

# RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2024-R-27

December 23, 2024

**City of Bellbrook  
State of Ohio**

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**DETERMINING IT NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19 AND SUBSECTION 5705.19(JJ), AS AMENDED, WHICH LEVY SHALL BE TWO AND TWO TENTHS (2.2) MILLS AND SHALL RUN FOR A CONTINUING PERIOD OF TIME PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the Bellbrook City Council finds that an additional tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation is required for the benefit of the City, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(JJ), for the purpose of 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 related costs, or for providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of the 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 pursuant to 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, at a rate not to exceed two and two tenths (2.2) mills for each \$1 of taxable valuation, which amounts to twenty-two cents (\$0.22) for each \$100 of the taxable property within the City of Bellbrook, County of Greene, State of Ohio, for a continuing period of time, pursuant to Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council is required to certify to the Greene County Auditor a Resolution requesting the County Auditor to certify certain matters in connection with such a tax levy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLBROOK HEREBY RESOLVES:**

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Bellbrook City Council determines it necessary that an additional tax be levied in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of this City, for the purpose of 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,

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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 related costs, or for providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of the 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 pursuant to 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, at a rate not to exceed two and two tenths (2.2) mills for each \$1 of taxable valuation, which amounts to twenty-two cents (\$0.22) for each \$100 of the taxable property within the City of Bellbrook, County of Greene, State of Ohio, for a continuing period of time.

Section 2. The territory of the City of Bellbrook is located entirely within Greene County, Ohio. The tax is to be levied on the ballot measure submitted to the entire territory of the City of Bellbrook.

Section 3. Council seeks to have the question of the passage of the tax levy submitted to the electors of the City of Bellbrook at an election to be held on May 6, 2025. If approved by the electors, the tax levy shall first be placed upon the 2025 tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2025.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Greene County Auditor is hereby requested to certify to this Council, within ten (10) days after receiving this Resolution, the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of the revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified in Section I above, and the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify forthwith a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor at the earliest possible time so that the County Auditor may certify such matters in accordance with said Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the City Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Revised Code of the State of Ohio.

Section 6. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force forthwith.

PASSED BY City Council this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yeas; \_\_\_\_\_ Nays.

AUTHENTICATION:

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Michael Schweller, Mayor

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Robert Schommer, Clerk of Council