

RESOLUTION NO17-07, 2017
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE
TEN-MILL LIMITATION WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COLUMBIA
TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR POLICE PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, met in special session at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of January, 2017, at the Columbia Township Administration Building, 5686 Kenwood Road, Columbia Township, Ohio 45227; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees has heretofore declared the necessity of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation within the unincorporated area of the Township for the benefit and welfare of the residents of Columbia Township pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19 (J) of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of the police department, or the payment of salaries of police personnel, including payment of the employer's contribution required under RC 742.33, or the payment of the costs incurred by the Township 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 provided by a police department; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board of Trustees has heretofore certified to the County Auditor to certify to this Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of the unincorporated area of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by three and four-tenths (3.4) mills per year as specified in such Resolution, and this Board of Trustees has received the certification of the County Auditor that such total current tax valuation is \$120,108,400.00 and that such dollar amount of revenue is \$408,369.00 per year (a copy of such certification is attached hereto as Exhibit A).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised in this Township 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 this Township.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19 (J) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of such ten-mill limitation within the unincorporated area of the Township for the purpose of providing necessary funds for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of the police department, or the payment of salaries of police personnel, including payment of the employer's contribution required under RC 742.33, or the

payment of costs incurred by the Township 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 provided by a police department at a rate not exceeding three and four-tenths (3.4) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to thirty-four cents (\$0.34) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a continuing period of time.

SECTION 3. That the question of the adoption of said tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the unincorporated areas of the Township at the election to be held on May 2, 2017, and if said levy is approved by a majority of said electors, such additional tax shall first be placed upon the 2017 tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2018.

SECTION 4. That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY
UNINCORPORATED AREA OF
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP

A majority affirmative vote is
necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the unincorporated area of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of the police department, or the payment of salaries of police personnel, including the payment of the employer's contribution required under RC 742.33, or the payment of costs incurred by the Township 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 provided by a police department at a rate not exceeding three and four-tenths (3.4) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to thirty-four cents (\$0.34) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in 2018.

FOR THE TAX LEVY	
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	

SECTION 5. That the Clerk of this Board of Trustees be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Hamilton County Board of Elections, not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. of the ninetieth (90th) day before the date of said election and to notify said board of elections to cause notice of the election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

SECTION 6. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township 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 were in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr./Mrs. _____

Seconded by: Mr./Mrs. _____

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	_____	_____	_____
Susan Hughes, Vice-President	_____	_____	_____
Chris Kritikos, Trustee	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST: _____
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED as to form: _____
Columbia Township Legal Counsel

Passed this ___ day of _____, 2017.

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Hamilton County

I, Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the township, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy.

Date

Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer