

RESOLUTION NO.: 131 -2007
INTRODUCED BY: Alexander

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES OF
TAXATION AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY BUDGET
COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES
AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, this Council, in accordance with the provisions of law, has previously adopted alternative tax budget information for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Cuyahoga County, Ohio has certified its action thereon to this Council, together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill tax limitation; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2007, this Council passed Resolution 111-2007 to accept the amounts and rates of taxes as determined by the County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the electorate of the City approved by ballot at the November 6, 2007 general election a City Charter amendment to authorize this Council to levy in each year, without a vote of the people, a tax in an amount not to exceed in each such year 3.0 mills per dollar of assessed valuation upon all taxable property in the City and, therefore, this Resolution must be passed by Council to update the County Auditor as to the taxes to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation under State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are accepted.

Section 2: There be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of this City the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Inside 10 Mill Limit</u>	<u>Outside 10 Mill Limit</u>
General Fund	-	4.50
General Bond Retirement Fund	2.20	1.00
Police Pension Fund	.30	-
Fire Pension Fund	.30	-
Fire Levy	-	5.70
Fire/Paramedic Service Fund	<u>-.20</u>	<u>3.00</u>
	2.80	14.20

Section 3: The Clerk of this Council be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to certify and to immediately deliver a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Cuyahoga County.

Section 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this Resolution must be immediately effective so that the tax monies which are the subject of this Resolution may be collected at the earliest time possible to pay for necessary public services, including fire protection and emergency medical services; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of this Council; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force 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