

Record of Resolutions

Resolution No. 2025-36

Passed: July 28, 2025

**VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE
COSHOCOTON COUNTY, OHIO**

The Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Coshocoton County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 28th day of July, 2025 at the offices of the Village with the following members present:

Boch Wheeler Brittany Howell Tim Cheney
Christie Maurer Jason Hursey _____

Mr. Jason Hursey introduced the following resolution and moved for its passage:

RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF A
RENEWAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION
(ORC 5705.03, 5705.19, and 5705.25)

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2025, this Council passed a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a Renewal tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, at a rate not exceeding 3.0 mills for each one-dollar of taxable value, for the purposes of current expenses of the subdivision, for a period of five years; and,

WHEREAS, the Coshocoton County Auditor has certified to this Council that the dollar amount of tax revenue for such Renewal tax, if approved by the electors, would generate \$69,354 during the first year of collection based on the current total taxable value of \$35,203,910, which amounts to \$62 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Coshocoton County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

Section 1: The Council desires to proceed with the submission of the question of the Renewal tax at a rate not to exceed 3.0 mills for each dollar of taxable value, which equates to \$62 per \$100,000 of auditor's appraised value, to the electors of the village for current expenses of the subdivision as authorized by RC 5705.19(A).

Section 2: The question of the Renewal levy shall be submitted to the electors of the entire territory of the village at an election held therein on November 4, 2025.

Section 3: The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

A Renewal tax for the benefit of the Village of West Lafayette for the purpose of Current Expenses, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$69,354 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.0 Mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$62 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in 2026.

	FOR THE LEVY
	AGAINST THE LEVY

Section 4: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify, not later than 10 days after the passage of this Resolution, to the Coshocton County Board of Elections, a copy of the July 21, 2025 Resolution of Necessity, a copy of the July 22, 2025 Auditor's Certification, and a copy of this Resolution.

Section 5: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including ORC 121.22.

Section 6: This Resolution is an emergency Resolution necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of West Lafayette, Ohio, for the reason that the deadline for tax levies is near and the resolution needs to be effective immediately upon its passage.

Mr. Tim Cheney seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken, and the results were:

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

The Resolution passed.

VILLAGE COUNCIL
VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE
COSHOCOTON COUNTY, OHIO

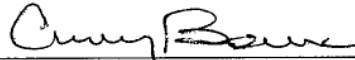
ATTEST:

Amy Bourne
Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer

Jessica Tubbs
Jessica Tubbs, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Coshocton County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette on July 28, 2025 .

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Bourne", written in black ink.

Amy Bourne, Clerk of Council
Village of West Lafayette