

ORDINANCE NO.	<u>2023- 13</u>	FIRST READING	<u>February 13, 2023</u>
		SECOND READING	<u>WAIVED</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>Chris Berger</u>	THIRD READING	<u>WAIVED</u>

**ORDINANCE REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY  
TO THE TAXING AUTHORITY THE TOTAL TAX VALUATION  
OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE  
THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF  
MILLS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of South Russell has determined 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 requirement of the Village of South Russell and it is necessary to levy a tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operations of the police department or 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 742.33 of the Ohio Revised Code, or for the payment of other related costs in the Village of South Russell as provided and authorized in Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code;

WHEREAS, the levy is at a rate of 2.0 mills for a 5-year period of time and is a renewal of an existing 2.0 mills levy first voted on in 1984; and

WHEREAS, the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire Village of South Russell and the tax shall be levied on the Village of South Russell and within Geauga County; and

WHEREAS, the levy is to be placed on the November 7, 2023 ballot and shall be first levied in tax year 2024 and begin collection in 2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Council for the Village of South Russell after meeting in a regular Council meeting on this 13th day of February 2023 at the Village Hall, pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.03(B) hereby certifies this Ordinance to the Geauga County Auditor, and requests that the County Auditor certify back to the Council for the Village of South Russell the total current tax valuation of the subdivision, and the dollar amount of the revenue that would be generated by a renewal of 2.0 mills, for 5 years, for the purpose of

providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operations of the police department or the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer's contributions required for such personnel under Section 742.33 of the Ohio Revised Code, or for the payment of other related costs in the Village of South Russell as provided and authorized in Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This measure is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the Village of South Russell and for the further reason that such certification is necessary as soon as possible to ensure submission of the issue to the Board of Elections in a timely manner.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023.

  
Mayor – President of Council

Attest:

  
Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2023-13 was duly enacted on the 13th day of February 2023 by the Council of the Village of South Russell and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

  
Fiscal Officer