

North Canton City Council
Finance and Property Committee

RESOLUTION 08 - 2021

A resolution submitting a request to the Stark County Auditor, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B), to certify to the City of North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as taxing authority for the City of North Canton the total current tax valuation of said City as a subdivision and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated for an additional tax of one and one-half (1.5) mills for the purpose of providing additional funds for the City's portion of providing and maintaining fire apparatus or other fire equipment and appliances and for the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any contributions required for such personnel under ORC sections 145.48 or 742.34, in said City, for a period of five (5) years, being tax years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, upon due investigation and consideration the Council of the City of North Canton has determined that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation in and for the City of North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of said City and by reason thereof, the Council has determined that it will be necessary to tax one and one-half (1.5) mills which is in excess of such limitation, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus or other fire equipment and appliances and for the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any contributions required for such personnel under ORC sections 145.48 or 742.34, in said City, for a period of five (5) years, being tax years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Council of the City of North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, on behalf of the City of North Canton and as taxing authority for said City, does hereby determine that it is necessary to levy a tax, outside the ten (10) mill limitation, for the purpose of providing additional funds for the City's portion of providing and maintaining fire apparatus or other fire equipment and appliances and for the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any contributions required for such personnel under ORC sections 145.48 or 742.34, in the City of North Canton, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I).
- Section 2. That the Council of the City of North Canton, for the above stated reasons, does hereby intend to authorize the submission the question of an additional tax to all electors of the City of North Canton at the November 2, 2021 general election, for a period of five (5) years, being tax years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19 and 5705.25.
- Section 3. That the Council of the City of North Canton as taxing authority for the City of North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B), does hereby certify to the Stark County Auditor this resolution, requesting that the Stark County Auditor certify to this taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the City of North Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a subdivision, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by an additional tax of one and one-half (1.5) mills levied upon the entire subdivision.
- Section 4. That the Clerk of Council, be, and is hereby, directed and authorized to certify this resolution to the Stark County Auditor pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, and to proceed with all things necessary to be done in order to accomplish the purpose of this resolution and the requirements of Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 5. That if a provision of this resolution is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.

Section 6. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of North Canton and further necessary in order to submit the question on the ballot for the November 2, 2021 general election; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 30th day of April, 2021.

Attest: Benjamin R. Young
Benjamin R. Young, Clerk of Council

Stephan B. Wilder
Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Signed on: 30 April 2021