ORDINANCE 2021-28

AN ORDINANCE NOTIFYING THE FULTON AND LUCAS COUNTY AUDITORS THAT ONE TAX LEVY PASSED SPECIFICALLY FOR FIRE PROTECTION SHALL NOT BE COLLECTED FOR THE FIVE YEAR TERM AS SPECIFIED IN THE BALLOT LANGUAGE UNLESS THIS ORDINANCE IS REPEALED DURING SAID TERM

WHEREAS, the voters of the Village of Swanton approved one (1) 2 mill levy for the purpose of fire protection on 05/07/2019; and

WHEREAS, the Village along with Fulton and Swancreek Township have agreed to amending contract terms if the overlapping tax is removed; and

WHEREAS, Swancreek Township has agreed to cover the expense and Fulton Township has placed a levy on the ballot in November 2021, commencing collection on January 1, 2022, to cover the expenses; and

WHEREAS, with these verbal agreements and upon successful passage of the Fulton Township levy, the funds collected from the Village of Swanton levy will not be required at this time; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Council of the Village of Swanton, Fulton County, Ohio, that:

- Section 1. That the Fulton and Lucas County Auditors shall be provided a copy of this legislation upon its passage directing that the one (1) 2 mill levy approved by the Village of Swanton voters on 05/07/2019 for fire protection not be collected for the term of the levy, unless this ordinance is repealed during said term.
- Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Village Council, and that all deliberations of this Village 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 3. That this ordinance shall be declared an emergency measure necessary for the

immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Swanton and shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage.

Vote on Passage

Moved: Rochelle

Second: Stuart

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 1

Date of Passage: November 8, 2021

Neil Toeppe, Mayo

Attest:

I, Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2021-28 passed on November 8, 2021.

Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer