

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, THE QUESTION OF APPROVING A REPLACEMENT OF THE PERMANENT AND CONTINUING THREE (3) MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN (10) MILL LIMITATION WHICH WAS PASSED NOVEMBER 3, 1981 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PURCHASING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, AND BUILDINGS OR SITES THEREFOR OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREMAN TO OPERATE THE SAME OR TO PURCHASE AMBULANCE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bradner owns, operates, and maintains a fire department and provides emergency medical and ambulance services through said fire department in order to provide for the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 7-2017, the Council of the Village of Bradner has determined that the amount of monies that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of operating and maintaining the fire department, ambulance services, and emergency medical services within the Village; and

WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 3, 1981, the electors of the Village of Bradner approved a permanent and continuing three (3) mill levy in excess of the ten (10) mill limitation for fire department purposes; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of the monies generated by said levy were placed on the tax duplicate effective January 1, 1982 and were collected on or after January 1, 1983 and thereafter for a permanent and continuing period of time; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Bradner has determined that in order to continue to maintain and operate said fire department and ambulance and emergency medical services, it is necessary to replace said levy with a permanent levy of the same millage as that levy being replaced, the value of said replacement being calculated on current property values; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §5705.19(I) permits the collection of such a tax for fire department purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Wood County Auditor has provided its Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue to the Village as required by law, which certificate states that the property valuation of the Village of Bradner for purposes of estimating this proposed property tax renewal levy is \$11,107,490.00, and that the proposed three (3.00) mill renewal levy will produce an estimated annual revenue of \$33,322.47 for the life of the levy, provided tax valuations in the Village remain constant throughout the levy.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Bradner desires to submit the issue to the electors of the Village at the November 7, 2017 General Election, in compliance with RC §5705.191.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, WITH TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF:**

**SECTION 1:** That for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, and buildings or sites therefor or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph and for the payment of permanent, part-time, or

volunteer fireman to operate the same or to purchase ambulance or emergency medical services operated by the fire department or fire fighting company, it is necessary to pass a replacement of the existing permanent and continuing three (3.00) mill fire department levy, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I); that it is necessary to levy said tax outside of the limitations imposed by Section 2, Article XII, of the Ohio Constitution; that said replacement of the now existing additional, permanent and continuing three (3.00) mill, fire department levy shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the general election to be held on November 7, 2017, in order that said levy, if approved by the voters, may be placed on the tax duplicate effective January 1, 2018 to be collected on or after January 1, 2019 and thereafter for a continuing and permanent period of time.

SECTION 2: That the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Bradner is directed to certify a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of Resolution 07-2017 and the Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue dated July 14, 2017, prepared by the Wood County Auditor, to the Wood County Board of Elections on or before August 8, 2017 at 4:00 pm, in order that this levy issue can be placed on the ballot in the Village of Bradner for the primary election scheduled for November 7, 2017.

SECTION 3. This ordinance constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village of Bradner, and shall go into immediate effect upon the passage thereof. The reason for the emergency is that this resolution, together with the Auditor's certification and a second resolution determining to proceed with the election, must be certified to the Wood County Board of Elections ninety (90) days before the November 7, 2017 election, in order to place this issue before the voters at said election and that in the absence of the funding realized from this issue, the Village will be unable to maintain and provide appropriate fire protection and emergency medical services within the Village.

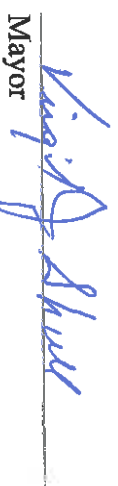
SECTION 4. All formal actions of Council relating to the adoption of this ordinance, and all deliberations of Council and any of its committees leading to such action were in meetings open to the public as required by law.

Passed 7/20/17



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Council President

  
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Village Fiscal Officer  
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Mayor

Approved as to form:

  
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Village Solicitor