
- Tackett, aye
- Woofter, aye

**OFFICIAL SEAL**