

**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**VILLAGE OF KELLEY ISLAND, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – R - 07**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**AN RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO REPLACE THE EXISTING 1.00 MILL LEVY TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE ERIE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEY ISLAND, OHIO THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEY ISLAND, OHIO AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A REPLACEMENT TAX LEVY OF AN EXISTING ONE (1.00) MILLS TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES PURSUANT TO RC SECTION 5705.19(I) CERTIFYING THE SAME TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ERIE COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Kelley Island has levied a tax, not exceeding 1.00 mills for each dollar of valuation, in excess of the 10-mill limitation to provide for Fire Protection Services for five (5) years and such levy expires in tax year 2024 with collections ending in the year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.03, 5705.19 and 5705.25, it is necessary to replace the existing 1.00 mill levy to provide for Fire Protection Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has determined that it is necessary to place before the voters at the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, the question of whether to approve a replacement tax levy to provide for Fire Protection Services pursuant to R.C. Section 5705.19(I); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEY ISLAND, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the Council finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Village of Kelley Island, Ohio by levies on the current tax duplicate within the 10-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Village.

**SECTION 2:** That the Council further finds, determines and declares that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.03, 5705.19 and 5705.25 it is necessary to levy a 1.00 mill replacement levy for each \$1.00 of taxable value to provide for Fire Protection Services for a period of five (5) years commencing with the 2025 tax duplicate, first to be distributed to the Village in the year 2026, and that it intends to submit the question of the replacement levy for Fire Protection Services to the electors of Kelley Island, wholly located in Erie County and levied on the entire territory of the Village of Kelley Island at the election of November 5, 2024.

**SECTION 3:** Under Section 5705.03 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Village hereby requests the Erie County Fiscal Officer to certify to the Village the total current tax valuation of the Village, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 1.00 mill replacement levy specified in Section 2.

**SECTION 4:** That the Clerk of this Council be, and she hereby is, directed to immediately certify a copy of this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer of Erie County, Ohio, in order to obtain the information necessary to submit the within proposed replacement tax levy to the Board of Elections by the deadline for submission of candidates and ballot issues to be submitted to the electors of said Village at the general election to be held November 5, 2024.

**SECTION 5:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the Village of Kelley Island concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of such body, and that all deliberations of the Council of the Village and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 6:** That for reasons set forth in the preamble, this Resolution shall be adopted as an emergency measure to take effect immediately upon its adoption and due authentication by the Mayor and the Clerk, respectively, and in order to obtain the information necessary to submit the within proposed replacement tax levy to the Board of Elections by the deadline for submission of candidates and ballot issues to be submitted to the electors of said Village at the General Election to be held November 5, 2024

**DATED THIS 11th DAY OF MAY, 2024.**

  
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**MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**LISA M. KLONARIS, Clerk-Treasurer**