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NOTICE OF MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

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Justin Tisdale

MEETING OF: **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE/FINANCE**
CALLED BY: JOE FRANK, CHAIRMAN
DATE: **JULY 13, 2020**
LOCATION: WebEx Virtual Meeting
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
RE: RES. 37-20 ROAD LEVY RENEWAL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

SARA CONTINENZA
JANE GOODMAN
RUTH GRAY
SUSAN HARDY
JUSTIN TISDALE

ADMINISTRATION:

BRENDA WENDT, FINANCE DIRECTOR
KEITH BENJAMIN, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
JIM ANDERSON, SERVICE DIRECTOR
ANDY BLACKLEY, CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.: 37-20
INTRODUCED BY: Frank
REQUESTED BY: Mayor

June 22, 2020

A RESOLUTION

SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF RENEWING AN EXISTING TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF ROADS AND STREETS IN THE CITY. TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY INCIDENTALS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19, TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of South Euclid, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1: That it is hereby found, determined and declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City of South Euclid within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the City, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose of providing funds for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of roads and streets in the City, together with all necessary incidentals and appurtenances thereto, in the amount of two and one-half (2.5) mills for five (5) years.

Section 2: That the question of Renewing the existing levy of two and one-half (2.5) mills (the last collection of which existing tax is occurring in calendar year 2020) for the purpose of providing funds for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of roads and streets in the City, together with all necessary incidentals and appurtenances thereto, for five (5) years beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2020, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the City in the calendar year 2021, be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.19, Ohio Revised Code, to the electors of the City of South Euclid at the election to be held therein on the 3rd day of November, 2020, as authorized by law, and said election shall be held at the regular places of voting in said City as established by the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

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

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE

A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING LEVY TO CONSTITUTE A TAX FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF ROADS AND STREETS IN THE CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY INCIDENTALS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO, AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING 2.5 MILLS FOR EACH ONE DOLLAR OF VALUATION WHICH AMOUNTS TO 25 CENTS FOR EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF VALUATION FOR FIVE YEARS COMMENCING IN 2020 FIRST DUE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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

Section 5: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution immediately after adoption, and on or before August 10, 2020, to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Section 6: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees on or after November 25, 1975, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the further reason that this Resolution must be adopted and certified to the Board of Elections on or before August 10, 2020, in order to submit the proposed levy to the electors at an election to be held on November 3, 2020; wherefore this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Joseph Frank, Council President

Attest:

Approved:

Keith A. Benjamin, Clerk of Council

Georgine Welo, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Michael P. Lograsso, Director of Law