RESOLUTION NO. 95- 4 CMS

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE OBERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TERRITORY SERVED BY THE LIBRARY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.23 OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, on June 12, 1995, the Board of Library Trustees of the Oberlin Public Library duly adopted a Resolution declaring that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Oberlin Public Library, a municipal public library determined by the State Library Board as serving the territory of the City of Oberlin and the territory in the Oberlin City School District not in the City and all of the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, that Resolution requests this Council, as the taxing authority for the Oberlin Public Library and pursuant to Section 5705.23 of the Revised Code, submit the question of the renewal of an existing tax at the rate of 3.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, to the electors of the territory served by the Library at an election to be held therein on November 7, 1995;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. It is hereby found, determined and declared, in accordance with the aforesaid Resolution of the Board of Library Trustees of the Oberlin Public Library, a municipal public library, that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Oberlin Public Library and it is therefore necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose of the current expenses of the Oberlin Public Library in the amount of 3.0 mills for five years.

Section 2. The question of the renewal of an existing tax of 3.0 mills for the purpose of the current expenses of the Oberlin Public Library for five years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 1996, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the Board of Library Trustees in calendar year 1997, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.23 of the Revised Code to the electors residing within the boundaries of the territory served by the Oberlin Public Library, as defined by the State Library Board, at an election to be held therein on November 7, 1995, as authorized by law, and that election shall be held within the territory served by the Library at the regular places of voting established by the Board of Elections of Lorain County, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The form of the ballot to be cast at the election on the question of this tax levy shall be substantially as follows:

OBERLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of an existing tax for the benefit of the Oberlin Public Library for the purpose of the current expenses of the Oberlin Public Library at a rate not exceeding 3.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing with the 1996 tax year.

| FOR THE TAX LEVY |
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| AGAINST THE TAX LEVY |

Section 4. The Clerk of this Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of said election as provided by law.

Section 5. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Lorain County, Ohio, not later than August 24, 1995.

Section 6. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 7. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Oberlin, and for the further reason that its immediate effectiveness is necessary to meet the filing deadlines for the November 7, 1995 election; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: AUGUST 21, 1995

Chair of Council

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Clerk of Council

Posted: AUGUST 23, 1995