

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-12**

**A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF A RENEWAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY**

The Council of the Village of Riverlea, Franklin County, Ohio, met in special session on the 29th day of July, 2025, with at least two-thirds of the members of Council being present.

Bell moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2025, the Riverlea Village Council (“Council”) of the Village of Riverlea (“Village”), passed a resolution (“Resolution of Necessity”) declaring the necessity to replace with a decrease for a period of five (5) years a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation at the rate of four and five-tenths (4.50) mills for each \$1 of taxable value, to meet the current fiscal requirements of the Village (the “Replacement Levy”); and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio (the “County Auditor”) has certified to the Council that the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the Replacement Levy, assuming the taxable value of the Village remains constant throughout the life of the Replacement Levy is \$188,593, based on the current assessed valuation of the Village of \$41,909,470; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has also certified to the Council that the amount of the Replacement Levy (based on the Replacement Levy’s “estimated effective rate” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.01(Q), as required by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B)(2)(c)(i) expressed in rounded dollars (rounded to the nearest \$1) for each \$100,000 of the “County Auditor’s appraised value” as defined in Ohio Revised code Section 5705.01(P), is \$158 (the “Estimated Cost”).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVERLEA, STATE OF OHIO, AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING:**

**Section 1.** The Council determines to proceed with the submission of the question of the Replacement Levy to all the electors of the Village at the rate of 4.50 mills for each \$1 taxable value for a period of five (5) years, to meet the current fiscal requirements of the Village, which the County Auditor has certified as the Estimated Cost for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor’s appraised value;

**Section 2.** As authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19, the question of the Replacement Levy shall be submitted to all the electors in the entire territory of the Village at the election held on November 4, 2025 (the “Election Date”). All the territory of the Village is located in Franklin County, Ohio.

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

A replacement of a tax with a decrease for the Village of Riverlea, to meet the current fiscal requirements of the Village, that the County Auditor estimates will collect

\$188,593 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.50 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$158 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's appraised value, for a period of five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE TAX LEVY  
\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

**Section 4.** That the Clerk-Treasurer of the Village be and he hereby is directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio, before 4:00 p.m., August 6, 2025, (which date is not less than 90 days prior to the Election Date), to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio (the "Board of Elections"), a copy of the Resolution of Necessity and a copy of this Resolution together with the certificate of the County Auditor certifying the current total taxable value of the Village, the estimated property tax revenue that will be produced by the Replacement Levy based on such total taxable value, and the amount of the Replacement Levy (based on the Replacement Levy's estimated effective rate) expressed in dollars for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's appraised value.

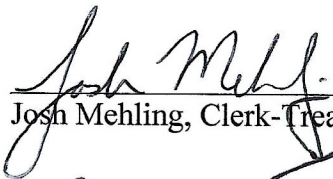
**Section 5.** The Clerk-Treasurer of the Council is hereby directed and shall also certify to the Board of Elections that the Replacement Levy will be levied for a period of five (5) years and will include a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the 2025 tax year (commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026), if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

**Section 6.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

**Section 7: Emergency; Effective Date.** That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure, effective upon passage, and immediately necessary for the preservation of the health, peace, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Riverlea. Such emergency exists in the Village because the Resolution needs to be sent to the Board of Elections in a timely fashion to be on the ballot. Accordingly, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date permitted by law after its passage.

WHEREUPON, this Resolution was adopted this 29th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
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Josh Mehling, Clerk-Treasurer

  
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Emily Saving, President of Council

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK-TREASURER

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN: ss.

I, Josh Mehling, Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Riverlea, Franklin County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the record of the proceedings of the Village Council of the Village of Riverlea, Ohio, that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said record and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature this 29 day of July, 2025.

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Josh Mehling, Clerk-Treasurer

  
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Emily Saving, President of Council