

R-29-15

JULY 6, 2015

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX TO SUPPORT THE FIRE LEVY FUND IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION

WHEREAS, the Resolution R-07-15 passed by Council to declare necessary a levy to support the Cortland Fire Levy Fund did not proceed to the ballot in the spring primary election however the need still exists; and,

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised by levy within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient for providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, motor vehicles, communication 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.

NOW, THEREFORE:

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

TWO-THIRDS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the amount of taxes that may be raised by the said Council of the City of Cortland, in the City of Cortland, Ohio, 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 be insufficient, and that it is expedient to levy taxes in excess of such limitation for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, 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 and increase over the maximum of not to exceed 1.5 mills for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period beginning with the tax year 2015.

SAID LEVY BEING AN ADDITIONAL LEVY TO PROVIDE THE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES IN THE FIRE LEVY FUND FOR THE CITY OF CORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT OF CORTLAND, OHIO.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor with the request that said County Auditor certify to the City of Cortland the current tax valuations of this City and the number of mills required to generate specific amount of revenue or the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated for a specific number of mills.

Section 3. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) that the provisions of said tax levy be submitted to the electors of the City of Cortland in the election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2015.

Section 4. That this Resolution is deemed necessary for the preservation of public peace, property, health and safety and shall take effect as early as allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2015.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

- ROLL CALL**
Edwards, absent
Linville, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye
Tackett, aye
Woofter, aye

OFFICIAL SEAL