## CITY OF CHEVIOT STATE OF OHIO

## **RESOLUTION NO. 23-06**

TO REQUEST THAT THE HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY TO THE CITY OF CHEVIOT THE TAX LEVY CALCULATIONS ENUMERATED IN SECTION 5705.03(B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the legislative authority to impose a 3.00 mill tax levy, whose purpose is for "providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs" in the City of Cheviot in accordance with Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the legislative authority that the tax levy be voted upon at the general election on November 7, 2023.

## NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. This council has determined that it is necessary to levy a tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of meeting expenses for providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs in the City of Cheviot in accordance with Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code.

<u>Section 2.</u> This council hereby requests that, pursuant to Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Auditor of Hamilton County, Ohio, certify to the City of Cheviot, within ten days of the receipt of this resolution, the following information:

- A. The total current tax valuation of the City of Cheviot; and
- B. The dollar amount of revenue which would be generated by 3.00 mills.

<u>Section 3.</u> This council further specifies the following information regarding the proposed tax levy:

- A. Purpose of Levy. The purpose of the proposed 3.00 mill levy shall be for expenses for providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs" in the City of Cheviot in accordance with Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code.
- B. <u>Type of Levy.</u> The proposed 3.00 mill levy shall be a new levy, authorized by Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code.
- C. <u>Calendar Year in Which Levy is Due.</u> The proposed 3.00 mill tax levy shall first become due in calendar year 2024.
- D. Term of Levy. The term of the proposed 3.00 mill levy shall be five years.

<u>Section 4.</u> Upon passage of this resolution, the Clerk of Council shall immediately certify a copy of it to the Auditor of Hamilton County, Ohio.

<u>Section 5.</u> This resolution shall be an emergency measure for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cheviot and shall take effect immediately. The emergency is necessary in order to comply with the time requirements of Chapter 5705 of the Ohio Revised Code and in order to ensure that the proposed levy appears on the November 7, 2023, ballot.

Kerry Smyth

President of Council

Samuel D. Keller

Mayor

Date passed

Date approved

Attest:

Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

Kimberlee Erdman Rohr

Law Director

## **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

1) <u>5/5</u>, 2023, and 2) <u>5//2</u>, 2023.

Menny M. Eilermanr Clerk of Council I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio certify that the foregoing Resolution 23-06 is taken and copied from the record of the proceedings of the Cheviot City Council, Hamilton County, Ohio, and that it has been compared by me with the original ordinance on the record and in my possession, and it is a true and accurate copy. Further, I certify that the adoption of Resolution 23-06 occurred in an open meeting held in compliance with R.C. 121.22.

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Henry Eilermann, Clerk of Council