

RESOLUTION NO.: 79-2007
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and Council

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PLACE A 3.0-MILL CHARTER TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR DIVISION OF FIRE OPERATIONS AND REQUESTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT LEVY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to place a 3.0-mill charter levy on the November 6, 2007 ballot for the purpose of providing for Fire Department operations; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy, this Council must request that the Cuyahoga County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the Cuyahoga County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio:

Section 1. This Council declares that it is necessary to place, 3.0-mill ad valorem Charter levy for the purpose of providing for Division of Fire operations, and that it intends to submit the question of that tax levy to the electors at an election on November 6, 2007.

Section 2. This Council requests the Cuyahoga County Auditor to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 3.0-mill levy.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council is directed to immediately deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Auditor.

Section 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any

of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that it can be timely filed with the Cuyahoga County Auditor, in order that the question of the 3.0-mill charter levy may be submitted to the electors at an election on November 6, 2007; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED:_____

ATTEST:_____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
President of Council