

RESOLUTION NO.: 2024 - 65

FIRST READING July 8, 2024

SECOND READING WAIVED

INTRODUCED BY: CHRIS BERGER

THIRD READING WAIVED

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO REDUCE COLLECTION OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL'S 1.5 MILL ROAD & BRIDGE LEVY TO 0.5 MILL FOR 2025 TAX COLLECTION ONLY AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO DELIVER A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE TAX RATES AND VALUES FOR THE 2025 TAX COLLECTION ONLY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-84, Council for the Village of South Russell reduced the collection of its 1.5 mill Road & Bridge levy to 0.5 mill for 2024 tax collection only in an effort to mitigate the significant unvoted tax increase to the Village as a result of the unprecedented average increase in the residential real estate valuation in the Village in the mandated 2023 re-valuation and provide property tax relief to property owners within the Village of South Russell; and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of South Russell seeks to reduce the collection of this levy again during collection year 2025 only.

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

SECTION 1. The reduction of the collection of the 1.5 mill Road & Bridge levy by 1.0 mill, therefore reducing the collection rate to 0.5 mill for collection in 2025 only is hereby authorized.

SECTION 2. The Village of South Russell Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and instructed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Geauga County Auditor's Office to ensure the accuracy of relevant tax rates and values for the 2025 tax collection period.

SECTION 3. 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, Ohio Revised Code.



Mayor - President of Council

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I certify that Resolution No. 2024 - 65 was duly enacted on the 8TH day of JULY, 2024, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Danuta Romanowski
Fiscal Officer