

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 116-11

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL TAX AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 2.9 MILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF STREETS, ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council previously determined that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the 10-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in the City.

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Auditor has certified to this Council that the total current tax valuation of the City is \$717,486,870 and the dollar amount generated by a tax of 2.9 mills levied pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19 is \$2,010,000.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto, that:

SECTION 1. This Council determines that the question of whether an additional tax in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19 for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in the City at a rate not to exceed 2.9 mills for a period of 10 years to be placed on the current tax duplicate shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the general election to be held on November 8, 2011.

SECTION 2. The form of the ballot to be used at the election on the question shall be as follows:

An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Lancaster, Ohio for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in the City at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty-nine cents (\$.29) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Council is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Fairfield County, Ohio on or before August 10, 2011.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and for the further reason that this resolution must be delivered to the Fairfield County Board of Elections on or before August 10, 2011; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Approved: _____

Clerk: _____

President of Council

Mayor

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution ____-2011 as adopted by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Ohio at its meeting on _____, 2011.

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by: _____

I, _____, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 20__ and _____, 20__ the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this resolution in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council