

RESOLUTION NO. 3 , 2018

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE OF
AN ADDITIONAL 6.0 MILL PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR THE SUPPORT AND
MAINTENANCE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
IN THE MUNICIPALITY**

WHEREAS, in connection with its duty to provide for appropriate fire protection, fire prevention and emergency medical services within the City of Montgomery, it is incumbent upon this Council to assure that appropriate revenues will be provided; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the 10 mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City of Montgomery to meet these needs for fire protection, fire prevention and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Council did pass Resolution No. 42, 2017 on December 6, 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto, declaring their intent that an additional tax be levied in excess of the 10 mill limitation for the benefit of the City for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire protection, fire prevention and emergency medical services at a rate not exceeding 6.0 mills, which Resolution was certified to the County Auditor pursuant to R.C. Section 5705.03, requesting the Auditor to certify to Council the total current tax valuation of the City of Montgomery and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a 6.0 mill tax levy, which certification has been returned by the County Auditor and is attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Council determines that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the 10 mill limitation for the benefit of the City of Montgomery for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, as permitted by law, at a rate not exceeding 6.0 mills for each One Dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to Six Dollars (\$6.00) for each One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of valuation, for a continuing, indefinite period of time, which is an additional 6.0 mill levy to the existing 5.55 mill continuing levy.

SECTION 2. The question of levying these additional taxes shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Montgomery at the Primary Election to be held at the usual voting places within the City on May 8, 2018. If approved by a majority of the electors, said tax levy shall first be placed upon the 2018 tax list and duplicate for first collection in the calendar year 2019.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Hamilton County, Ohio, and to notify the

Board of its responsibility to cause notice of this election on the question of levying such tax to be given as required by law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by a concurrence of a minimum of two-thirds of all members elected to Council.

PASSED: January 3, 2018

ATTEST: Connie M. Gaylor
Connie M. Gaylor, Clerk of Council

Christopher P. Dobrozsi
Christopher P. Dobrozsi, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Terrence M. Donnellon
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