

RESOLUTION 24 – 18, 2024
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP WASTE DISTRICT: LEVY RENEWAL FOR 2025-26-27

AMENDING RESOLUTION 24-13, 2024, DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE OR REFUSE, INCLUDING YARD WASTE, AND COLLECTION OF MATERIALS FOR RECYCLING IN THE TOWNSHIP WASTE DISTRICT AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY MATTERS REQUIRED UNDER R.C. 5705.03(B), DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees seeks to renew the 2021 Waste and Recycling Levy at the existing 3.5 mills for three years, commencing January 1, 2024, and first due and collected in calendar year 2025, to continue to provide for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse, including yard waste, and collection of materials for recycling.

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Board voted to decrease the Waste District tax by replacing the 5.1 mills levy with a 3.5 mills levy; and

WHEREAS, the Board seeks to **renew the 3.5 mills levy at the November 5, 2024**, election because the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation is insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio;

WHEREAS, this resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax under R.C. 5705.03 outside the ten-mill limitation and requesting that the Hamilton County Auditor certify certain matters under R.C. 5705.03(B)(1) must be passed and certified to the Hamilton County Auditor in order to permit the Board of Trustees to consider the levy of such a tax and the County Auditor must certify to the Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of the Columbia Township Waste District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 3.5 mills;

WHEREAS, the Township has territory in Hamilton County only; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

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

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SECTION 1. That it is necessary to levy a renewal tax of 3.5 mills, a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for another three years, commencing on January 1, 2024, first due and collected in calendar year 2025, for the benefit of the Columbia Township Waste District for the purpose under R.C. 5705.19(V) or R.C. 505.27 – R.C. 505.33 providing for the collection and disposal of garbage or refuse, including yard waste, and for collection of materials to be recycled at a rate not exceeding 3.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 35 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation.

SECTION 2. That the levy be placed upon the tax lists of the current tax year, to be levied commencing on January 1, 2024, first due and collected in calendar year 2025, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code section 5705.34, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

SECTION 3. That the levy shall be a three-year levy for the tax period January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2026 and; be it further

SECTION 4. That the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the Township, which is located completely in Hamilton County only;

SECTION 5. That the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Columbia Township at the election to be held therein on November 5, 2024; be it further

SECTION 6. That the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of the resolution to the County Auditor and Board of Elections, Hamilton County, Ohio. The Board of Trustees hereby requests that the County Auditor certify to this Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of the Columbia Township Waste District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 3.5 mills if approved by the electors; and be it further

SECTION 7. That the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 8. That this resolution is an emergency necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare because of the Board of Elections' deadline for placing a levy on the November 5, 2024 election ballot and under R.C. 5705.19 this resolution goes into immediate effect upon passage.

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Motion to accept Resolution made by: MR. KUBICKI

Seconded by: MR. BROKAMP

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	06-11-2024
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	06-11-2024
Steve Brokamp, Trustee	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	06-11-2024
ATTEST:		<u>[Signature]</u>	06-11-2024
		Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer	

APPROVED as to form: _____ 06-11-2024
Township Legal Counsel

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Hamilton County

I, Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-18 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.

06/11/2024 [Signature]
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

Passed June 11, 2024