

Resolution No. 23-19

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MADISON COUNTY AUDITOR  
CERTIFY INFORMATION FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL  
LIMITATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, a continuing five (5) mill levy was passed by the Village for the purpose of Police Protection; and,

**WHEREAS**, On May 3, 2005, the Village passed a replacement of the five (5) mill levy for the purpose of police protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of The Village of Plain City, Madison/Union County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to levy a tax, pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(J), in excess of the ten-mill limitation and to certify to the County Auditor of Madison County a resolution requesting that the County Auditor certify to the Village Council the total current tax valuation of The Village of Plain City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the replacement of five (5) mills of an existing levy.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Village of Plain City, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

- Section 1.** That it is necessary to place on the ballot a replacement of 5 mills of an existing levy, to constitute a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of The Village of Plain City, pursuant to ORC 5705.19(J), for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the policemen employer's contributions required under section 742.33 of the Revised Code, at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to fifty cents (\$0.50) for each hundred dollars of valuation for a continuing period of time commencing in tax year 2020, first due in calendar year 2020; and,
- Section 2.** That the question approving the levy shall be submitted to the electors of The Village of Plain City at the general election to be held on the November 5, 2019; and
- Section 3.** That the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of The Village of Plain City; and
- Section 4.** That the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of The Village of Plain City; and
- Section 5.** That the entire territory of The Village of Plain City is located in Madison/Union Counties; and

**Section 6.** That the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the proposed Resolution to levy the tax, to the Madison County Auditor at the earliest possible date.

**Section 7.** It is found and determined that all actions of the Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Village Council, and that all deliberations of the Village Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public and in compliance with law.

**Section 8.** This Resolution shall be deemed an emergency measure, effective immediately upon passage and necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Village. Such emergency exists in the need of the Village to submit this levy issue to the Board of Elections prior to the filing deadline of August 5, 2019, so as to permit its submission to the voters at the general election to be held on November 5, 2019. Failure to act immediately will deny the voters the opportunity to consider such measure and deny the Village and its residents the potential benefits of its passage, all of this being contrary to the public welfare.

Passed: July 22, 2019.

Attest Renee Sonnett  
Village Fiscal Officer

Darrin Lane  
Mayor

Vote: Suspend Three Readings: 5 aye 0 nay \_\_\_\_\_ abstain  
Emergency: 5 aye 0 nay \_\_\_\_\_ abstain

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Renee Sonnett, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Plain City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ is taken and copied from the Minutes of the Village of Plain City and that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution from said Minutes, and that the same is a true and accurate copy thereof. Further, I certify that the adoption of the Resolution occurred in an open meeting held in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Renee Sonnett  
Fiscal Officer