

Sponsor: Lemaster

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02

A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR A FIRE EQUIPMENT LEVY AND REQUESTING THE AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY OF JACKSON TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION AND REVENUE THAT WILL BE GENERATED UPON A REPLACEMENT OF A 3.5 MILL FIRE EQUIPMENT LEVY FOR THE CITY OF WELLSTON.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Wellston has determined that without the equipment levy for the City Fire Department there will be insufficient funds for its operation; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Equipment Levy issue will be presented to the Jackson County Board of Elections for inclusion on the ballot for the 2024 general election to be held on November 5, 2024 to be submitted to the electors of the entire City of Wellston; and

WHEREAS, to determine the revenue generated by the replacement of the Fire Equipment levy, it is necessary to have the County Auditor certify to this Council the total tax valuation and revenue that will be generated by a 3.5 mill Fire Equipment levy pursuant to R.C. section 5705.19(I) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications; and

WHEREAS, the term of years of the tax shall be five years commencing with the 2025 Tax Duplicate year and first due in calendar year 2026 and is to be levied on the entire territory of the City of Wellston; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON, FOR ALL THE REASON SET FORTH ABOVE, THAT REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE EQUIPMENT LEVY IS NECESSARY AND THAT THE JACKSON COUNTY AUDITOR IS REQUESTED TO CERTIFY TO THE CITY OF WELLSTON THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION AND REVENUE THAT WILL BE GENERATED UPON A REPLACEMENT OF A 3.5 MILL FIRE EQUIPMENT LEVY AND THAT THIS MATTER CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that the deliberations of the council and any of its committees resulted in such formal action, were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 15th
day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

M. Brennan
Clerk of the Legislative Authority



Rick Hudson
Rick Hudson, President

Approved this 15th day of February, 2024.

Anthony Brenner
Anthony Brenner, Mayor

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M. Brennan
Clerk of Council



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