

**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

**VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – O - 09**

**A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, OHIO OF THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING TAX AT THE RATE OF 1.57 MILLS WITH AN INCREASE OF .43 MILLS IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION 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 (Village); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to levy a replacement of the 1.57 mills with an increase of .43 mills tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, in addition to all other taxes on taxable property within said County, which amounts to \$70.00 for each \$100,000.00 of tax valuation; and

**WHEREAS**, the levy replacement of the 1.57 mills tax with an increase of .43 mills would be for the purpose of providing for the Medical Emergency Services of the Village of Kelleys Island, Ohio, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(U).

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Kelleys Island, Ohio (Council) approved Resolution No: 2025-R- 6 on April 12, 2025 declaring the necessity to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Erie County Auditor (Auditor) has certified the following information to the Council

1. The total current tax valuation of the Village as \$144,317,550.00
2. The dollar amount that would be generated by a specified number of mills is:
  - a) Specified number of mills: 2.0 mills
  - b) Dollar amount of revenue generated: \$288,635.00
  - c) This rate amounts to the following for each one hundred thousand dollars of tax valuation: \$ 70.00.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND, COUNTY OF ERIE AND STATE OF OHIO, AT LEAST 2/3 CONCURRING AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Council shall proceed with submission of the question of the replacement of an existing tax with an increase to the electors.

**SECTION 2:** The rate of the replacement tax levy with an increase expressed in mills for each one dollar in tax valuation as estimated by the Auditor is as follows

- a. 2.00 mills which amounts to the following for each one hundred thousand dollars of tax valuation; \$70.00.

**SECTION 3:** The purpose of the replacement with an increase is for Emergency Medical Services of the Village of Kelleys Island, Ohio.

- b. The type of levy is a replacement levy with an increase.
- 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.
- 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 2026 and the calendar year the tax will first be collected is 2027.
- i. The Village has territory in Erie County only.

**SECTION 4:** The form of the ballots to be used at the general election are to be substantially as follows:

<p><b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT with an INCREASE) VILLAGE OF KELLEYS ISLAND ERIE COUNTY, OHIO</b></p> <p>(A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage)</p> <p>A replacement tax with an increase for the benefit of Kelleys Island, Erie County, Ohio for the purpose of providing Emergency Medical Services, at a rate not exceeding 2.00 mills for each dollar which amounts to \$ 70.00 for each one hundred thousand dollars of valuation for five years commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.</p>	
	<p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p>
	<p><b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>

**SECTION 5:** That Resolution R-0-8 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** The Clerk/Treasurer is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution and the Certification of the Erie County Auditor of the total current tax valuation of Erie County, Ohio to the Auditor and the Board of Elections and the Clerk/Treasurer shall also notify the Board of Elections to cause notice of the Election on the question of levying the tax to be given as required by law.

**SECTION 7:** 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 8:** That this Resolution 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 as it relates to the entire Village is directly related to the health, safety and welfare of the Village, therefore, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**DATED THIS 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.**

  
**MAYOR RONALD E EHRBAR**

**ATTEST:**

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