DATE: JULY 16, 2012	CLERK:	MARY BETH BAILEY	
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CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 13 - 2012

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION providing for the submitting to the electors of the City of Massillon at a General Election to be held on November 6, 2012, the question of the approval of the issue of a renewal of a one (1) mill operating levy to provide funding for the Massillon Museum which is operated by the Massillon Museum, Inc., a non-profit corporation, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the amount of revenues which will be raised by the City of Massillon, Ohio, within the ten mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate of the City of Massillon will be insufficient to provide adequate funds for the City of Massillon, to provide for a free Museum of Art, Science, or History that is maintained and operated by a private, non-profit organization as authorized by Section 5705.19 (AA) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy a renewal of a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the purpose of providing funds to provide for a free Museum of Art, Science, or History that is maintained and operated by a private, non-profit organization.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO, IN REGULAR SESSON SITTING, TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING:

Section 1:

There shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Massillon at a General Election on November 6, 2012, the question of the approval of issues providing for the renewal levy of a tax in the amount of one (1) mill for each One Dollar (\$1.00) of valuation which amounts to Ten Cents (\$0.10) for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of valuation for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014 for the purpose of providing a free Museum of Art, Science, or History that is maintained and operated by a private, non-profit organization as authorized by Section 5705.19 (AA) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2:

The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify to the Board of Elections of Stark County a copy of this Resolution upon the enactment of this Resolution for its submission to the electors of the City of Massillon, Ohio, for the question of its passage at the General Election to be held on November 6, 2012. The Clerk of Council is directed to request the Board of Elections to provide notice of election on the question of levying said renewal of the tax as required by law. The Clerk shall also provide the Board of Elections with a proposed sample ballot which is attached to this Resolution.

Section 3:

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure that shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that the immediate enactment of this Resolution is necessary to provide for the orderly submission of the proposed levy to the electors of the City of Massillon in the interest of the public welfare and for the levy of a tax as provided in this Resolution in order to obtain sufficient revenue for the operation of a free Museum of Art, Science, or History.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS

DAX OF

2012

APPROVED:

MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNC

LENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED:

KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY, MAYOR

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true copy of the original, as passed by the Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, and approved as noted thereon:

Clerk of Council

Date_///\@//\@__

SAMPLE BALLOT

MASSILLON CITY A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary For Passage

"A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Massillon, Stark County, Ohio, for the purpose of THE MAINTANENCE AND OPERATION OF THE MASSILLON MUSEUM A FREE PUBLIC MUSEUM OF ART, SCIENCE OR HISTORY at a rate not exceeding one (1.0) mill for each One Dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, WHICH AMOUNTS TO TEN CENTS (\$.10) FOR EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF VALUATION, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY	
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	