

**VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION # R-15-24-06**

**RESOLUTION ON SUBMISSION OF QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of East Sparta Council upon due investigation and consideration has determined that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation in and for the Village of East Sparta, County of Stark and State of Ohio, for the next five (5) years will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical services, administrative or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under sections 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provisions of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution R-07-24-04, the Village has requested and obtained from the Stark County Auditor a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue indicating how much revenue will be provided by the 0.75 mill Additional levy; and

**WHEREAS**, by reason of the facts set forth, this Council has determined that it should and hereby does, declare itself to submit to the electorate of the Village of East Sparta, County of Stark and State of Ohio, at the General Election to be held November 5, 2024, the question of an Additional tax levy in the amount of three-quarter (0.75) mills outside the ten (10) mill limitation for providing and maintaining fire Apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and

recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs for the village of East Sparta, County of Stark and State of Ohio, not to exceed five (5) years being tax years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028 and being tax collection years of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, OHIO THAT:**

**Section 1:** Council determines and declares that there shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of East Sparta at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the question of an Additional tax levy outside the ten (10) mill limitation in and for the Village of East Sparta, in the amount of three-quarter (0.75) mills for providing and Maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 14 .48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs for a period of five (5) years, being tax years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 and being tax collection years of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029.

**Section 2:** That the submission of said proposal, the notice of election, the form of the ballot, the certification of the levy as voted outside the ten (10) mill limitation, and the levying of such Additional millage shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.19, 5705.191 and 5705.25 and other related sections

of the Ohio Revised Code, and in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

**Section 3:** The proposed language on the ballot shall read as follows or in a manner similar to the following:

## **PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)**

### **VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage**

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of East Sparta for providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the revised code, for the purpose of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$15,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding three-quarter (0.75) mills for each \$1 taxable value which amounts to \$26 for each for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value commencing in 2004, being first due in calendar year 2025.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy


**Section 4:** That the Clerk of this Council be and hereby is directed and authorized to proceed forthwith with the certification hereof to the Board of Elections of Stark County, Ohio, pursuant to the provisions of O.R.C. 5705.19,


5705.191 and 5705.25 and to proceed with all things necessary to be done in order to accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

**Section 5:** It is hereby found and determined that the formal actions of this Village Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with Ohio Law.

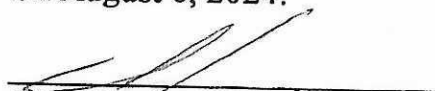
**Section 6:** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village and for the further reason that said tax levy is specifically necessary for providing fire protection to Village residents.

PASSED THIS 6th DAY OF August 2024.

  
Clerk Treasurer

  
Mayor

This is to certify the following is  
A true copy of said resolution passed  
By the Village of East Sparta  
On August 6, 2024.

  
Clerk Treasurer