

First Reading: October 13, 2015

Second Reading: dispensed

Third Reading: dispensed

RESOLUTION NO. 39 - 2015

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING A COMMITMENT TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS POSSIBLE TO EQUALIZE OR REDUCE REAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR FIRE AND EMS SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE OF NEWTOWN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2015, the Council of the Village of Newtown passed Resolution 32-2015 placing on the ballot for consideration by the electors in the Village of Newtown at the November 3, 2015 general election a 12.05 mill tax levy for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Newtown is committed to providing fire and EMS services in the Village at the lowest cost possible to the residents and business and wishes to express its intention that, should the levy for fire and EMS services pass, it will request that the Hamilton County Auditor, the Hamilton County Treasurer, and the Hamilton County Budget Commission collect no more in real property taxes from the above referenced levy in the Village of Newtown than is currently being collected from the Village of Newtown properties under the levies of the Little Miami Joint Fire and Rescue District;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Newtown, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Council of the Village of Newtown expresses its intent that, should the fire and EMS levy (Issue 10) pass at the general election to be held on November 3, 2015, the Council of the Village of Newtown will take all actions possible, including a request for a reduction in the millage to be collected, to provide that no more funds are collected from the Newtown fire and EMS levy than are currently being collected in the Village of Newtown from the levies of the Little Miami Joint Fire and Rescue District.

SECTION 2. The Council of the Village of Newtown, by at least a three-fourths vote of all of its members, dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on three separate days and authorizes its passage upon one reading

SECTION 3.

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety of the Village of Newtown and shall take effect immediately. The reason for the emergency is to provide the lowest cost possible for fire and EMS services in the Village.

VOTE RECORD:

Mr. Harten <u>YES</u>	Mr. Kobasuk <u>YES</u>	Ms. McConnell <u>YES</u>
Mr. Short <u>YES</u>	Mr. Tiettmeyer <u>YES</u>	Mr. Zornes <u>YES</u>

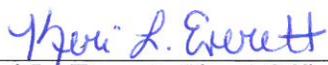
PASSED this 13th day of October, 2015.



Curt Cosby, Mayor
Village of Newtown, Ohio

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this resolution was duly passed and filed with the Village of Newtown Fiscal Officer, this 13th day of October, 2015.



Keri L. Everett, Fiscal Officer
Village of Newtown, Ohio

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



R. Douglas Miller, Solicitor
Village of Newtown, Ohio