

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-20**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE AMOUNT OF TAXES THAT MAY BE RAISED BY LEVY AT THE MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED BY LAW WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS TO BE INSUFFICIENT AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL 0.75 MILL TAX LEVY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes that may be raised by the levy of taxes at the maximum rate authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.02 on the taxable property in the City of Mentor on the Lake will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary in order to provide an ADDITIONAL tax in excess of the above-described limitation for the purpose of parks and recreation for a period of fifteen (15) years in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(H) at a rate in excess of the maximum rate authorized by the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.02; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Auditor has certified the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the Additional 0.75 mill tax levy and a certified copy of that certification is attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to place an ADDITIONAL tax levy before the voters for tax years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036 and, 2037 at a rate for each year of 0.75 mills on each dollar of tax valuation of taxable property within the City of Mentor on the Lake in excess of the rate authorized by said Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.02.

**WHEREAS**, the millage for the requested levy is 0.75 mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$26.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENTOR ON THE LAKE, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION I.** As the taxing authority for the City of Mentor on the Lake, Ohio, the Mentor on the Lake City Council certifies to the Lake County Board of Elections that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten (10) mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City and that it is necessary to levy an ADDITIONAL tax in excess of that limitation at the rate of 0.75 mills, for fifteen (15) years, for the purpose of providing funds for parks and recreation in the City in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(H) and 5705.191.

**SECTION II:** The question of an ADDITIONAL tax levy of 0.75 mill tax levy for the purpose of parks and recreation in the City for a period of fifteen (15) years in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.19(H), beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2023, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the City in the calendar year 2024,

shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.19(H) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code to the electors of the City of Mentor on the Lake at an election to be held therein on November 7, 2023, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the City as established by the Lake County Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

**SECTION IV:** The Clerk of Council be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Lake County, Ohio in order for said Board of Elections may make the necessary arrangements for the submission of such question to the electors of said City at the November 7, 2023 general election, as provided by law.

**SECTION V:** The form of the ballot to be cast at the November 7, 2023 election on the question of this tax levy shall be as follows:

An additional tax for the benefit of City of Mentor on the Lake for the purpose of providing funds for parks and recreation in the City, that the County Auditor estimates will collect \$127,000.00 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$26.00 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's appraised value, for a period of fifteen (15) years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

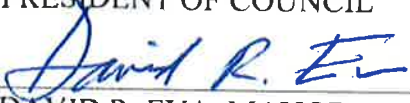
For the Tax Levy \_\_\_\_\_  
Against the Tax Levy \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION VI** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION VII** That this Resolution is passed as an emergency measure necessary for the protection and preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Mentor on the Lake, the emergency being the immediate necessity to timely file with the Lake County Board of Elections in order that the question of the ADDITIONAL tax levy may be submitted to the Board of Elections by the filing deadline for the November 7, 2023 general election and; therefore, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect as provided by law upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

  
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ROBERT JOHNSON  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

  
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DAVID R. EVA, MAYOR

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: July 25, 2023

ATTEST: Joseph M. Ayer  
Clerk of Council