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## CITY OF PATASKALA

### RESOLUTION NO. 2017-046

#### **A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH PLACING THE ISSUE ON THE BALLOT FOR A PERMANENT 0.75 MILLS TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES**

*WHEREAS*, Council for the City of Pataskala has determined the funds derived from taxes within the ten-mill limitation are not sufficient to adequately fund parks and recreation within the City, and it is necessary to place a permanent 0.75 mills tax levy, in excess of said ten-mill limitation, for parks and recreational purposes, pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(H); and

*WHEREAS*, with Resolution 2017-039, adopted on May 15, 2017, Council for the City of Pataskala requested from the Licking County Auditor a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue indicating how much revenue will be provided by a new permanent 0.75 mills tax levy; and

*WHEREAS*, on May 16, 2017, the Licking County Auditor certified to Council that the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 0.75 mills permanent tax levy would be \$252,501.00 annually during the life of the levy, assuming the total current tax valuation (\$336,668,177.00) remains the same throughout the life of the levy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, WITH AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING THAT:**

Section 1. Council for the Village of Pataskala hereby desires to proceed with placing the issue on the ballot for a 0.75 mills permanent tax levy for parks and recreational purposes.

Section 2: The proposed language on the question of the new permanent levy on the ballot shall read as follows or in a manner similar to the following:

CITY OF PATASKALA – FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES

A new permanent tax for the benefit of the City of Pataskala for parks and recreational purposes at a rate of 0.75 mills, which will generate \$252,501.00 annually during the life of the levy, assuming the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy, commencing in this current tax year (2017)

FOR THE LEVY  
AGAINST THE LEVY

Section 3: The question of approving such additional tax as set forth above shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, at the next general election to be held on November 7, 2017.

Section 4: Said tax levy shall be extended on the current tax list of the City of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

Section 5: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Licking County, Ohio, along with a copy of the County Auditor's certification including the rate of the tax levy expressed in mills as estimated by the Auditor, as provided by law, and to notify the Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

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 adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 7: This Resolution shall take effect immediately, as set for in the Charter of the City of Pataskala as well as R.C. 5705.19 and R.C. 5705.191.

ATTEST:

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Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk

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Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian M. Zets, Law Director