

**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – R - 04**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**AN RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.03 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE REQUESTING THE ERIE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE AND 57/100 (1.57) MILL TAX LEVY FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 5705.19(U) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes that will be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Village of Kelleys Island, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an existing tax levy of 1.57 mills due to expire in 2026 for the purpose of providing emergency medical services as authorized by R.C. 5709.19 (U); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the purpose of providing emergency medical services to levy a REPLACEMENT of the 1.57 mill tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, in addition to all other taxes, on taxable property within said County, which amounts to \$ 1.57 for each one thousand dollars ( \$1000.00) of the tax valuation of the taxable property within said County, which said tax levy shall be five five (5) consecutive years, commencing in tax year 2025, and first due in tax year 2026; and that said levy shall constitute a replacement of the current tax levy for the same purpose approved by the electors of Kelleys Island, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax levy replacement would be for the purpose of medical emergency services said purpose being authorized by R.C.& 5705.19 (U); and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a replacement tax with an increase, pursuant to R.C. & 5705.19 (A), outside the ten-mill limitation must be approved and certified to the Erie County Auditor (“Auditor”) in order to permit the Village Council to consider the replacement levy of such a tax and must request that the Auditor certify to the Village Council the total current tax valuation of the Village, the number of mills required to generate a specified amount of revenue, or the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council, at least two-thirds (2/3) concurring as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the amount of taxes that will be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Village.

- a. The purpose of the tax is for medical emergency services.
- b. The type of levy is a replacement.
- c. the sections of the Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.19(A) and 5705.25
- d. the term of the tax is five (5) years
- e. The territory where the tax is to be levied is upon the entire territory of the Village of Kelleys island, Ohio.
- f. The date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot is November 4, 2025.

**SECTION 2:** It is necessary to levy a tax replacement with an increase in excess of the ten-mill limitation.

**SECTION 3:** Pursuant to R.C. § 5705.03 (B) (1) (b):

- g. The territory where the ballot measure is to be submitted is the entire territory of the Village of Kelleys Island.
- h. The tax year in which the tax will first be levied is 2025 and the calendar year the tax will first be collected is 2026.
- i. The Village has territory in Erie County only.

**SECTION 4:** Pursuant to R.C. § 5705.03 (B) (1) (b) the Clerk/Treasurer is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Auditor and the Council of the Village of Kelleys Island, Ohio requests that the Erie County Auditor certify to this Council the total current tax valuation of the Village of Kelleys Island, Ohio, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the replacement of one and 57/100 (1.57) mill tax levy for medical emergency services, as authorized by *Section 5705.19(U) of the Ohio Revised Code.*

**SECTION 5:** That the Clerk of this Council be, and she hereby is, directed to immediately certify a copy of this resolution to the Auditor 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 election to be held November 4, 2025.

**SECTION 6:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of Kelleys Island concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of such body, and that all deliberations of the Council of the Village of Kelleys Island 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 7:** That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Kelleys Island, and for the further reason that the proper financial operation of the Village is directly related to the health, safety and welfare of the Village, therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025.



**MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**ATTEST:**



**LISA M. KLONARIS, CLERK-TREASURER**