

RESOLUTION NO. 24-07

ADOPTED August 5, 2024

A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH PLACING THE ISSUE ON THE BALLOT OF A ONE-HALF (0.50) MILLS WITH AN INCREASE OF ONE-QUARTER (0.25) MILLS, FIVE YEAR RENEWAL LEVY FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL SERVICE

WHEREAS, with Resolution 24-03, adopted on February 26, 2024, Council for the Village of Thornville determined the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village, and it is necessary to renew a one-half (0.50) mills, five (5) year tax levy with an increase of one-quarter mills (0.25) for a total of three-fourths (0.75) mills, in excess of said ten-mill limitation, for parks and recreational purposes pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(H); and

WHEREAS, with Resolution 24-03, adopted on February 26, 2024, Council for the Village of Thornville requested, from the Perry County Auditor, a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue indicating how much revenue will be provided by the renewal tax levy with an increase; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2024, the Perry County Auditor certified that the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a one-half mills renewal tax levy with a one-quarter mills increase is \$20,500.00 annually during the life of the levy, assuming the total current tax valuation (\$39,905,050.00) remains consistent throughout the life of the levy; and

WHEREAS, last week, the Perry County Auditor contacted the Village and let it know the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue was incorrect. The election date was wrong, and more importantly, the estimated values were incorrect; and

WHEREAS, luckily, there still is time for Council to redo its resolution, using the correct figures, and (again) ask for this issue to be placed on the November 5, 2024 ballot. This resolution is meant to accomplish this.

NOW, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Thornville, Perry County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to R.C. 5705.25, the taxing authority of any subdivision may submit at the general election, which will be held during the last year the tax to be renewed may be extended on the real and public utility property list and duplicate, or in any election held in the ensuing year, the question of whether the tax levy should be renewed or renewed with an increase. The certified resolution must be sent to the board of elections not less than ninety days before the election upon which it will be voted.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to R.C. 5705.03(B)(3), Council for the Village of Thornville hereby declares that it will proceed with placing the issue on the ballot of a one-half (0.50) mills with an increase of one-quarter mills (0.25) (for a total of three-fourths (0.75) mills, five (5) year renewal levy for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes.

SECTION 3: Consistent with R.C. 5705.25(C), the form of the ballot at the election on the question of this renewal tax levy with an increase shall be substantially as follows:

A renewal of one-half mills and an increase of one-quarter mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Village of Thornville, Ohio for the purpose of parks and recreational services, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$20,000.00 annually at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$20.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

SECTION 4: Pursuant to R.C. 5705.25, the question of levying the renewal tax with an increase shall be submitted to the electors of the Village of Thornville at the general election to be held at the usual voting place(s) within said Village on November 5, 2024.

SECTION 5: The Fiscal Officer or the Village Administrator of the Village of Thornville is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Perry County, accompanied by a copy of the Perry County Auditor's certification, and shall include with this certification the rate of the tax levy, expressed in mills for each one hundred dollars in tax valuation as estimated by the County Auditor.

SECTION 6: 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 7: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 8: Pursuant to R.C. 5709.19 and R.C. 5709.191, this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage, and no publication of this Resolution is necessary other than that provided for in the notice of election.

Passed in Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.


  
Amanda Lackey, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Approved as to form this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

  
Brian M. Zets, Esq.  
Village Solicitor