

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.03 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING TWO (2.0) MILL TAX LEVY FOR POLICE PROTECTION AS AUTHORIZED BY REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(I); REQUESTING THE ERIE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA, OHIO THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA, OHIO AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE RENEWAL OF SAID LEVY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 Castalia, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is necessary to submit to the voters of the Village of Castalia, Ohio at the election to be held on November 7, 2023, the question of the renewal of an existing tax levy for police protection, as authorized by *section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code* which expired in tax year 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council has further determined that pursuant to *section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code*, it is necessary to request the Erie County Auditor, through the adoption of the within resolution, to certify to this Council the total current tax valuation of the Village of Castalia, Ohio, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal of said levy if approved by the electors; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA, STATE OF OHIO, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. The Council of the Village of Castalia has determined that it is necessary to submit the question of the renewal of an existing tax levy for police protection as authorized by *section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code*, for a period of five (5) years, to the electors of the entire territory of the Village. That pursuant to *section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code*, the Council of the Village of Castalia, Ohio respectfully requests that the Erie County Auditor certify to this Council the total current tax valuation of the corporate limits of the Village of Castalia, Ohio, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal of an existing two (2.0) mill tax levy for police protection, as authorized by *section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code*, which expired in tax year 2022. In addition, the Council requests that the Auditor provide the Council with the other information required by statute in said certification. The question of the renewal of this existing levy will be placed upon the ballot of the entire territory of the Village of Castalia for a term of five years, commencing in 2023, to be collected beginning in calendar year 2024, if approved by a majority of the electors of the Village. The entire territory of the Village of Castalia, Ohio is in Erie County, Ohio.

Section 2. That the Fiscal Officer of this Council be, and she hereby is, directed to immediately certify a copy of the within resolution to the Auditor of Erie County, Ohio, in order to obtain the necessary information to submit the question of the renewal of the aforementioned tax levy to the Erie County Board of Elections on or by August 9, 2023, the deadline for submission of ballot issues to be submitted to the Board of Elections for inclusion on the ballots of said Village at the election to be held on November 7, 2023.


Section 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including *§121.22 of the Revised Code*.

Section 4. In order to obtain the necessary information to submit the question of the renewal of the aforementioned tax levy to the Erie County Board of Elections on or by August 9, 2023, the deadline for submission of ballot issues to be submitted to the Board of Elections for inclusion on the ballots of said Village at the election to be held on November 7, 2023, the Council hereby declares this resolution to be an emergency measure. Thus, the Council finds that an emergency now exists to preserve the fiscal stability of the Village, which is directly related to immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Castalia. Furthermore, this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and due authentication by the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer, respectively.



Mayor


Attest:



Village Fiscal Officer

Adopted: July 11, 2023

I, the undersigned, Fiscal Officer of Village of Castalia, Erie County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Village Council as recorded in Journal.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Niehm". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kathy Niehm
Fiscal Officer
Village of Castalia
Erie County, Ohio

