

VILLAGE OF ELMORE

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2026

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A RENEWAL TAX OUTSIDE THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR STREETS, ROADS, AND BRIDGES IN THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE AS ALLOWED BY SECTION 5705.19(G) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE (ORC) AND REQUESTING THAT THE OTTAWA COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY THE AMOUNTS SET OUT IN SECTION 5705.03(B)(2)(a) ORC.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Elmore must maintain its streets and alleys for safe and efficient vehicular travel and,

WHEREAS, the Village also constructs, reconstructs, resurfaces and repairs its streets and,

WHEREAS, said activities require significant resources to keep the streets and alleys suitable for use,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. It is necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation to provide for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of the streets, roads, and bridges in the Village of Elmore as set out in section 5705.19(G) of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Said section authorizes the submission of the question of the tax..

Section 2. Pursuant to section 5705.03 ORC, the Village hereby requests that the Ottawa County Auditor certify to the Council of the Village of Elmore the amounts described in division (B)(2)(a) of section 5705.03 ORC.

Section 3. The proposed rate of tax is 2.5 mills or 2.5 mills for each one dollar of taxable value. Said tax is a renewal of an existing tax.

Section 4. The term of years of the proposed renewal tax is five years. The tax year in which the tax will first be levied is 2027, and the calendar year in which the tax will first be collected is 2028.

Section 5. The tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the Village of Elmore, and the ballot measure proposed herein shall be submitted to the entire territory of the Village of Elmore. The Village of Elmore, Ohio has territory in two counties: Ottawa County and Sandusky County.

Section 6. The date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot is November 3, 2026.

Section 7. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety for the reason that the timely submission of this request to the County Auditor is required to allow Council to fully consider and, if appropriate, adopt a subsequent ordinance to place the levy on the ballot thereby ensuring adequate opportunity for public review and participation prior to the election; wherefore this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

Section 8. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

VOTES:

To Suspend the Rules

Yeas 6 Nays 0

On the Emergency Measure


Yeas 6 Nays 0

To pass

Yeas 6 Nays 0

Date: 4/27/26


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Approved: 
MAYOR


FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION

This is to certify that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made as provided in the Ohio Revised Code by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Elmore, Ohio on the following date(s): May 2, 2026


FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO AUTHENTICITY

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true copy of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 05-2026, together with a true and accurate record of adoption by the Village of Elmore, Ohio.


FISCAL OFFICER