

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-013

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3 SPONSORS Executive Shapiro, Mrs. Darrow, Mr. DeVitis, Mr. Donofrio, Mr. Feeman
4 Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Sims, Ms. Walters, Mr. Wilhite

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6 DATE January 25, 2021 COMMITTEE: Committee of the Whole

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

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

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

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

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33 WHEREAS, this Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-003 on January 4, 2021,
34 declaring the necessity of submitting to the electors of the library district of the Akron and
35 Summit County Public Library (the "Library") located in Summit and Portage Counties the
36 question of a renewal of an existing 1.9 mill tax levy for the purpose of current expenses of the
37 Library, for a period of six (6) years, commencing with tax year 2021, for collection in calendar
38 years 2022 to 2027, which tax shall be levied on the territory of the library district of the Library
39 located in Summit and Portage Counties, outside the ten-mill limitation, in accordance with the
40 provisions of Section 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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42 WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has advised and certified to the County Council the total
43 current tax valuation of the territory of the library district of the Library and the revenue that will
44 be generated by the renewal of the existing 1.9 mill tax levy in its first year of collection, a copy
45 of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference; and

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47 WHEREAS, having declared the necessity of submitting the question of a renewal of an
48 existing 1.9 mill tax levy to the electors of the library district of the Library, and the County
49 Fiscal Officer having certified the necessary fiscal valuations, it is necessary for this Council to
50 submit such renewal levy to the Board of Elections for Summit and Portage Counties for
51 placement on the May 4, 2021 Primary Election ballot; 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 proceed with submitting the question
6 of a renewal of an existing 1.9 mill tax levy to the electors of the library district of the Akron-
7 Summit County Public Library located in Summit and Portage Counties, for the purpose of
8 current expenses of the Akron-Summit County Public Library, for a period of six (6) years,
9 commencing with tax year 2021, for collection in calendar years 2022 to 2027, in accordance
10 with the provisions of Section 5705.23 of the Ohio Revised 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 acknowledges receipt from the Fiscal Officer of the certificate of the
18 total current tax valuation of the territory of the library district of the Library and the revenue
19 that will be generated by the renewal of the existing 1.9 mill tax levy in its first year of
20 collection, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

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22 SECTION 2

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24 This Council reaffirms the necessity of submitting this taxing measure to the electors and
25 hereby determines to proceed with submitting to the electors of the library district of the Library
26 located in Summit and Portage Counties the question of a renewal of an existing tax of 1.9 mills
27 for the purpose of current operating expenses of the Library for a period of six (6) years,
28 commencing with tax year 2021, for collection in calendar years 2022 to 2027, which tax shall
29 be levied on the territory of the library district of the Library located in Summit and Portage
30 Counties, outside the ten-mill limitation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5705.23 of
31 the Ohio Revised Code. Such renewal of an existing levy to constitute a tax levy of 1.9 mills for
32 each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to nineteen cents (\$0.19) for each one hundred
33 dollars of valuation, to be in effect for a period of six (6) years, which tax shall be levied on the
34 territory of the library district of the Library located in Summit and Portage Counties, beginning
35 with the tax list and duplicate for tax year 2021, the proceeds of which levy first would be
36 available to the Library in the calendar year 2022 and to be submitted to the electors of the
37 library district of the Library at the Primary Election to be held in the County on May 4, 2021.

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39 SECTION 3

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41 In the event that the Ohio legislature, or any other proper authority, reschedules the May
42 4, 2021 Primary Election, the tax renewal levy shall be submitted to the electors on the
43 rescheduled Primary Election date.

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45 SECTION 4

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47 The Clerk of Council is authorized and directed to certify to the Board of Elections of
48 Summit and Portage Counties not later than 4:00 pm on February 2, 2021: (i) a copy of the
49 Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Library declaring the necessity of the 1.9 mill
50 renewal levy; (ii) a copy of the Resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the 1.9 mill
51 renewal levy; (iii) the certification by the Fiscal Officer as to the total current tax valuation of the
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4 SECTION 4 (Continued)

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6 territory of the library district of the Library and the dollar amount of revenue to be generated by
7 such levy; and (iv) a copy of this Resolution. This Council requests that the Board of Elections of
8 Summit and Portage Counties give notice of the election and prepare the necessary ballots and
9 supplies for the election in accordance with the law.

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11 SECTION 5

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13 The Directors of the Board of Elections of Summit and Portage Counties are hereby
14 directed to cause notice of the election to be published once a week for four (4) consecutive
15 weeks prior to the election in a newspaper of general circulation in each County, stating the
16 purpose, the rate of the proposed tax levy, expressed in dollars and cents for each one hundred
17 dollars of valuation as well as in mills for each one dollar of valuation, the number of years
18 during which the levy shall be in effect, the first month and year in which the tax will be levied,
19 and the time and place of the election. The Directors of the Board of Elections of Summit and
20 Portage Counties are hereby directed to certify the result of the election, immediately after the
21 canvass by the Board of Elections, to this Council, as the taxing authority of the Library, in order
22 to permit the enactment of such levy, if approved by the electorate, for a period of six (6) years,
23 beginning with the tax list and duplicate for tax year 2021, the proceeds of which levy first
24 would be available to the Library in the calendar year 2022.

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26 SECTION 6

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28 The form of the Ballot to be used at such election shall be as follows:

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30 PROPOSED RENEWAL LEVY

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32 AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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34 A Majority Affirmative Vote is necessary for passage.

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	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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37 A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Akron-Summit County Public Library District
38 for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1.9 mills for each one dollar of
39 valuation, which amounts to \$0.19 for each one dollar of valuation, for a period of six (6)
40 years, commencing in 2021, first due in 2022.

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42 SECTION 7

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44 If the ballot measure in Section 6 receives a majority affirmative vote, as necessary for its
45 passage, the levied tax shall go into effect for the duration and at the rates provided in this
46 Resolution.
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4 SECTION 8

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

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11 SECTION 9

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13 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
14 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect
15 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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17 SECTION 10

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

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26 INTRODUCED January 4, 2021

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28 ADOPTED January 25, 2021

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33 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 27, 2021

EXECUTIVE

January 27, 2021

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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