

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-9

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF A TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE 10 MILL LIMITATION FOR PROVIDING FOR POLICE PROTECTION AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 5705.19(I) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE; AND CERTIFYING THE SAME TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ERIE COUNTY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2023, the Council of the Village of Castalia adopted a resolution (the "Resolution of Necessity") pursuant to R.C. 5705.03, declaring the necessity for the purpose of providing for police protection within the Village of Castalia to levy the renewal of a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of 2.0 mills, for a period of five (5) years. The Resolution of Necessity also included a request to the Erie County Auditor to provide it with a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue relative to the aforementioned tax; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CASTALIA, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the Village of Castalia has received the Auditor's Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue of the entire territory of the Village of Castalia, Erie County, Ohio and now desires to proceed with the submission of the question of the renewal of an existing levy for the purpose of providing for police protection, pursuant to *section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code*, to the electors of the Village.

SECTION 2. The question of the of the renewal of the aforementioned tax levy shall be submitted to the electors in the entire territory of the Village of Castalia at the general election to be held therein on November 7, 2023 (the "Election Date"). All of the territory of the Village of Castalia is located within Erie County, Ohio.

SECTION 3. That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
VILLAGE OF CASTALIA, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO
(A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage)**

The renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Castalia, Erie County, Ohio, for the purpose of providing additional funds for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employers' contribution required under section 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$32,000.00 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.0 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$59.00 for each \$100,000.00 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2023, and first due in calendar year

2024.

_____ FOR THE TAX LEVY

_____ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

SECTION 4. The Fiscal Officer of the Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify, not later than August 9, 2023 (which date is not less than 90 days prior to the Election Date), to the Erie County Board of Elections a certified copy of the Resolution of Necessity as adopted by the Council, a certified copy of this resolution, and a copy of the Erie County Auditor's Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue.

SECTION 5. The Fiscal Officer of the Council is also hereby directed and authorized to certify to the Erie County Board of Elections that the renewal of the within tax levy will be for current expenses of the village, for a period of 5 years, and that the levy will be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the 2023 tax year (commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024) if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

SECTION 6. That the foregoing resolution was adopted and all actions and deliberations of the Council of the Village of Castalia relating thereto were conducted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including *section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code*.

SECTION 7. That the foregoing resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.



Mayor

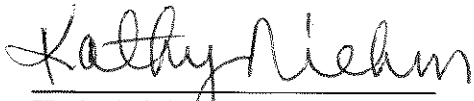
ATTEST:



Village Fiscal Officer

ADOPTED: August 1, 2023

I, the undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Castalia, Erie County, Ohio, do 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