

Resolution No. 25-19

**A RESOLUTION DETERMINING IT NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH THE  
SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A TAX IN  
EXCESS OF 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 for police protection of The Village of Plain City, Madison/Union County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, on July \_\_, 2019, the Village Council adopted a Resolution to submit to the electors of the Village of Plain City, the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, as described below, a copy of which Resolution was certified to the County Auditor of Madison County, Ohio;

**WHEREAS**, the County Auditor for Madison County, Ohio, has certified to the Village Council that the total current tax valuation of the Village of Plain City is \$86,141,400 and the dollar amount of revenue that will be produced annually by the millage stated below would be \$430,807.

**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.** The Village Council has determined that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements for police protection of the Village and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation.
- Section 2.** The Village Council will proceed with the submission of the question of the tax to the electors of the Village of Plain City, Madison/Union County, Ohio, pursuant to R.C. 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 3.** 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 that said levy be placed on the tax lists, commencing in tax year 2020, first due in the calendar year 2020, and continuing thereafter, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor of the levy; and,

**Section 4.** The Village Council shall certify this Resolution, a copy of the Madison County Auditor's Certification and the Resolution of Necessity to the Madison County Auditor and to the Board of Elections of Madison County, Ohio, not less than ninety-days before the election, in the manner prescribed by the section of the Ohio Revised Code governing submission of the question.

**Section 5.** 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.

**Section 6.** 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.

Passed: August 5, 2019.

Attest: Renee Sonnett  
Village Fiscal Officer

Darrin Lane  
Mayor

Vote: Suspend Three Readings: 6 aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_ abstain

Emergency: 6 aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_ abstain

### CERTIFICATION

I, Renee Sonnett, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Plain City, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25-19 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**

