

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF BRADNER OF THE NECESSITY TO REPLACE THE EXISTING 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 AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREMAN TO OPERATE THE SAME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bradner owns, operates, and maintains a fire department in order to provide for the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, 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 within the Village; and

WHEREAS, at the general election held on November 3, 1981, the electors of the Village of Bradner approved a permanent, 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, 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 Council of the Village of Bradner desires to submit the issue to the residents 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:** The issue of replacing the existing tax levy in the amount of 3.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation for a permanent and continuing period of time for the purposes of operating

and maintaining the fire department within the Village under RC 5705.19(I) shall be submitted to the voters at the November 7, 2017 General Election.

**SECTION 2:** The Fiscal Officer of the Village is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Auditor of Wood County, Ohio.

**SECTION 3:** The Auditor of Wood County, Ohio is hereby requested and authorized to certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the subdivision and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by such a levy, pursuant to RC §5705.03.

**SECTION 4.** 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 within the Village.


**SECTION 5.** 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 7/6/17


ATTEST:

  
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Village Fiscal Officer

  
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Council President

  
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Mayor

Approved as to form:

  
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Village Solicitor