

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Maple Heights Senior Center - 7:00 PM

January 2, 2025

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| 1. | Caucus: 6:30 pm | All Members of Council |
| 2. | Call to Order: | Council President Ron Jackson |
| 3. | Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance: | Councilman Stafford L. Shenett, Sr. District 1 |
| 4. | Roll Call: | Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella Johnson |
| 5. | Addendum: | |
| 6. | Approval of Minutes: | December 4, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council
December 18, 2024 Regular Meeting of Council |
| 7. | Communications: | |
| 8. | Council Committee Reports: | |
| 9. | Department Reports: | |
| 10. | Comments from City Residents: | Per Council Rule 220.01(c)(9) |
| 11. | Legislation: | |

2025-01 A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO R.C. 5705.19(Y) AND 5705.25 SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS AT THE MAY 6, 2025 PRIMARY ELECTION THE QUESTION OF THE RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING 1.3 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE MAPLE HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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| 12. | Expenditures over \$25,000.00: |
| 13. | Mayor's Report: |
| 14. | Council/Council President's Reports: |
| 15. | Adjournment: |

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-01

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Annette M. Blackwell

MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:

CO-SPONSORED BY:

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WHEREAS, on December 18, 2024, this Council adopted **Resolution No. 2024-113** pursuant to Sections 5705.03(B) and 5705.19(Y) of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew all of an existing 1.3 mill ad valorem tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the payment of current expenses and general operations of the Maple Heights Senior Center, for five (5) years and requesting that the County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City, and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, on _____ the County Fiscal Officer certified that (i) the total current tax valuation of the City is \$ _____ and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy would be \$ _____ annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total tax valuation remains constant throughout the life of the levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the City of Maple Heights 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 renew the tax levy in excess of that limitation at the rate of 1.3 mill for five (5) years for the payment of current expenses and general operations of the Maple Heights Senior Center.

Section 2. The question of the renewal of all of an existing 1.3 mill ad valorem tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the payment of current expenses and general operations of the Maple Heights Senior Center, for five (5) years, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2025, the proceeds of which levy first would be levied upon the entire territory of the City and available to the City in the calendar year 2026, shall be submitted pursuant to Sections 5705.19(Y) and 5705.25 of the Revised Code to the electors of the City of Maple Heights at an election to be held therein on May 6, 2025, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the City as established by the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby authorized to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law.

Section 4. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to immediately deliver a certified copy of this Resolution and the related County Fiscal Officer's Certificate to the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations 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.

Section 6. This Resolution constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, safety and general welfare of the City and for the further reason that it must be timely filed with the Board of Elections in order to submit the question of the levy for its stated essential purpose to the electors of the City at the May 6, 2025 election, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2025

Ron Jackson, Council President

Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date: _____

Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council