

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-49  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Bodnar

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S  
5.0-MILL OPERATING LEVY  
ON THE BALLOT ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Mayfield Board of Education voted unanimously on July 10, 2024 to place a 5.0-mill operating levy on the ballot for the upcoming November 5, 2024 election; and

WHEREAS, the levy will cost a homeowner of a property in the Mayfield School District with a fair-market value of \$100,000, \$175 per year or \$14.58 per month; and

WHEREAS, the last operating levy passed by voters was in 2016 and funds generated by that levy have sustained the Mayfield School District for eight years, twice as long as originally projected, due to the District's focus on responsible financial planning; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the proposed operating levy by voters on November 5, 2024 is vital to maintaining the daily operations of the School District and ensuring that teachers and staff can continue to deliver high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, the funds from this levy will be allocated to enhancing school safety, expanding early education and career-readiness programs, preventing budget cuts, stabilizing District funding and preserving the academic programs, staffing and extracurricular activities that contribute to the District's 5-Star rating on the State Report Card and 99% graduation rate; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Mayfield Village wish to express their support for the proposed 5.0-mill operating levy and their appreciation for the District's continuing efforts to control costs and operate in a financially responsible manner.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The Council of Mayfield Village hereby endorses passage of the 5.0-mill operating levy proposed by the Mayfield School District and placed on the November 5, 2024 ballot.

**SECTION 2.** The Council of Mayfield Village hereby encourages voters to support the Mayfield School District operating levy and vote "YES" during the upcoming November 5, 2024 general election.

**SECTION 3.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and

that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of health, safety and welfare of the residents of Mayfield Village, Ohio, for the reason that the general election is scheduled for November 5, 2024 with early voting beginning on October 8, 2024. It shall, therefore, take effect immediately upon the passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.



STEPHEN SCHUTT  
Council President

First Reading: September 23, 2024

Second Reading: Suspended, 2024

Third Reading: Suspended, 2024

PASSED: September 23, 2024

  
BRENDA T. BODNAR, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
DIANE A. CALTA, ESQ.,  
Director of Law

ATTEST:   
MARY E. BETSA, MMC  
Clerk of Council