

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-132

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 Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Board”) provides fire services through the Franklin Township Fire District (“Fire District”), which services the **unincorporated** portions of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Township”); and

WHEREAS, the Board is the taxing authority for the Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interests of Township residents to levy an additional tax for the provision of fire services to Township and Fire District residents, the submission of such tax is authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I); 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 Franklin Township and its 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; 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(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board must certify to the Franklin County Auditor a resolution requesting that the County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of Franklin Township (**unincorporated areas only**) 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 Franklin Township 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 Franklin 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 Franklin Township and its 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, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I).

Section 2. The Franklin County Auditor is hereby requested, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, to certify to the Franklin Township Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of Franklin Township (**unincorporated areas only**) and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the following levies:

- a) 5.89 mill replacement levy
- b) 5.89 mill renewal levy with a 1.11 mill increase to constitute a tax of 7.00 mills
- c) 5.89 mill renewal levy with a 2.11 mill increase to constitute a tax of 8.00 mills
- d) 5.89 mill renewal levy with a 3.96 mill increase to constitute a tax of 9.85 mills
- e) 5.89 mill renewal levy with a 7.11 mill increase to constitute a tax of 13.00 mills

Section 3. Any of the above-referenced proposed levies would either be a renewal or a renewal with an increase and would be for a period of five (5) consecutive years, to be placed upon the ballot of the general election to be held on November 3, 2020 and submitted to the **unincorporated** territory of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Section 4. Any of the above referenced proposed renewal or renewal with an increase levies would be for the same purposes as the existing 5.89 mill levy approved by voters in November of 2016 as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I). Any of the proposed levies shall be placed (continued) upon the tax list and duplicate of 2020 for collection in 2021, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

Section 5. Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio only has territory in Franklin County, Ohio.

Section 6. The Fiscal Officer of this Board of Trustees be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor and 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.

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

Adopted: June 25, 2020

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

Aryeh Alex, Trustee

Attest and Certified

Ralph Horn, Trustee

Mary Rhinehart, Township Fiscal Officer

John Fleshman, Trustee

FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

The State of Ohio, Franklin County,

I, Mary Rhinehart, Fiscal Officer of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Franklin 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 25th day of June, 2020.

Mary Rhinehart, Township Fiscal Officer