

Sponsor: Lemaster

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-43

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF A STREET LEVY, BEING AN ADDITIONAL LEVY OF 3.0 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING, AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES FOR THE CITY OF WELLSTON AND CERTIFYING THE STREET LEVY ISSUE TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Wellston has determined that without the additional levy for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges for the City of Wellston, there will be insufficient funds for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, the matter has been submitted to the County Auditor and her certificate as to the funds to be generated by an Additional levy is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the deadline to submit this Resolution to the Jackson County Board of Elections requires that this must be passed as an emergency if it is to be timely submitted for inclusion on the November 4, 2025, ballot and, therefore, in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City, this matter is declared an emergency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:

**Section 1.** Wellston City Council, which is the taxing authority of the City of Wellston, Ohio, hereby declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate and levies now in effect will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of revenue for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(G) for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges for the City of Wellston

**Section 2.** This Street levy shall be an Additional levy at the rate of 3.0 mills on each dollar of tax valuation which amounts to \$105.00 for each \$100,000.00 of the county auditor's appraised value commencing on the 2025 Tax Duplicate year and first due in calendar year 2026 of the taxable property within the City of Wellston, Ohio. The Street levy shall be for a period of five years.

**Section 3.** The question of this additional Street levy shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Wellston, Ohio, at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2025. The ballot language shall be as follows:

QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT  
PROPOSED STREET LEVY ---- ADDITIONAL  
CITY OF WELLSTON, OHIO

An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Wellston for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges that the county auditor estimates will collect \$263,202.00 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.0 mills

for each \$1.00 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105.00 for each \$100,000.00 of the county auditor's appraised value for a period of five years, commencing on the 2025 Tax Duplicate year and first due in calendar year 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE LEVY

\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE LEVY

**Section 4.** The Clerk of Council shall hand carry a certified copy of this Resolution to the Jackson County Board of Elections as soon as possible and obtain a receipt.

**Section 5.** This matter constitutes an emergency necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the City, and this resolution shall go into effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

**Section 6.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

M Beonmangle  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority



[Signature]  
President

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

[Signature]  
Mayor

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

[Signature]  
Rick Hudson, President of Council ATTEST:

MBEwnangle  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025 .

Anthony Brenner  
Anthony Brenner, Mayor

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MBEwnangle  
Clerk of Council



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