RESOLUTION 2026 - 16

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

(City Council)

Rev. Code, Secs. 5705.34, .35

The Council of the City of St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 16th day of November 2026 at the office of the City Council with the following members present:

Brahler Kasper Lipscomb Murzan Smith Thrash Vincenzo

Councilman Thrash *moved the adoption of the following Resolution:*

WHEREAS, *this Council in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1st, 2027; and*

WHEREAS, *the Budget Commission of Belmont County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten mill tax limitation; therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *By the Council of the City of St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted;*

RESOLVED, *That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said County the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:*

SCHEDULE A

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION, AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES

FUND	Amount Approved by Budget Com-Mission Inside 10 M. Limitation	Amount to be Derived From Levies Outside 10 M. Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside 10 M. Limit	Outside 10 M. Limit
General Fund	$397,352.82	$213,072.87	2.50	1.95
Police Levy		$26,534.38		0.95
Police Levy		$175,522.74		3.00
Police Levy		$99,556.59		0.95
Police Levy		$288,190.40		2.75
Total	$397,352.82	$802,876.98	2.50	9.60

SCHEDULE B

LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

FUND	Maximum Rate Authorized To Be Levied	County Auditor's Estimate of Yield of Levy (Carry to Schedule A, Column II)
GENERAL FUND: YEAR		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on 11/08/2022 Not to exceed 5 Years.	1.95	$213,072.87
Current expense levy authorized by voters on Not to exceed Years		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on Not to exceed Years		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on Not to exceed Years		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND OUTSIDE 10 M. LIMITATION	1.95	$213,072.87
SPECIAL LEVY FUNDS:		
Police expense levy authorized by voters on 11-08-1983 Not to exceed continuing Years	.095	$26,534.38
Police expense levy authorized by voters on 11-06-2023 Not to exceed 5 Years	.095	$99,556.59
Police expense levy authorized by voters on 06-02-1992 Not to exceed continuing Years	3.00	$175,522.74
Police expense levy authorized by voters on 05-04-2010 Not to exceed continuing Years	2.75	$288,190.40
	7.65	$589,804.11

That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the residents of the City, so that the City can maintain normal operations.

That this Resoution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by the Charter of the City of St. Clairsville, Ohio.

And be it further

RESOLVED, *That the Clerk of this City Council be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of said County.*

Councilman Smith *seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows*

Brahler *Kasper* *Lipscomb* *Murzan* *Smith* *Thrash* *Vincenzo*

Adopted the 16th Day of November, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF COPY
ORIGINAL ON FILE

The State of Ohio, Belmont County, ss,

I, Jacob Debertrand, of the City of St. Clairsville within and for said City, and in whose custody the Files and Records of said Board are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original Journal Entry of November 16,2026 on file with said Council, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original and copied from the original document, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

WITNESS my signature, this 16th day of November, 2026.

Clerk of Council

*No.*_____

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Belmont County, Ohio.

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RESOLUTION
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Adopted November 16th, 2026
Year

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Council Clerk

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Filed _____, _____
Year

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County Auditor

By _____ *Deputy*