Resolution 2015-07

Blendon Township

Franklin County, Ohio

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL 5.75 MILL TAX FOR THE BENEFIT OF BLENDON TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, OTHER EQUIPMENT, BUILDINGS, AND SITES FOR SUCH BUILDINGS USED DIRECTLY IN THE OPERATION OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT,

OR THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERMANENT OR PART-TIME POLICE, COMMUNICATIONS, OR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF ANY EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR SUCH PERSONNEL UNDER SECTION 145.48 OR 742.33 OF THE REVISED CODE, OR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS INCURRED BY TOWNSHIPS AS A RESULT OF CONTRACTS MADE WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN POLICE PROTECTION, OR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND REQUESTING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE BLENDON TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT ADDITIONAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.19(J) AND 5705.191 OF THE REVISED CODE, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 505.48 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board has created the Blendon Township Police District which encompasses the unincorporated portion of the Township; and

WHEREAS, this Board is the taxing authority for the Blendon Township Police District; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Blendon Township Police District and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19 (J) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code this Board must request the Franklin County Auditor to certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the Blendon Township Police District and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Board declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the Blendon
Township Police District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Board declares that it is necessary to levy for the benefits of the Blendon Township Police District, for a continuing period of time, an additional 5.75-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, and that it intends to submit the question of that additional tax levy to the electors at an election on March 15, 2016, as authorized by Sections 5705.19 (J) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code. If approved, the additional tax would first be levied in tax year 2016, for the first collection in calendar year 2017.

Section 2. This Board requested the Franklin County Auditor to certify to it both (a) the total current tax valuation of the Blendon Township Police District and (b) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the additional 5.75 mill levy specified in Section 1.

Section 3. The Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to promptly deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to the Franklin County Auditor.

Section 4. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board or its committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of Blendon Township, and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that it can be timely filed with the Franklin County Auditor, in order that the question of the levy of an additional 5.75-mill tax levy for the purpose stated in Section 1 may be submitted to the electors at an election on March 15, 2016; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: OCT 21 2015, 2015

ATTEST:

Wade L Estep, Fiscal Officer

BLENDON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

James H. Welch, Chairperson

Stewart L Flaherty, Trustee

Janice D. Heichel, Trustee

ORIGINAL
FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio, Franklin County,

I, Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Blendon Township; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.

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Witness my signature, this ______ day of ________________________, 2015.

[Signature]

Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer