

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

**RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR LEVYING A TAX EXCEEDING TEN-MILL
LIMITATION FOR POLICE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary police service requirements for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton and Warren County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, police services are of the utmost importance to the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax under Ohio Revised Code 5705.19 outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the county auditors of Clinton and Warren County in order to permit the Village Council to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the county auditor certify to the Village Council the total current tax valuation of the Village of Blanchester and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(J) provides that a taxing authority such as a municipal corporation as the Village of Blanchester may levy a new additional tax for the purposes of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by political subdivisions as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Blanchester, finds it necessary to put this new additional levy on the ballot on **November 5, 2024** for the seven (7) mills that will last for a continuing period of time as allowed pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(3)(a) beginning January 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Blanchester has territory in Clinton and Warren County; and

WHEREAS, the *entire* territory of the Village of Blanchester upon which the aforementioned new additional levy would affect exists within the Counties of Clinton and Warren, Ohio;

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORC 5705.03(B)(1), the Clinton and Warren County, Ohio Auditors must certify the dollar amount of a 7.00 mill additional levy before the issue can be placed on the ballot

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Blanchester, Counties of Clinton and Warren, Ohio, that:

Section 1

The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton and Warren County, Ohio.

Section 2

The Council specifically finds and hereby determines that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the health, safety and welfare of The Village of Blanchester and its residents and for the purpose of police services pursuant to 5705.19(JJ), at a rate of seven (7) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to _____ - cents (\$0.____) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a continuing period of time pursuant to Revised Code Section 5705.19; and

Section 3

That the Council for the Village of Blanchester Council hereby orders that the levy be placed upon the tax lists of the current tax year, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code section 5705.34, for a continuing period of time, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof and;

Section 4

That the Council of the Village of Blanchester hereby orders that the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of The Village of Blanchester at the general election to be held on **November 5, 2024**; and

Section 5

That the Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the county auditors and Council of elections of Clinton and Warren County, Ohio. The Council hereby requests that the county auditors certify to this Council the total current tax valuation of The Village of Blanchester and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by this tax levy if approved by the electors.

Section 6

That it is hereby found and determined 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 and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

Section 7

This Ordinance shall be read three times and shall be in full force and effect from and after the first date provided by law. All prior legislation, or subsection in an Ordinance that is not consistent with this Ordinance shall be repealed effective immediately.

Section 8

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

_____ moved the adoption and _____ seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Councilman Brumbaugh _____

Councilwoman Lewis _____

Councilman Garner _____

Councilman Parks _____

Councilman Hopkins _____

Councilman Gephart _____

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor John M. Carman

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:
The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I _____ Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, and in whose custody the Files, Journals, and Records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original now on file with said Village, that the foregoing has been posted as required, has been compared by me with the said original and that the same is true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this day of _____, 2023.

Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio.

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