Resolution 2015-05

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL 2.8 MILL TAX FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BLENDON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING FIRE APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS, OR SITES THEREFOR, OR SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY AND MATERIALS THEREFOR, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF LINES OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, OR 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, OR THE PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT, OR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE, PARAMEDIC, OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATED BY A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANY, AND REQUESTING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE BLENDON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT ADDITIONAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.19(I) AND 5705.191 OF THE REVISED CODE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 505.37 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board has created the Blendon Township Fire District which encompasses the unincorporated portion of the Township; and

WHEREAS, this Board is the taxing authority for the Blendon Township Fire 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 Fire District and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefore or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or 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, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company; 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 Section 5705.19 (I) 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 Fire 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 Fire District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the following Resolution be and it hereby is adopted:
Section 1. This Board declares that it is necessary to levy for the benefit of the Blendon Township Fire District, for a continuing period of time, an additional 2.8-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or 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, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, 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 (I) and 5705.191 of the Ohio Revised Code. If approved, the additional tax would first be levied in tax year 2016, for 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 Fire District and (b) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the additional 2.8 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 2.8-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 - 7 2015 , 2015

ATTEST:

Wade L Estep, Fiscal Officer

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