

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2019-0252

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Budish and Councilmembers Brady, Miller and Conwell</p>	<p>A Resolution declaring the necessity of submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a replacement of 3.9 mills of an existing Health and Human Services levy and an increase of 0.8 mill for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services, for a period of eight years, outside the ten mill limitation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.192 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, on May 8, 2018, the electors of Cuyahoga County approved a 3.9 mill tax levy for the purpose of providing health and human or social services for a period of two years; and,

WHEREAS, the County Council requests the declaration of the necessity of submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a replacement of 3.9 mills of an existing Health and Human Services levy and an increase of 0.8 mill for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services, for a period of eight years, outside the ten mill limitation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.192 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes that 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 requirement of the County and it is necessary to levy this tax in excess of such limitation; and,

WHEREAS, such a replacement of 3.9 mills of an existing Health and Human Services levy and an increase of 0.8 mill constitutes a tax levy of four and seven-tenths (4.7) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to forty-seven cents (\$0.47) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, to be in effect for a period of eight years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2020, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the County in the calendar year 2021 and to be submitted to the electors of the County at the primary election to be held in the County on March 17, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The County Council hereby declares the necessity of submitting to the electors of Cuyahoga County the question of a replacement of 3.9 mills of an existing Health and Human Services levy and an increase of 0.8 mill for the purpose of supplementing general fund appropriations for health and human or social services, for a period of eight years, outside the ten mill limitation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.192 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer for the certification of the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the replacement of the 3.9 mills and an increase of 0.8 mill levy.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble and to meet the Board of Elections' deadlines. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Brady, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Conwell, Jones, Brown, Stephens, Simon, Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron and Brady

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 12, 2019

Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

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