

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-09

**A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY A REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING
TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
MAINTAINING AND OPERATING A CEMETERY
(R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.19(T), 5705.191, 5705.192, and 5705.25)**

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes that will be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio (“Village”); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation; and

WHEREAS, the levy would be for the purpose of maintaining and operating a cemetery, said purpose being authorized by R.C. § 5705.19(T); and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a replacement of an existing tax, pursuant to R.C. §§ 5705.19(T) and 5705.192, outside the ten-mill limitation must be approved and certified to the Paulding County Auditor (“Auditor”) in order to permit the Council to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the Auditor certify to the Council the total current tax valuation of the Village, 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

WHEREAS, this Ordinance taking effect immediately is necessary to provide for the continued financial feasibility of the Village Cemetery fund, as well as the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY A MINIMUM OF A THREE-FOURTHS VOTE by the Council of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio:

Section 1. That the rules requiring three readings of any ordinance or resolution prior to its passage by a minimum of the majority of the council are hereby suspended pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 705.15.

Section 2. That it is determined by the Council that the amount of taxes that will be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Village.

Section 3. That the Council hereby determines that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation in order to provide for the operation of a cemetery.

Section 4. That, pursuant to R.C. § 5705.03(B)(1), the purpose of the tax is for maintaining and operating a cemetery and the tax will represent an increased replacement levy.

Section 5. That the sections of the Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.191, 5705.25, § 5705.19(T) and § 5705.192.

Section 6. That the term of the tax will be for five (5) years.

Section 7. That the tax shall be imposed upon the entirety of the Village.

Section 8. That the ballot measure to determine whether the tax shall be instituted shall appear on the ballot for the entire Village for the November 4th, 2025 election.

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Section 9. That the tax will first be levied in 2026 and first collected in 2027, only upon property in the Village of Antwerp, which is exclusively located in Paulding County, Ohio.

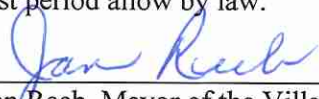
Section 10. That, pursuant to R.C. § 5705.03(B)(1), the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Auditor. The Council hereby requests that the Auditor certify to this Council the following:

- a. The total current tax valuation of the Village; and
- b. The dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy of the following mills: one-mill.

Section 11. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the 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.

Section 12. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, more specifically, Council must pass a resolution of necessity and a resolution to proceed prior to the August deadline for submission of questions for the 2025 Village Ballot to the Paulding County Board of Elections and this levy must be placed on the 2025 Village Ballot to ensure the continued financial feasibility of the Village cemetery fund, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of this Council, the Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption by this Council or otherwise it shall take effect and be in force after the earliest period allow by law.

Date: 5/14/2025


Jan Reeb, Mayor of the Village of Antwerp

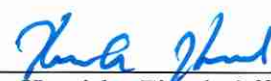
ATTEST:


Kevin Hornish, Fiscal Officer

State of Ohio
Paulding County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2025-09 is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the Council of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, and that it has been compared by me with the Resolution on the record and is a true and accurate copy. Further, I certify that the adoption of such Resolution occurred in an open meeting held in compliance with R.C. § 121.22.

Date: 5/14/2025


Kevin Hornish, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Antwerp,
Paulding County, Ohio