

VILLAGE OF McDONALD, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 1961-26

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF THE LEVYING OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX ON REAL PROPERTY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION TO PROVIDE FOR SAFETY SERVICES AND REQUESTING CERTIFICATION FROM THE TRUMBULL COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5705.03 and 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, the taxing authority of the Village of McDonald is authorized by law to place an additional levy before the voters residing within the Village;

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of McDonald finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation pursuant to Section 5705.02 of the Ohio Revised Code will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of funds to meet the necessary requirements to provide Safety Services including police, fire, and emergency medical services, and an additional tax is necessary to meet these requirements;

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of McDonald has determined that to provide adequate funds to meet the necessary requirements to provide Safety Services including police, fire, and emergency medical services, it is necessary to place an additional tax levy, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, at the rate of four and one-half (4.5) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, for a five (5) year period, and for the same purpose of providing the aforementioned Safety Services;

WHEREAS, Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the submission of the question of an additional tax levy for current expenses of the Village to the voters; and

WHEREAS, Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code requires Council for the Village of McDonald, by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto, to request from the Trumbull County Auditor certification of the total current tax valuation of the Village and the revenue to be generated by the levy before proceeding with the submission of the question to the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF McDONALD, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, WITH AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, that:

Section I. It is necessary to enact an additional tax levy placing a tax upon the entire territory of the Village of McDonald, Ohio in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing Safety Services including police, fire, and emergency medical services, as authorized by Sections 5705.19(I), (J) and (JJ) of the Ohio Revised Code, and pursuant Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the additional levy rate shall be four and one-half (4.5) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, for a five (5) year period, beginning in tax year 2027, and to be first collected in calendar year 2028, and shall be for the same purpose of providing the aforementioned Safety Services.

Section II. The Trumbull County Auditor is hereby requested to certify to the Village, within ten (10) days of receipt of this Resolution, the total current tax valuation of the Village of McDonald, Ohio, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the four and one-half (4.5) mills levy.

Section III. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Trumbull County Auditor promptly upon the passage of this Resolution.

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Section IV. Upon receipt of the certification from the Trumbull County Auditor, it is the present intent of this Council to pass a Resolution to proceed with the tax levy and request the Trumbull County Board of Elections to submit the question of the additional tax to the voters, with the question of the additional tax to appear on the ballot of the November 3, 2026 election, and the ballot question shall be submitted to the entire territory of the Village of McDonald, Ohio.

Section V. The Village of McDonald, Ohio has territory in, and is located in, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Section VI. That the passage of this Resolution and all deliberations relating to the passage of this Resolution were held in open meetings in accordance with the provisions of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section VII. Pursuant to Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution shall go into immediate effect upon its passage.

Passed in Council this 8th day of April, 2026.

Mayor Ray Lewis

Attest to:

Stephanie Smith
Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of the Village of McDonald Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution of Necessity (Resolution No. 1961-26) that was duly adopted by the Council for the Village of McDonald, Ohio at a regular meeting held on the 8th day of April, 2026. I further certify that the roll call vote was taken and recorded in the official minutes of the Village Council; the Ordinance was adopted by the required vote of at least two-thirds of all Council members concurring; that the Ordinance has been duly entered upon the official records of the Village of McDonald, Ohio; and that all requirements of the Ohio Revised Code regarding the enactment of this Ordinance were complied with.

I am submitting a certified copy of the Resolution of Necessity to the Trumbull County Auditor for certification of the total current tax valuation of the Village and the estimated dollar amount of revenue generated by the proposed levy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of April, 2026.

Stephanie Smith, Fiscal Officer