

VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS	Codified?	First Reading <u>  X  </u>	Waiver 3-Reading Rule <u>      </u>
RESOLUTION NO: 2026-6-29	Yes <u>      </u>	Second Reading <u>      </u>	Yes <u>  X  </u>
INTRODUCED BY <u>                  </u>	No <u>  X  </u>	Third Reading <u>      </u>	No <u>      </u>

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW THE FIRE OPERATIONS TAX LEVY AT THE TAX RATE OF .75 MILL AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE VILLAGE AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THIS RENEWAL LEVY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purposes of providing and maintaining fire operations, to wit: the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company for the Village of Boston Heights under Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a renewal tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.25 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council must request that the Summit County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current valuation of the Village, and, (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of the resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, stating whether it is an additional levy, a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, noting the section of the Ohio Revised Code pursuant to which its submission to the electors is authorized, this Council desires to request the County Fiscal Officer to certify the total current tax valuation of the Village, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio, as follows:

**Section 1.** This Council declares that it is necessary to have a renewal tax levied, for a period of three (3) years, of .75 mills ad valorem property tax outside of the ten mill limitation for the purposes of providing and maintaining fire operations, to wit: the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company for the Village of Boston Heights under Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, and that it intends to submit the question of that renewal in the form of a ballot measure, with said taxes to be first levied in the year 2027 and first collected in the year 2028, to the electors within the entire territory of the Village of Boston Heights at an election on November 3, 2026, as authorized by Section 5705.19 and 5705.191 and pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 2.** This Council requests that the Summit County Fiscal Officer certify to both (i) the total current tax valuation of the Village, and, (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the .75 mill renewal levy specified in Section 1.

**Section 3.** The Village Fiscal Officer is directed to promptly forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Summit County Fiscal Officer.

**Section 4.** That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

**Section 5.** That Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 6.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village's residents and to comply with the strict timing requirements of the Ohio Revised Code regarding the levying of taxes outside the 10 mill limitations and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED:



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RON ANTAL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

I, Scott Varney, Fiscal Officer and Clerk of the Council for the Village of Boston Heights, Summit County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution 2026-6-29** was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Boston Heights, County of Summit, State of Ohio at a meeting of Council on this **9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.**



SCOTT VARNEY, FISCAL OFFICER

