

**VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
BROWN COUNTY, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. ~~2021~~ - 05**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF AN
EXISTING TWO (2.0) MILL TAX LEVY FOR POLICE
PROTECTION IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL
LIMITATION AND TO PLACE THE ISSUE ON THE
NOVEMBER 2021 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

The Council for the Village of Hamersville, Ohio, met in regular session on July 19, 2021 at the Village Municipal Building with the following members present:

Kathleen Miller	-	Present
Dale Owsley	-	Present
Shelley Spencer	-	Present
Don Wilson	-	Present
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Mr Wilson moved the adoption of the following Ordinance:

WHEREAS, this Village Council of the Village of Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio has declared the necessity of levying a replacement tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation within the Village for the benefit of this Village pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(J) and 5705.192 of the Ohio Revised Code for providing adequate funds for police protection; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council has heretofore certified to the County Auditor a Resolution requesting the County Auditor to certify to this Council the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by four (4.0) mills per year as specified in such Resolution, and this Council has received the certification of the County Auditor that such total current tax valuation is \$5,754,850 and that such dollar amount of revenue is \$23,019.40 per year (a copy of such certification is attached hereto as Exhibit A);

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio, that:

SECTION I That it is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised in this Village 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 this Village.

SECTION II

That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(J) and 5705.192 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary to proceed with levying a replacement tax of four (4.0) mill in excess of such ten-mill limitation for the entire territory within the Village for police protection, at the rate not exceeding four (4.0) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to forty cents (\$0.40) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a five-year period of time.

SECTION III

That the question of the passage of said renewal tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the entire territory of the Village at the election to be held on November 2, 2021, and if approved by the electors, shall first be placed upon the 2021 tax list and duplicate, first collection shall take place in calendar year 2022.

SECTION IV

That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT)
VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE

A majority affirmative vote is
necessary for passage

A replacement of four (4.0) mill levy to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Village of Hamersville, County of Brown, Ohio, for the purpose of police protection at a rate not exceeding four (4.0) mills for each one-dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to forty cents (\$0.40) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a five (5) year period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in 2022.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY	
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	

SECTION V

That the Clerk of this Council be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the board of elections, not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. of the ninetieth (90th) day before the date of said election and to notify said board of elections to cause notice of the election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

SECTION VI

That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal

action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION VII

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its passage is immediately necessary to preserve, protect, and maintain health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Ripley, Ohio, to provide for a continuing Village official managing the Village's finances and general administrative duties, and therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect immediately. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force as the earliest period allowed by law.

Ms Miller seconded the motion and the roll was called on its adoption with the following results:

Kathleen Miller	-	Yes
Dale Owsley	-	Yes
Shelley Spencer	-	Yes
Don Wilson	-	Yes
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Adopted this 19th day of July, 2021.

Sheila G. Dufau
SHEILA G. DUFAU, FISCAL OFFICER

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RALPH W. HILL, MAYOR