

**RESOLUTION 24 - 19, 2024**  
**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED TO LEVY A RENEWAL RATE TAX OUTSIDE  
OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF  
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP IN THE COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP WASTE DISTRICT FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE OR  
REFUSE, INCLUDING YARD WASTE, AND COLLECTION OF MATERIALS FOR  
RECYCLING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio met in regular session at 4:00 p.m. June 11, 2024 at the Columbia Township Administrative Building, 5686 Kenwood Road, Columbia Township, Ohio 45227; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has previously declared the necessity of levying a tax outside the ten-mill limitation within the unincorporated area of the Township for the benefit and welfare of the residents of the Columbia Township Waste District pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(V) of the Ohio Revised Code 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 collection of materials for recycling, to **renew the existing rate not exceeding 3.5 mills** (three and five-tenth mills for each one dollar [\$1.00] of valuation, which amounts to 35 cents [\$0.35] for each one hundred dollars [\$100.00] of valuation) for three years, commencing January 1, 2024, and first due and collected in calendar year 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board of Trustees has previously 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 3.5 mills (three and five-tenths mills) per year as specified in such Resolution, and County Auditor certified that such total current tax valuation is \$187,100,000 and that such dollar amount of revenue is calculated to be \$519,141 per year (a copy of such certification is attached hereto).

**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.

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SECTION 2. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(V) of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose under R.C. 5705.19(V) or R.C. 505.27 – R.C. 505.33, it is necessary for the purpose of providing necessary funds for the collection and disposal of garbage or refuse, including yard waste and collection of materials for recycling, to levy a renewal rate not exceeding 3.5 mills (three and five-tenth mills for each one dollar [\$1.00] of valuation, which amounts to 35 cents [\$0.35] for each one hundred dollars [\$100.00] of valuation) for three years, commencing January 1, 2024, and first due and collected in calendar year 2025; and

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 November 5, 2024, and if said levy is approved by a majority of said electors, such renewal levy will commence January 1, 2024, and be first due and collected in calendar year 2025.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. 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

A renewal levy of 3.5 mills for the benefit of the unincorporated area of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the purpose of collection and disposal of garbage or refuse, including yard waste, and collection of recycling materials and not exceeding 3.5 mills (three and five-tenth mills for each one dollar [\$1.00] of valuation, which amounts to 35 cents [\$0.35] for each one hundred dollars [\$100.00] of valuation) for a period of three years (3), commencing January 1, 2024, and first due and collected in calendar year 2025; and

FOR THE TAX LEVY	
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	

SECTION 6. That the Fiscal Officer 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 (90<sup>th</sup>) 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.

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SECTION 7. 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.

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.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr. Kubicki

Seconded by: Mr. Lamar

**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: Carolee B. Heekin 6.11.24  
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Legal Counsel

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**CERTIFICATE**

State of Ohio, Hamilton County

I, Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24- 19, 2024, 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.

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Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

**Refer to Attachment**

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RE: Request to certify est. tax revenues - Columbia Waste & Recycling Renewal Levy 2025-26-27

KC : Corners, Kim <Kim.Corners@auditor.hamilton-co.org>

To : Melissa Taylor

Cc: Krista Blum; Sinclair, Robin

Follow up. Completed on Monday, June 10, 2024.

Reply Reply All Forward ...  
Wed 5/29/2024 7:14 AM

Melissa,

The Waste Levy has a current tax levy of 3.5 mills and the estimated revenue would be \$515,141. The total valuation for Columbia Township is \$187,100,000.

The estimates have been prepared using approximately 97% of the current duplicate for real property, and a conservative increase for new construction. Due to a pending petition for reassessment filed by Duke Energy, Ohio, approximately 92% of the current duplicate for public utility was used. Included in the estimate are all state reimbursements for the non-business and owner occupancy credits, and homestead exemption.

Hope this helps. Let me know if you need anything else.