

RESOLUTION 2024-090

**A 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)
(ADDITIONAL)**

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Special Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution: (check one)

Leezer

Fleshman

Blevins

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Board”) provides Fire services through the Franklin Township Fire Department, which services the unincorporated and incorporated portions of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio (the “Township”); and

WHEREAS, the Board is the taxing authority for the Township; 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 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 Department and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for 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, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs; 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 (both incorporated and unincorporated areas) 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, 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, as applicable to this levy:

SCANNED

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the total current tax valuation of the entire territory of Franklin Township (both incorporated and unincorporated areas), Franklin County, Ohio,

- (i) the number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value that is required to generate a specified amount of revenue,
- (ii) in the case of an additional levy, 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.
- (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) 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 Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, two-thirds of all of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

Section 1. 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 Department.

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Section 2. The Board determines that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Franklin Township (both incorporated and unincorporated areas) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for 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, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I). The sections of the Ohio Revised Code authorizing submission of the question of the are Sections 5705.03, 5705.19(I), 5705.191 and 5705.25.

Section 3. The Franklin County Auditor is hereby requested, pursuant to Section 5705.03(B)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, to certify to the Franklin Township Board of Trustees, the following:

- (i) the total current tax valuation of the entire territory of Franklin Township (both incorporated and unincorporated areas), Franklin County, Ohio,
- (ii) 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,
- (iii) the dollar amount of revenue (rounded to the nearest dollar) that would be generated by the following specified numbers of mills for each one dollar of taxable value:
 - a) an additional **14.66 mill** levy for a continuing period of time (permanent)
- (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 4. The above referenced proposed levy would be a new and additional township-wide levy (both incorporated and unincorporated areas) 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 (both incorporated and unincorporated areas) of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio. The proposed levy shall be 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.

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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 be declared an emergency and take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time provided by law.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion: (check one)

Leezer

Fleshman

Blevins

Roll was called for the adoption of the Resolution, and the vote was as follows:


Leezer: YES/ NO **Fleshman:** YES/ NO **Blevins:** YES/ NO


Trustee James Leezer


Trustee John Fleshman


Trustee Mike Blevins

*Attested to on this 3rd day of July 2024
Adopted on July 3, 2024*


Fiscal Officer, Linzie Justus

Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue

Use this form when a taxing authority certifies a millage rate and requests the revenue produced by that rate.

The County Auditor of Franklin County, Ohio, does hereby certify the following:

1. On July 8, 2024, the taxing authority of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, certified a copy of its resolution or ordinance adopted July 3, 2024, requesting the county auditor to certify the current taxable value of the subdivision and the amount of revenue that would be produced by 14.66 mills, to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for purposes pursuant to Revised Code §5705.19(I), to be placed on the ballot at the November 5, 2024 election. The levy type is additional.
2. The property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$5,502,000.
3. The total taxable value of the subdivision used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$375,325,300.
4. The millage for the requested levy is 14.66 mills per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$513 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.


Franklin County Auditor


Date

INSTRUCTIONS

1. "Total taxable value" includes the taxable value of all real property in the subdivision as indicated on the tax list most recently certified for collection and estimates of the taxable value of public utility personal property for the first year the levy will be collected as set forth on the worksheets prescribed in conjunction with this form. If the subdivision is located in more than one county, the home county auditor (where the greatest taxable value of the subdivision is located) shall obtain the assistance of the other county auditors to establish the total tax valuation of the subdivision.
2. For purposes of this certification, "subdivision" includes any agency, board, commission, or other authority authorized to request a taxing authority to submit a tax levy on its behalf. See RC. 5705.01(A) & (C).
3. "Levy type" includes the following: (1) additional, (2) renewal, (3) renewal with an increase, (4) renewal with a decrease, (5) replacement, (6) replacement with an increase and (7) replacement with a decrease levies.
4. In completing Line 1 and 4 of this form, mills should be identified in whole numbers, i.e., 5 mills, rather than as a fraction of a dollar, i.e., \$0.005. This expression is consistent with the prior practice of identifying mills in whole numbers per \$1 of valuation.
5. "The county auditor's appraised value" means the true value in money of real property. R.C. 5705.01(P).
6. For any levy or portion of a levy, 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. R.C. 5705.03(B).
7. Please file this certificate with the subdivision as soon as possible, so the taxing authority can pass a resolution to proceed not later than 90 days before the election.

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Gentlemen,

Thank you again for your continued support! We just took all of our PFAS foam to the Ohio Fire Academy and left it in the hards of the State of Ohio! We are now loaded and in service and ready to respond with PFAS free foam, mostly thanks to you!

I have attached a letter of request for equipment very like the last time when you provided the foam. Thanks again for meeting with us and continuing our relationship. Let me know what you think, and I am happy to adjust or alter the request as you feel fit. Have a great summer and let me know if I can help with the new tank project in any way.

Respectfully,

Bob Arnold

Fire Chief

Franklin Fire

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From: Jakubowski, Greg <GJakubowski@buckeye.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:52 AM

To: Robert Arnold <RArnold@franklin-township.com>; Potter, Eric <EPotter@buckeye.com>

Cc: Carrizales, Justin <JCarrizales@buckeye.com>

Subject: RE: Franklin Fire Proposal

Chief,

Are you able to give us a specific equipment list that you are looking for, and we can look at purchasing it through our vendors? That may be easier than donating the funds.

I'm discussing with the project manager (Justin) and Eric to see the easiest way to fund sending your officers to TEEEX. One possibility is that Justin may be able to make the reservations for you and charge it to his account directly which could include registration, airfare, hotel and rental car again vs. trying to give a donation.

Greg Jakubowski, PE, CSP, FSFPE

Sr. Engineer – Fire Protection

Asset Reliability and Engineering Services (ARES)

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From: Robert Arnold <RArnold@franklin-township.com>

Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:47 AM

To: Potter, Eric <EPotter@buckeye.com>; Jakubowski, Greg <GJakubowski@buckeye.com>

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From: Robert Arnold <RRArnold@franklin-township.com>
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Greg!

I attached the quote I got for the equipment. If that is not enough detail about product information, let me know and I'll see what I can do. If you reach out to Mark at All-American (vendor quote attached), he would be happy to help as well. He is a good dude and always bends over backward for us! As far as the Bulk Fuel Storage Emergency class goes, it may have to wait until next year due to timing and logistics. The class is 7/15 - 7/19 and last I heard may have been canceled due to lack of applicants. I'll keep you posted on that when I hear from Justin.

Thanks again for all of the help and support!

Respectfully,

Bob Arnold

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