

# BLENDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Franklin County, Ohio

The Board of Trustees of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in a Regular Board of Trustee meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at the Township Senior Center, 6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081, with the following members present:

Cathy Shinaberry - Absent  
Jan Heichel  
DeLena Ciamacco



Trustee Jan Heichel offered a motion to adopt the following Resolution:

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-23

### RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR LEVYING A TAX EXCEEDING THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03(B)

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Board”) created a police district pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 505.48 which consists of the unincorporated area of the Township (the “Police District”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Police District provides police services to the unincorporated portions of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Township”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is the taxing authority for the Police District; and

**WHEREAS**, the 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 Police District and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purposes of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for 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, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs pursuant to Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy outside the ten-mill limitation pursuant to Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board must certify to the Franklin County Auditor a resolution requesting that the County Auditor certify, as applicable to this levy:

- (i) the total current tax valuation of the entire territory of the Police District (the unincorporated areas of the Township), all within Franklin County, Ohio, and
- (ii) the number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value that is required to generate a specified amount of revenue, and
- (iii) the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar, that would be generated by a specified number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value, and
- (iv) the levy's rate expressed in dollars rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the county auditor's appraised value,
- (v) for any levy or portion of a levy except a levy or portion of a levy to pay debt charges, an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the auditor to the county budget commission; 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 the proposed rate of the tax, expressed in mills for each one dollar of taxable value, or the dollar amount of revenue to be generated by the proposed tax; stating its purpose; whether it is an additional levy, a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, a renewal or replacement of an existing tax with an increase or a decrease, a reduction or decrease of an existing tax, or an extension of an existing tax to additional territory; the Section of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors; stating the term of years of the tax or if the tax is for a continuing period of time; that the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the subdivision or, if authorized by the Revised Code, a description of the portion of the territory of the subdivision in which the tax is to be levied; the date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot; that the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the subdivision or, if authorized by the Revised Code, a description of the portion of the territory of the subdivision to which the ballot measure shall be submitted; the tax year in which the tax will first be levied and the calendar year in which the tax will first be collected; and each such county in which the subdivision has territory, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the information under and in accordance with R.C. 5705.03(B)(2)(a-e), as applicable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Blendon Township, Franklin County, Ohio, two-thirds of all of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**Section 1.** The Board determines that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the Police District for the purpose of for the purposes of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for 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, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated

by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs pursuant to Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code. The sections of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the tax are Sections 5705.03, 5705.19(J), 5705.191, and 5705.25.

**Section 2.** The Franklin County Auditor is hereby requested, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, to certify to the Blendon Township Board of Trustees the following:

- (i) the total current tax valuation of the entire territory of the Police District (the unincorporated areas of the Township), Franklin County, Ohio,
- (ii) the number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value that is required to generate one million four hundred thousand (\$1,400,000) dollars in revenue,
- (iii) the levy's rate, calculated using the rate described in R.C. 5705.03(B)(2)(d), expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the county auditor's appraised value, and
- (iv) an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the auditor to the county budget commission.

**Section 3.** The above-referenced proposed levy would be an **additional levy for a continuing period of time** to be placed upon the ballot of the general election to be held on November 5, 2024, and submitted to the entire territory of Police District (the unincorporated areas of the Township) all located in Franklin County, Ohio.

**Section 4.** The above-referenced proposed additional levy would be for the purposes authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(J). The proposed additional levy shall be levied upon the entire territory of the Police District (the unincorporated areas of the Township), and placed upon the tax list and duplicate of 2024 for collection in 2025, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

**Section 5.** The Police District only has territory in Franklin County, Ohio.

**Section 6.** The Blendon Township Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Franklin County Auditor and, if necessary, the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio.

**Section 7.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of Trustees, and that all deliberations of this Board of Trustees and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 8.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time provided by law.

Trustee DeLena Ciamacco seconded the motion. The roll being called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

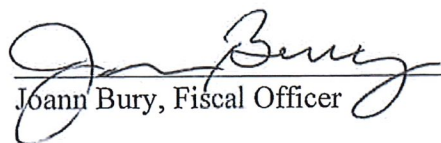
Cathy Shinaberry:   Absnt    
Jan Heichel:   yes    
DeLena Ciamacco:   yes  

The motion carried and the Resolution was adopted.

ADOPTED: **July 2nd, 2024**

Attest:

**BLENDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES, FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
OHIO**

  
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Joann Bury, Fiscal Officer

  Absnt    
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Cathy Shinaberry, Trustee

  Jan Heichel    
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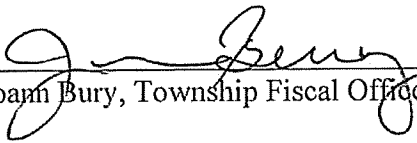
  DeLena Ciamacco    
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DeLena Ciamacco, Trustee

**FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

The State of Ohio, Franklin County,

I, Joann Bury, 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, and further that I am duly authorized to make this certification.

Witness my signature, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2024.

  
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Joann Bury, Township Fiscal Officer