

ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 26

**PROPOSING A RENEWAL LEVY FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
AS SET OUT IN OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(I) TO BE
SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS**

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 said City of Mason, Warren County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the present fire and emergency services levy will expire; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to renew the existing levy at the same rate with a renewal levy for the same five-year period of time effective with tax year 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the City of Mason, Warren County, Ohio, to renew an existing levy.

Section 2. That said tax is for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, building or sites therefor, sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time or volunteer firefighters or fire-fighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighters' employer's contribution required under Section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or fire-fighting company, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I).

Section 3. That this tax is to be at a rate not exceeding 5.00 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$5.00 for each one thousand dollars of valuation for five years commencing with tax year 2008.

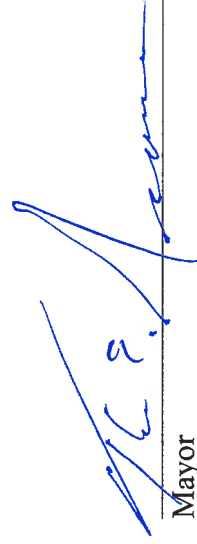
Section 4. That the question of the renewal tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Mason at a special election at the usual places in said City on the 5th day of August, 2008.

Section 5. That said levy be placed upon the tax lists commencing with the tax year 2008.

Section 6. That the Clerk of this Council be and she is hereby directed to certify copies of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections, Warren County, Ohio, immediately after its passage and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of questions of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

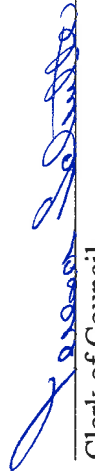
Section 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2008.



Mayor

Attest:


Clerk of Council

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Mason, hereby certifies this to be a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. 2008-____, adopted by the Council of the City of Mason on _____, 2008.

Clerk of Council

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CITY OF MASON RENEWAL FIRE LEVY

A tax to renew an existing tax for the benefit of the City of Mason for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employers' contribution required under section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company at a rate not exceeding 5 mills per dollar of valuation which amounts to \$5.00 per one hundred dollars in valuation for 5 years.

FOR THE RENEWAL TAX

AGAINST THE RENEWAL TAX