

## **RESOLUTION 2025-31**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK TO REQUEST A CERTIFICATION AND ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FROM THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE FOR A THREE POINT TWO (3.2) MILL 5-YEAR RENEWAL TAX LEVY AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes that may be raised within the 10-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide adequate amounts for the necessary requirements of the Village of Minerva Park for current expenses of the General Fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, such expenses are currently paid for by a 3.2 mill levy for a period of five (5) years that was previously enacted by the Village electors on November 2, 2021, which Council seeks to renew the 3.2 mill levy for a period of five (5) years.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:**

- Section 1.** The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Minerva Park is hereby authorized and directed pursuant to ORC 5705.03, to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Franklin County and the Board of Elections. The Village Council hereby requests that the County Auditor certify to the Village Council the total current tax valuation of the Village, the dollar amount of revenue rounded to the nearest dollar that would be generated by a 3.2 mill renewal levy for a period of five (5) years, and the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar, that would be generated by a 3.2 mill levy for each one hundred thousand dollars of taxable value.
- Section 2.** This proposed levy, which is a renewal of an existing tax, shall be levied on the entire territory of Minerva Park, which is wholly located in Franklin County, Ohio, and the ballot measure seeking this levy shall be submitted to the entire territory at the May 5, 2026, primary election ballot.
- Section 3.** This renewal levy is for current expenses as addressed in ORC 5705.19(A) for a 5-year period and shall be levied beginning in tax year 2026 and shall be first collected in tax year 2027. This renewal levy is necessary because the amount of taxes that may be raised within the 10-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide adequate amounts for the necessary requirements of the Village of Minerva Park for current expenses of the General Fund.
- Section 4.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and 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 of the laws of the State of Ohio.

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**Section 5.** The Village Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Minerva Park and arises out of the need for the Fiscal Officer to receive the 2025 tax year tax valuation and the estimate of revenue in order to prepare the legislation and file it with the Franklin County Board of Elections so that it appears on the May 5, 2026 primary election ballot. Wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and shall be in force from and after its passage and pursuant to Chapter 5705 of the Revised Code.

First Reading: November 13, 2025  
Second Reading: November 20, 2025  
Third Reading: December 11, 2025  
Passed: December 11, 2025

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Tiffany Southard, Mayor

**ATTEST**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

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Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

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Jesse Shamp, Solicitor

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2025-31 of the Minerva Park Village Council, which was passed on December 11, 2025, and recorded in the permanent minutes and records of the Village of Minerva Park, Ohio.

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Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer