

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT THE REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED UNDER THE 1.45 MILL TAX LEVY FOR AMBULANCE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 8, 2022 IS GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT NEEDED FOR COLLECTION YEAR 2025, REQUESTING THE GEauga COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION TO DECREASE THE LEVY BY 100% TO 0.00 MILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2022 the Council enacted Resolution 22-07, declaring it necessary to renew the 2017 1.45 mill tax levy for ambulance and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2022, Council adopted Ordinance 22-119, awarding a contract for ambulance and emergency services to Community Care Ambulance; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2022, Council adopted Ordinance 22-155 to decrease the levy by approximately 31% to 1.00 Mills; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the amount to be collected through the tax levy during the year 2025 will substantially exceed the cost of the ambulance and emergency services contract during 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Middlefield, County of Geauga and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby determines that the amount of revenue to be collected under the renewed 1.45 mill tax levy approved by the voters on November 8, 2022 is expected to exceed the cost of ambulance and emergency services which the Village will incur in 2025.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 5705.34 of the Revised Code, the Council hereby requests the Geauga County Budget Commission to reduce the amount collected under the 1.45 mill levy in 2025 by one hundred percent (100%), to 0.00 mills for this year only.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 5705.35 of the Revised Code, the Council further requests the Geauga County Budget Commission to reduce the amount collected under the 1.45 mill levy in 2026 and 2027 back to 1.00 mills, per ordinance 22-155, subject to any timely subsequent legislative action by this Council modifying said reduction.

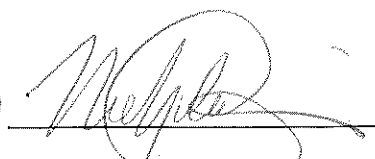
SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, due to the need to submit this request to the Budget Commission in order to have that request effectuated for the 2025 tax collections. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED this 11 day of July, 2024.



MAYOR

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE



FISCAL OFFICER