

RECORD OF RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2026-R-04 Passed March 16, 2026
YEAR

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO.: 2026-R-04

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY
ORC 5705.03 5705.19

CURRENT EXPENSES

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A NEW TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE SUBDIVISION AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY TO THE VILLAGE CERTAIN TAX VALUATION INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.03(B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 5705.02 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the aggregate amount of taxes that may be levied on any taxable property in any subdivision shall not in any one year exceed ten mills on each dollar of tax valuation of such subdivision, except for taxes specifically authorized to be levied in excess thereof. The limitation shall be known as the "ten-mill limitation;" and

WHEREAS, Section ORC 5705.03(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that when a taxing authority determines that it is necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation for any purpose authorized by the Revised Code, the taxing authority shall certify to the county auditor a resolution or ordinance requesting that the county auditor certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the subdivision, and the number of mills required to generate a specified amount of revenue, or the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO, (ORC 731.18) TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS CONCURRING [ORC 5705.19]:

SECTION 1. That Village Council hereby determines that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the village. (See ORC 5705.19)

SECTION 2. That Village Council hereby further determines that it is necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mil limitation pursuant to Section 5705.03(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code. (See also ORC 5705.19)

SECTION 3. That Village Council hereby respectfully requests that the county auditor certify to the village the total current tax valuation of the subdivision, and the number of mills required to generate a specified amount of revenue, or the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills.

SECTION 4. That Village Council, as required by Section 5705.03(B)(1)(a)-(i) of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby states all of the following:

- (a) The purpose of the tax:
Current expenses of the subdivision.
- (b) The tax is:
A NEW tax (2.0 mills)

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- (c) The section of the Revised Code authorizing submission:
ORC 5705.19(A)
- (d) The term of years of the tax:
Five (5) Years (2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031)
- (e) That the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of:
Village of North Fairfield, Ohio
- (f) The date of election:
November 03, 2026
- (g) The ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of:
Village of North Fairfield, Ohio
- (h) The tax year in which the tax will first be levied:
2027; and
The calendar year in which the tax will first be collected:
2028
- (i) Each such county in which the subdivision has territory:
Huron County, Ohio

SECTION 5. That the Fiscal Officer / Village Clerk is hereby instructed and directed to certify to the county auditor this Resolution of Necessity pursuant to ORC Section 5705.03(B)(1).

SECTION 6. DISPENSE WITH THREE READINGS. [R.C. 731.17(A) (2)] That the legislative authority, upon a vote of at least three-fourths of its members, hereby dispenses with the rule requiring each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days.

SECTION 7. DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT. That by two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the legislative authority, this Ordinance/Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to RC 731.30, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety of the municipal corporation and shall go into immediate effect for the following reason(s):

The county auditor's certification requested herein must be obtained as soon as possible to allow Council time to determine whether to proceed with the question of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation at the next election.

Additionally, Fiscal Officer reports that the matter is due at the County Board of Elections by August 5, 2026.

SECTION 8. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution/Ordinance were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16 day of March, 2026.

ATTESTATION (ORC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing legislation received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by ORC 731.17.

Cory J...
MAYOR

Shellie Cherry
FISCAL OFFICER

LEGISLATION READINGS (ORC 731.17(A))

- (1) Each ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, provided the legislative authority may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.
(2) Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided the legislative authority may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

First Reading: 3/16/26 Second Reading: Dispensed Third Reading: Dispensed

ROLL CALL VOTE, (ORC 731.17(A)(3))

The vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal. Each ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority. Yeas, nays, abstentions, excused or absent votes were recorded as follows:

yes
Adam Rouse

no
Jeremy Antill

yes
Cody Hacker

yes
Trevor Arnold

yes
Mickala Hacker

yes
Ben Cherry

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM [See also ORC 731.21(B)]:

[Signature]
VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION (ORC 731.21 and 731.22)

Pursuant to ORC 731.21(A)(3), I hereby certify that a succinct summary of the above legislation was/will be published using the following method: **ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**. The succinct summary was reviewed by the village solicitor as required by ORC 731.21(B). Publication was/will be made at least once a week for two consecutive weeks as required by ORC 731.22.

Shellie Cherry
FISCAL OFFICER

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

State of Ohio, Huron County, ss:

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the Village of North Fairfield, in Huron County, Ohio, whose custody the files, journals and records of said Village are required by law to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original now on file with said village, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy or reproduction thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal this 16 day of March, 2026.

-SEAL-

Shellie Cherry
CLERK OF COUNCIL (Blue Ink)