

RESOLUTION NO. 14-004

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE- HALF (.5) MILLS FOR PARK AND RECREATION PURPOSES AND REQUESTING THE QUESTION OF SUCH TAX LEVY TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF THORNVILLE

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Thornville has determined a tax is necessary to fund park and recreation operations; and

WHEREAS, with Resolution 14-002, adopted February 24, 2014, Council for the Village of Thornville determined the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation of the tax levy will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of revenue for park and recreation operations within the Village; and

WHEREAS, with Resolution 14-002, adopted February 24, 2014, Council for the Village of Thornville requested the Perry County Auditor certify the total current tax valuation of the Village of Thornville and the dollar amount of revenue that will be generated by a renewal tax levied in the amount of one-half (.5) mills for a five (5) years for parks and recreational purposes of the Village; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2014, the Perry County Auditor certified the total dollar amount of revenue that would be generated is \$45,400, assuming a total tax valuation of \$19,189,220.00; and

WHEREAS, Council believes sufficient revenue for park and recreation operations within the Village is essential for the health and welfare of the citizens of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the current parks and recreation levy expires in 2014, and Council for the Village of Thornville would like the electors to vote on its renewal, as contemplated and allowed under R.C. 5705.191.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, County of Perry, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: In accordance with R.C. 5705.03(A), the taxing authority of each subdivision may levy taxes annually on the real and personal property within the subdivision for the purpose of paying the current operating expenses of the subdivision and acquiring or constructing permanent improvements.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(H), the taxing authority of any subdivision at any time and in any year, by vote of two thirds of all the members of the taxing authority may declare by resolution and certify the resolution to the board of election not less than ninety days before the election upon which it will be voted that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten mills limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the subdivision and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for park and recreational purposes.

SECTION 3: Council for the Village of Thornville hereby declares the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten mills limitation is insufficient to provide for park and recreation purposes and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Village for the purposes set forth herein.

SECTION 4: The tax levy shall be a one half (.5) mill renewal levy in excess of the ten mill limitation for the purposes of generating revenue for park and recreational purpose within the Village as provided for in R.C. 5705.19(H) for an extended period of five (5) years beginning January 1, 2015 (tax year 2015). This tax is a renewal of a levy for park and recreational purposes which expires in tax year 2014.

SECTION 5: A copy of this Resolution shall be certified to the Perry County Board of Elections immediately after its passage, and the Board of Elections will cause notice of the election on the question of levying the tax to be given as required by R.C. 5705.191. The Resolution certified to the Board of Election shall be accompanied by a copy of the County Auditor's certification and shall include with the certification the rate of the tax levy, expressed in mills for each dollars in tax valuation as estimated by the Perry County Auditor.

SECTION 6: The question of levying the renewal tax shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Thornville at the general election to be held at the usual voting place within said Village on November 4, 2014.

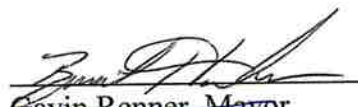
SECTION 7: If the majority of electors voting on the renewal tax levy vote in favor thereof, the first calendar year in which the levy will be due in 2016. The tax levy shall first apply to the tax and duplicate for the tax year 2015.

SECTION 8: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the Village of Thornville which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 9: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 10: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and no publication of the same is necessary other than that provided for in the notice of election, pursuant to R.C. 5705.191.

Passed in Council this 28 day of April, 2014.



Gavin Renner, Mayor
Brandt Hawkins, President Pro Temp

ATTEST


Sharon Brussee, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 17th day of March 2014:



Brian M. Zets, Esq.
Village Solicitor