

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-15

**A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF
LEVYING A TAX THAT IS A REPLACEMENT OF AN EXISTING LEVY IN EXCESS
OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND
OPERATING A CEMETERY, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY
(R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.19(T), 5705.191, 5705.192, and 5705.25)**

The Council of the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio ("Council") met in regular session on June 11, 2025, with the following members present:

Dean Rister
Bill Boylan
Bryce Steiner
Jason Franks
John DeVore III
Bryan Smith

Bryce Steiner moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Council, approved the following resolution declaring the necessity to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation:

Resolution No: 2025-09

Date Approved: May 14, 2025

and,

WHEREAS, the Paulding County Auditor ("Auditor") has certified the following information to the Council:

1. The total current tax valuation of the Village is as follows:

\$28,832,000.00
2. The millage for the requested levy is 1.0 mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.
3. The estimated property tax gross revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the tax valuation of the Village remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$28,832.00.

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council, at least three-fourths (3/4) of all of the members of the Council concurring, as follows:

1. The Council shall proceed with the submission of the question of the tax to electors.
2. The rate of the tax levy, expressed in mills for each one dollar in tax valuation as estimated by the Paulding County Auditor, is as follows:
 - a. One (1.0) mills replacement
 - b. This rate amounts to the following for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of tax valuation: Thirty Five (\$35.00)
 - c. If the levy is a renewal levy or a replacement levy, this rate:

 X is the same rate as the existing tax levy.

 is not the same rate as the existing tax levy and is either:

 a reduction, the extent of the reduction being: mill(s)

 an increase, the extent of the increase being: mill(s)
3. Pursuant to R.C. § 5705.03(B)(I):
 - a. The purpose of the tax is as follows:

Maintaining and operating cemeteries.
 - b. The type of levy is as follows:

 additional levy

 renewal levy: increase decrease

 X replacement levy: increase decrease
 - c. The sections of the Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are R.C. §§ 5705.03, 5705.191, and 5705.25 and the following:

 §§ 5705.19(T) and 5705.192
 - d. The term of the tax is as follows (in years or continuing): 5 years
 - e. The territory where the tax is to be levied is as follows:

 X Upon the entire territory of the Village

 If authorized by the Revised Code, the following described portion of the territory of the Village:
 - f. The date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot is as follows ("Election");

November 4, 2025

- g. The territory where the ballot measure is to be submitted is as follows:

 X Upon the entire territory of the Village

 If authorized by the Revised Code, the following described portion of the territory of the Village:

- h. The tax will be first levied and collected as follows:

The tax year in which the tax will first be levied is 2026

The calendar year in which the tax will first be collected is 2027

1. The Village has territory in Paulding County and each of the following listed counties: None other than Paulding County.

4. The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to **certify the levy to the Auditor AND the Board of Elections, Paulding County, Ohio (“BOE”)**. Certification shall include copies of **ALL** of the following documents:

- a. **Resolution of Necessity** (Resolution No. 2025-09 adopted on May 14, 2025); and,
- b. **Certification of the Auditor**; and,
- c. **Resolution to Proceed** (This Resolution).

Certification shall occur by no later than 4:00 PM on August 6, 2025 (90 days prior to the Election)

The Fiscal Officer shall also notify the BOE to cause notice of the Election on the question of levying the tax to be given as required by law.

5. The BOE is hereby directed to submit substantially the following question to the electors at the Election:

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| OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT NOVEMBER 4, 2025 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT) ANTWERP VILLAGE A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage |
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| A replacement of one (1.0) mills of an existing levy, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Antwerp Village for the purpose of maintaining and operating cemeteries at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$35.00 for \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027. | |
| | FOR THE TAX LEVY |
| | AGAINST THE TAX LEVY |

6. All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and all deliberations of this 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, including R.C. § 121.22.
7. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be and is passed as an emergency measure, the emergency being the need for the prudent and efficient administration of the Village affairs and to correct estimated revenues certified by the Auditor. Said Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Antwerp.
8. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

Bill Boylan seconded the motion.

Voted on and signed this June 11, 2025, in the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio.

Jan Reeb
Jan Reeb, Mayor of the Village of Antwerp

ATTEST:

Kevin A. Hornish
Kevin A. 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. 2025-11 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: 6-11-2025

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