Resolution 2015-08

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE BLENDON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL 2.8-MILL TAX LEVY 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, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.19(1) AND 5705.191 OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2015, the Board of Township Trustees adopted Resolution No. 2015-05 pursuant to Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to levy, for a continuing period of time, an additional 2.8-mill tax levy 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 2.8-mill tax levy; and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2015, the Franklin County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the Blendon Township Fire District is $171,869,980.00 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that additional 2.8-mill tax levy would be $481,235.94 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Township Trustees of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the following Resolution be and it hereby is adopted:

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy. This Board hereby finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised by the Blendon Township Fire District 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 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 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, at the rate of 2.8-mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to zero dollars
and twenty-eight cents ($0.28) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time.

Section 2. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors. The question of an additional 2.8-mill tax levy 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, for a continuing period of time, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2016, the proceeds of which tax levy first would be available to the Blendon Township Fire District in calendar year 2017, shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.19(I) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code to the electors of the Blendon Township Fire District at an election to be held therein on March 15, 2016, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the Blendon Township Fire District as established by the Franklin County Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Notice of Election. The Blendon Township Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law.

Section 4. Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections. The Blendon Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered (a) a certified copy of this Resolution, (b) a certified copy of Resolution No. 2015-05 referred to in the first preamble to this Resolution and (c) the related County Auditor’s certificate referred to in the second preamble to this Resolution, to the Franklin County Board of Elections, before the close of business on December 16, 2015.

Section 5. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. 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 6. Effective Date. Pursuant to R.C. 5705.19, this resolution shall go into immediate effect upon its passage, and no publication of the resolution is necessary other than that provided for in the notice of election.

Adopted: OCT 21, 2015

ATTEST:

Wade L Estep, Fiscal Officer

BLENDON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

James H. Welch, Chairperson
Stewart L. Flaherty, Trustee
Janice D. Heichel, Trustee

Certified 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.

OCT 21 2015

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

Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer