

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-13

SUPPORTING A REPLACEMENT 5-MILL FIRE LEVY FOR THE CITY OF MASON

WHEREAS, the City of Mason Fire Department began operation on October 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS, on August 4th 1998, Mason voters adopted a five year, 5 mill fire levy to support the operations of the City of Mason Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the present fire levy will expire; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of all Mason residents that their top quality EMS and fire services be continued; and

WHEREAS, requests for service from the City of Mason Fire Department have continued to grow; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the replacement Fire Levy will continue the successful operations of the Fire Department and prepare it for the future; and

WHEREAS, Council of the City of Mason has determined by unanimous vote that replacing the existing levy at the same rate is required to provide sufficient funding for operating and capital costs needed to maintain EMS and fire services for the City of Mason.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio hereby unanimously supports approval of the replacement 5 mill fire levy being placed before the voters at the August 5, 2003 election.

Section 2. That the Council of the City of Mason urges all citizens of the City of Mason to vote "FOR" Issue 2, the replacement 5 mill fire levy for the City of Mason Fire Department.

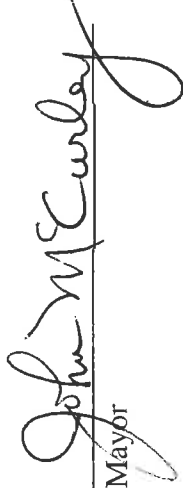
Section 3. That all citizens are urged to express their support for the replacement fire levy and seek friends and neighbors who will join them in voting "FOR" the levy.

Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 14th day of July, 2003

Attest:


Clerk of Council


Mayor