

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-003

**First Reading Passage Requested**

**(B. Nelsen)**

2 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

3 DATE January 4, 2021

COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution declaring it necessary to submit the question of a renewal of an existing 1.9**  
8 **mill tax levy to the electors of the library district of the Akron-Summit County Public**  
9 **Library located in Summit and Portage Counties, for the purpose of current expenses of**  
10 **the Akron-Summit County Public Library, for a period of six (6) years, commencing with**  
11 **tax year 2021, for collection in calendar years 2022 to 2027, in accordance with the**  
12 **provisions of Section 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the Executive, and declaring an**  
13 **emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, this Council is the taxing authority of the County pursuant to Article III,  
16 Section 3.01 of the Summit County Charter; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Akron-Summit County Public Library (the "Library") is a library district  
19 and political subdivision of the State of Ohio organized under Section 3375.19 of the Ohio  
20 Revised Code, and the Library Board of Trustees (the "Board") is a body politic and corporate  
21 organized under Section 3375.22; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Board of the Library has adopted a Resolution whereby it has declared  
24 that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the  
25 current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary  
26 requirements of the Library, and it is necessary to levy a renewal of an existing tax in excess of  
27 such limitation for the current expenses of the Library; and

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29 WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforesaid Resolution, the Board of the Library further  
30 requested that this Council, as the taxing authority for the Library, submit to the electors of the  
31 district of the Library, as established under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code, at the  
32 primary election to be held May 4, 2021, the question of a renewal of an existing tax of 1.9 mills  
33 for the purpose of the current expenses of the Library, for a period of six (6) years, commencing  
34 with tax year 2021, for collection in calendar years 2022 to 2027, which tax shall be levied on  
35 the territory of the library district of the Library located in Summit and Portage Counties; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council has determined that the amount of taxes that may be raised  
38 within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide  
39 an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Library; and

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41 WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it is necessary to levy a renewal of an  
42 existing tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the current expenses of the Library; and

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44 WHEREAS, this Council has determined that such renewal tax constitutes a tax levy of  
45 1.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to nineteen cents (\$0.19) for each one  
46 hundred dollars of valuation, to be in effect for a period of six (6) years, to begin with the tax list  
47 and duplicate for the tax year 2021, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the  
48 Library in the calendar year 2022, and collected through calendar year 2027, and such question  
49 should be submitted to the electors of the territory of the library district of the Library at the  
50 Primary Election to be held in Summit and Portage Counties on May 4, 2021; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
5 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to declare it necessary to submit the  
6 question of a renewal of an existing 1.9 mill tax levy to the electors of the library district of the  
7 Library located in Summit and Portage Counties, for the purpose of current expenses of the  
8 Library, for a period of six (6) years, commencing with tax year 2021, for collection in calendar  
9 years 2022 to 2027, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised  
10 Code.

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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
13 of Ohio, that:

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15 SECTION 1

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17 This Council hereby declares the necessity of submitting to the electors of the library  
18 district of the Akron-Summit County Public Library (the "Library") located in Summit and  
19 Portage Counties at the Primary Election to be held May 4, 2021, the question of a renewal of an  
20 existing 1.9 mill tax levy for the purpose of current expenses of the Library, for a period of six  
21 (6) years, commencing with tax year 2021, for collection in calendar years 2022 to 2027, which  
22 tax shall be levied on the territory of the library district of the Library located in Summit and  
23 Portage Counties, outside the ten-mill limitation, in accordance with the provisions of Section  
24 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 SECTION 2

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28 In accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Clerk of Council is  
29 authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer for the  
30 calculation and certification of the total current tax valuation of the library district of the Library  
31 located in Summit and Portage Counties and the dollar amount of revenue that would be  
32 generated by the renewal of the existing 1.9 mill tax levy.

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34 SECTION 3

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36 This Resolution is declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
37 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to timely certify to  
38 the Board of Elections of Summit and Portage Counties the issue of levying the aforementioned  
39 tax prior to the requisite deadline for the May 4, 2021 Primary Election.

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41 SECTION 4

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43 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
44 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect  
45 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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4 SECTION 5

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


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13 INTRODUCED January 4, 2021

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15 ADOPTED January 4, 2021

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21 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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28 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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30 APPROVED January 5, 2021

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38 January 5, 2021  
39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote - YES 10-0-1: Darrow, DeVitis, Donofrio, Feeman,  
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite  
ABSTAIN: Dickinson