

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1233



AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND SUSPENDING COLLECTION OF THE VILLAGE'S CURRENT 2.4 MIL TAX LEVY USED TO FUND FIRE OPERATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Georgetown (the "Village") currently has a 2.4 mil tax levy approved by voters during the general election held on November 3, 2015 that provides funding for the operation of the Village's Fire operations; and

WHEREAS, at their meeting on July 12, 2018, the Council of the Village of Georgetown ("Village Council") unanimously passed a motion in which they committed to repealing the current 2.4 mil tax levy and suspending collection if voters in the Village approved a new 9.5 mil levy for the operation of the Village's Fire and EMS operations which would begin collection on January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, during the general election held on November 6, 2018, voters in the Village approved a new 9.5 mil tax levy to fund Fire and EMS operations beginning January 2, 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a two-thirds majority of all members thereof concurring as follows:

SECTION 1. Effective December 31, 2018, the Village Council of Georgetown does hereby repeal and suspend collection of the current 2.4 mil tax levy approved by voters in the Village on November 3, 2015.

SECTION 2. The Village Administrator is authorized and instructed to deliver a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Brown County Auditor's Office to ensure tax rates beginning January 1, 2019 are accurate and that taxes are no longer collected on the levy repealed by the passage of this Ordinance effective January 1, 2019.

SECTION 3. That the Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Village and in order to ensure residents are only required to pay the new 9.5 mil tax levy to fund Fire and EMS operations in the Village.


SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 8th day of November 8, 2018.



Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Natalie K.R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer

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