

ORDINANCE NO. 2023/06

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PETITION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE PURSUANT TO HEA 1246

WHEREAS, the Greenfield Fire Department is the provider unit for the Greenfield Fire Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly has enacted, and the Governor of Indiana has signed House Enrolled Act 1246, amending Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-29.5 effective July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, said Act authorizes the provider unit of a fire protection territory to petition the Department of Local Government Finance to increase the property tax rate for the territory operating fund under Indiana Code 36-8-19-8; and

WHEREAS, the current General tax rate for the Greenfield Fire Protection Territory is \$0.2750 per \$100 of assessed valuation and the current maximum levy is \$4,739,317 which, pursuant to the above-referenced statute (plus \$0.0333 / \$100 for the Special Fire Equipment Levy - \$573,617 anticipated levy in Pay 2023), due to population increase within the Territory according to the most recent decennial census (adjusted for occupancy permits issued in 2011-2013 and 2021-2022), is to be increased so that the new tax rate for the Greenfield Fire Protection Territory will be \$0.3467 and the current maximum levy would \$5,974,402 constituting an increase of \$1,235,085; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana believes the filing of such a petition to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Greenfield Fire Protection Territory in order to provide additional resources to the Territory to be utilized to provide services to its constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA:

SECTION I

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-18-29.5, the Chief of the Greenfield Fire Department, as the provider unit for the Greenfield Fire Protection Territory, is hereby authorized to petition the Department of Local Government Finance for an increase in the current General tax rate for the Territory from \$0.2750 per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$0.3467 per \$100 of assessed valuation and to increase the Territory's General maximum levy from \$4,739,317 to \$5,974,402 for tax year 2024 and each year thereafter and authorize the Chief of the Greenfield Fire Department to submit with said petition all necessary documentation as required by the Department of Local Government Finance in its memorandum of June 15, 2022.

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as prescribed by law.

SECTION III

Introduced and filed on the ____ day of _____, 2023. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. On the ____ day of _____, 2023, a motion to approve the above on second reading was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8. Upon a motion to approve the above on third reading was offered and sustained by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this ____ day of _____, 2023 by the Common Council of the City of Greenfield, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD, INDIANA

Voting Affirmative:

Voting Opposed:

Kerry Grass

Kerry Grass

John Jester

John Jester

Jeff Lowder

Jeff Lowder

Mitch Pendlum

Mitch Pendlum

George Plisinski

George Plisinski

Dan Riley

Dan Riley

Anthony Scott

Anthony Scott

ATTEST:

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Chuck Fewell, Mayor
City of Greenfield, Indiana