

**REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM COUNTY AUDITOR FOR PURPOSES OF
EVALUATING AND LEVYING A TAX EXCEEDING THE 10-MILL LIMITATION
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (2.00 MILLS)**

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 City of Mason is considering an additional fire levy; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 5705.03 requires the City Council to obtain certain information from the County Auditor prior to proceeding with the submission of a tax levy to the electors of the City.

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

Section 1. That City Council has preliminarily determined that 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.

Section 2. That the levy proposed to be placed upon the tax list is an additional levy.

~~Section 3.~~ That the City Council hereby requests information from the County Auditor related to the current total tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a levy of tax at a rate not exceeding 2.00 mills for each One Dollar (\$1) valuation.

Section 4. That the Clerk of the City Council is hereby directed to immediately certify to the County Auditor this Resolution and to obtain from the County Auditor the information requested hereunder.

Section 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said emergency is to have the necessary information available for the City Council to enable it to put the proposed tax levies on the November 4, 2008 ballot.

Dated this 11th day of August, 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 Resolution No. 2008-____, adopted by the Council of the City of Mason on _____, 2008.

Clerk of Council