

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A RENEWAL OF THE 1.7 MILL PROPERTY TAX TO SUPPLEMENT THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING ADEQUATE AND CONSISTENT FIRE SERVICE, APPARATUS, BUILDINGS OR SITES THEREFORE OF THE CITY OF LORAIN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Lorain City Fire Department has determined and demonstrated the need to provide for the operation of fire stations and the apparatus, manpower and equipment needed to maintain that level of service; and,

WHEREAS, this Council finds it is necessary to renew the 1.7 mill five (5) year tax in excess of that limitation to supplement the general fund for the purpose of making appropriations for the Lorain City Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.191 of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Lorain County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and,

WHEREAS, in further accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy; and,

WHEREAS, any funds raised herein will not be used for the financing of any new fire stations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION I. This Council declares that it is necessary to levy the following: 1. For a period of five (5) years, a renewal of the 1.7 mill ad valorem property tax to supplement the general fund appropriations for the Lorain City Fire Department for the purpose of providing and maintaining the operation of city fire stations, apparatus, manpower and equipment needed to provide that service to the City of Lorain.

SECTION II. This Council requests the Lorain County Auditor to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the city and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 1.7 mill ad valorem property tax.

SECTION III. That the Clerk of Council of this City is authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the Lorain County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution using attached Exhibit A.

SECTION IV. That it is 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 all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code §121.22.

SECTION V. That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that the Resolution be effective immediately so that it can be timely filed with the County Auditor and additional proceedings taken in order to submit the question of the levy to the electors at the May 5, 2026 election; wherefore this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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MAYOR

LORAIN COUNTY

City of Lorain, OHIO  
(Taxing Authority)

RESOLUTION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution requesting that the County Auditor, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03, certify to the City of Lorain the Total Current Tax Valuation of City of Lorain that has territory located in

Lorain County/Countries, and the Dollar amount of Revenue that (Each County the subdivision has territory)

would be generated by 1.70 mill (s) for the purpose of Fire Levy (Type of Levy)

under 5705.19(i), This tax is to be levied upon the Entire Territory of the (Revised Code Section Authorizing Tax) (Entire territory or Portion of territory, e.g., Road District/Fire District)

Subdivision. Such levy will be a (an) Renewal, and be (Renewal, Replacement, Additional etc.)

placed on Ballot at the MAY 5, 2026 Election. Said ballot measure shall be (Date of Election)

submitted to the Entire Territory of the Subdivision. Such levy will be placed upon the tax (Entire territory or Portion of territory, e.g., Road District/Fire District)

list and duplicate for the current tax year, beginning in 2026 first due in calendar year (Duplicate Year)

2027, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof for (Collection Year)

5 years. (Number of years)

MOVED: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

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