

CITY OF NORTON

RESOLUTION NO. 51-2021

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A 1.9 MILL LEVY APPEARING ON THE MAY 4, 2021 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT AS ISSUE 10 FOR THE AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Summit County Council has placed the question of a renewal levy of an existing 1.9 mill tax levy to the electors of the library district of the Akron-Summit County Public Library located in Summit and Portage Counties for the purpose of the current expenses of the Library; and

WHEREAS, this levy would be for a period of six (6) years, commencing with tax year 2021, for collection in calendar years 2022 to 2027, generating \$15.7 million; and

WHEREAS, the Library provides millions of books and digital materials such as eBooks, downloadable audio, streaming video, and research databases; and

WHEREAS, the Library supports young children, students, workforce development, senior citizens, and all who seek to connect, learn, explore, and create; and

WHEREAS, the levy is not a new tax; it is a renewal and the City Council and the Mayor desire to officially express their support.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Norton, Counties of Summit and Wayne, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Council and Mayor of the City of Norton, Ohio do hereby declare their support for a 1.9 mill levy for the Akron-Summit County Public Library to pay current expenses of the library, the passage of which will help operate the Main Library in downtown Akron, along with 18 branch libraries, including Norton, and Mobile Services Department. The Council and Mayor of the City of Norton encourage the citizens of Norton to support the levy and approve Issue 10 at the election on May 4, 2021.

Section 2. All formal actions of this Council related to this resolution and 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 legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation for the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Norton and its inhabitants thereof for the reason that it will allow the residents to receive the official position of the City of Norton on this important community issue; and provided it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, it must take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; or otherwise, it will take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Emergency Vote: 6 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Abstain

Date passed: 4-12-2021

Dennis McGlone
Dennis McGlone, President of Council

Date submitted to the Mayor 4-14-2021

Attest: Kerry Macomber
Kerry Macomber, Clerk of Council

Mike Zita
Mike Zita, Mayor

Date approved by the Mayor 4-14-2021

I, Kerry Macomber, Clerk of Council for the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **Resolution No. 51-2021** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Norton, Summit and Wayne Counties, Ohio at a meeting held on April 12, 2021.

That this legislation was posted according to law on April 16, 2021 and will become effective on April 14, 2021.

Kerry Macomber
Kerry Macomber, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal form by Justin P. Markey, Solicitor, City of Norton, _____, 2021.