

**RESOLUTION NO. 92-2025**

Introduced by: Sam Artino

**A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.19(I) OF THE REVISED CODE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HURON THE QUESTION OF THE PLACEMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY ON A CONTINUING BASIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, MECHANICAL RESUSCITATORS, UNDERWATER RESCUE AND RECOVERY EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER FIRE EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS AND SITES THEREFOR, OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE-ALARM COMMUNICATIONS, FOR THE PAYMENT OF FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES OR PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF ANY EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR SUCH PERSONNEL UNDER SECTION 145.48 OR 742.34 OF THE REVISED CODE, FOR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT, FOR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PARAMEDIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY, OR FOR THE PAYMENT OF OTHER RELATED COSTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.02 provides that the aggregate amount of taxes that may be levied on any taxable property in the City shall not in any one year exceed ten mills on each dollar of tax valuation of the City, except for taxes specifically authorized to be levied in excess thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19 provides that the City of Huron ("City"), by vote of two-thirds of all the members of this Council, may declare by resolution and certify the resolution to the board of elections not less than ninety days before the election upon which it will be voted that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the subdivision and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for certain purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) expressly allows the City to authorize a levy in excess of the ten mills limitation for purposes of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the dollar amount of revenue currently generated by the existing taxes and prior levies is insufficient to meet the financial needs of current operating and maintenance costs of the Fire Department of the City and additional funds are necessary to continue to provide fire and emergency medical services to the residents of the City of Huron; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 2025, this Council adopted Resolution No. 89-2025 pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code authorizing the placement of an additional 1.5 mill tax levy for a continuing period of time and requesting the Erie County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that additional levy; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 11, 2025, the County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the District is \$342,237,999.00 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the additional 1.5 mill levy would be \$513,357.00 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy;

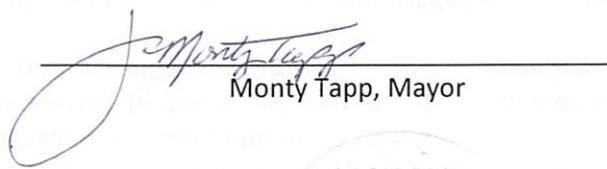
**WHEREAS**, Council finds it necessary to place an additional one point five (1.5) mill levy in accordance with Sections 5705.19(I) and 742.34 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the City of Huron in order to maintain and operate the Fire Department and provide for fire and emergency medical services throughout the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:**

**Section 1:** That Council hereby finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes that may be raised by the City of Huron within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this City, and that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of that limitation at the rate of 1.5 mills for a continuing period of time for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, and declaring an emergency.

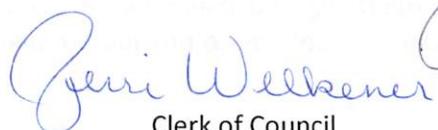
**Section 2:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 3:** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to authorize the Mayor and/or Council to take any and all measures to protect the public and the City's employees from contracting and/or spreading the COVID-19, thus for the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after passage and approval by the Mayor.



Monty Tapp, Mayor

ATTEST:



Berri Weksener  
Clerk of Council

ADOPTED:

27 JAN 2026

# Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue

Use this form when a taxing authority certifies a millage rate  
and requests the revenue produced by that rate.

DTE 140R  
Rev. 04/25  
R.C. 5705.01, 5705.03

The county auditor of Erie County, Ohio, does hereby certify the following:

1. On December 11, 2025, the taxing authority of the City of Huron (political subdivision name) certified a copy of its resolution or ordinance adopted December 9, 2025, requesting the county auditor to certify the current taxable value of the subdivision and the amount of revenue that would be produced by (1.500) mills, to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for Fire and EMS purposes pursuant to Revised Code § 5705.19 (I), to be placed on the ballot at the May 5, 2026, election. The levy type is an additional levy.
2. The property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$ 513,357.
3. The total taxable value of the subdivision used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$ 342,237,999.
4. The millage for the requested levy is (1.500) mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$ 53 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.



Auditor's signature

12.11.2025  
Date

## Instructions

1. "Total taxable value" includes the taxable value of all real property in the subdivision as indicated on the tax list most recently certified for collection and estimates of the taxable value of public utility personal property for the first year the levy will be collected as set forth on the worksheets prescribed in conjunction with this form. If the subdivision is located in more than one county, the home county auditor (where the greatest taxable value of the subdivision is located) shall obtain the assistance of the other county auditors to establish the total tax valuation of the subdivision.
2. For purposes of this certification, "subdivision" includes any agency, board, commission or other authority authorized to request a taxing authority to submit a tax levy on its behalf. See R.C. 5705.01(A) & (C).
3. "Levy type" includes the following: (1) additional, (2) renewal, (3) renewal with an increase, (4) renewal with a decrease, (5) replacement, (6) replacement with an increase and (7) replacement with a decrease levies.
4. In completing Lines 1 and 4 of this form, mills should be identified in whole numbers or fractions thereof, i.e., 5 mills or 5.25 mills, rather than as a fraction of a dollar, i.e., \$0.005. This expression is consistent with the prior practice of identifying mills in whole numbers or fractions thereof per \$1 of valuation.
5. "The county auditor's appraised value" means the true value in money of real property. R.C. 5705.01(P).
6. For any levy or portion of a levy, an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest dollar, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list most recently certified by the county auditor under R.C. 319.28(A). See R.C. 5705.03(B).
7. Please file this certificate with the subdivision as soon as possible, so the taxing authority can pass a resolution to proceed not later than 90 days before the election.