

Resolution 2018-11

Blendon Township

Franklin County, Ohio

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE BLENDON TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL 5.75-MILL TAX LEVY 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, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.19(J) AND 5705.191 OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, on July 19th, 2018, this Board adopted Resolution No. 2018-10 pursuant to Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to levy, for a continuing period of time, an additional 5.75-mill tax levy 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 5.75-mill tax levy; and

WHEREAS, on July 19th, 2018, the Franklin County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the Blendon Township Police District is \$189,446,460 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that additional 5.75-mill tax levy would be \$1,089,317.15 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, in Franklin and Delaware Counties, Ohio, that:

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 Police 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 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, at the rate of 5.75-mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to zero dollars and fifty-seven and one-half cents (\$0.575) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time; and which levy is an additional levy.

Section 2. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors. The question of an additional 5.75-mill tax levy 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, for a continuing period of time, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2019, the proceeds of which tax levy first would be available to the Blendon Township Police District in calendar year 2020, shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.19(J) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code to the electors of the Blendon Township Police District at an election to be held therein on November 06, 2018, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the Blendon Township Police 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. 2018-10 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.

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: July 25, 2018

ATTEST:


Wade L. Estep, Fiscal Officer

**BLENDON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**


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