

RESOLUTION NO.	<u>2023-19</u>	FIRST READING	<u>March 13, 2023</u>
		SECOND READING	<u>March 27, 2023</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>CHRIS BERGER</u>	THIRD READING	<u>April 10, 2023</u>

**RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY  
TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION.**

10<sup>TH</sup> The Council of South Russell Village, Geauga County, Ohio, met in regular session on the day of APRIL, 2023 at the Village Hall with the following council members present:

Mark Porter, Gerald Canton, Dennis Galicki, Chris Berger, Ruth Cavanagh, and Chris Bell

Council member CHRIS BERGER moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL, GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring that:**

**Section 1.** It is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the Village of South Russell for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for 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 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs, pursuant to Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code at a rate not exceeding 2.0 mills for each \$1.00 of taxable value, which amounts to \$21.80 for each \$100,000.00 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a five (5) year period of time, which levy is a renewal of an existing levy of 2.0 mills first voted in 1984.

The tax shall first be levied in year 2024 and begin collection in year 2025. The subdivision has territory affected in Geauga County;

**Section 2.** The question of levying renewal of taxes be submitted to the electors of said Village of South Russell and if passed the tax shall be levied upon the entire territory at the general election to be held at the usual voting places within said Village of South Russell on November 7, 2023; and

**Section 3.** The Fiscal Officer of the Village of South Russell be, and she is hereby, directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Geauga County, Ohio by August 9, 2023 and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

**Section 4.** 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 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 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall be effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

Council member DENNIS GALICKI seconded the motion and toll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>YEA or NAY</u>
Mark Porter	<u>YEA</u>
Gerald Canton	<u>YEA</u>
Dennis Galicki	<u>YEA</u>
Chris Berger	<u>YEA</u>
Ruth Cavanagh	<u>YEA</u>
Chris Bell	<u>YEA</u>

William L. Komer  
Mayor - President of Council

Adopted the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2023.

The State of Ohio, Geauga County, ss.

I, Danielle Romanowski, Fiscal Officer of the Village of South Russell do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Village of South Russell; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record; and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2023.

Danielle Romanowski  
Fiscal Officer

## Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue

(Use this form when a taxing authority certifies a millage rate  
and request the revenue produced by that rate.)

The County Auditor of Geauga County, Ohio, does hereby certify the following:

1. On February 14, 2023 the taxing authority of the Village of South Russell certified a copy of its resolution or ordinance adopted February 13, 2023 requesting the County Auditor to certify the current tax valuation of the subdivision and the amount of revenue that would be produced by a Two (2.00) mill, to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for Police purposes pursuant to Revised Code § 5705.19(J), to be placed on the ballot at the November 7, 2023 election. The levy type is a "Renewal" for a 2.00 mill Police Levy.
2. The estimated property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the tax valuation of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$ 140,231 per year at 100% collection.
3. The total tax valuation of the subdivision used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$ 181,988,210.
4. The millage for the requested levy is Two (2.00) mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$ 21.80 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.

  
Auditor's Signature

2/21/23  
Date

Village of South Russell Ordinance 2023-13  
Proposed 2.00 Mill "Renewal" Police Levy for Tax Year 2024 (2025 Collection Year)  
5 yr term One year early  
Qualifying