RESOLUTION 26 - 66, 2026
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

ACCEPTING THE 2027 AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE HAMILTON COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION, AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR, DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

The Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, met in Regular Session on October 13, 2026, at the Columbia Township Administration Building, 6904 Murray Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio with the following members present:

Chair	David Kubicki
Vice-Chair	Brian Lamar
Trustee	Steven Brokamp

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1st, 2027; and,

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Hamilton County, Ohio has certified its action thereon to this Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten-mill limitation; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of Columbia Township the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within the ten-mill limitation as attached; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Hamilton County.

WHEREAS, the Board, 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; and,

WHEREAS, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and welfare of the Township; the reason for the emergency is the Township must certify the tax amounts and rates to the County Auditor by November 5, 2026.

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Motion to accept Resolution by: MR. KUBICKI

Seconded by: MR. LAMAR

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David J. Kubicki, Chair	YES		10/13/2026
Brian Lamar, Vice-Chair	yes		10/13/2026
Steven Brokamp, Trustee	YES		10/13/2026

ATTEST: Caroline B. Heekin 10/13/2026

Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly elected and acting Fiscal Officer of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of said Township on the 13th day of October 2026, together with a true record of the roll call vote thereon, and that said Resolution has been duly entered upon the Journal of said Township.

Caroline B. Heekin

Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

Hamilton County Auditor Attachments:
Schedule A – Summary of Amounts Required from General Property Tax Approved by Budget Commission and County Auditor's Estimate Tax Rates
Schedule B – Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation Exclusive of Debt Levies

Passed October 13, 2026

SCHEDULE A
SUMMARY OF THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES

	Amount Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10M Limitation	Amount to be Derived from Levies Outside 10M Limitation	Tangible P.P. & P.U.P.P. State Reimbursements	Gross Levy Proceeds	County Auditor's Estimate of the Tax Rate to be Levied		
					Outside	Inside	TOTAL
GENERAL FUND - INCORPORATED	0			0		0	
GENERAL FUND - UNINCORPORATED	77,080	0	0	77,080	0.00	0.40	0.40
BOND	0	0		0	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROAD & BRIDGE	173,430	0	0	173,430	0.00	0.90	0.90
POLICE DISTRICT	0	783,191	0	783,191	7.36	0.00	7.36
ROAD DISTRICT	0	564,653	0	564,653	5.25	0.00	5.25
WASTE DISTRICT	0	530,519	0	530,519	3.50	0.00	3.50
POLICE & EMS DISTRICT	0	360,338	0	360,338	3.00	0.00	3.00
TOTAL TOWNSHIP LEVIES							20.41
SPECIAL DISTRICT LEVIES							
KENWOOD FIRE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
LITTLE MIAMI FIRE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
MADISON PLACE FIRE DISTRICT	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT	0	434,359	0	434,359	10.17	0.00	10.17
SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT	0	48,662	0	48,662	6.70	0.00	6.70
TOTAL	250,510	1,878,364	0	2,972,133			

SCHEDULE B
LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

		PERIOD OF TIME	Mills	Fiscal Year
CURRENT EXPENSE LEVIES				
Authorized on:	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
TOTAL			0.00	0
ROAD & BRIDGE				
Authorized on:	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
TOTAL			0.00	0
POLICE DISTRICT				
Authorized on:	May 4, 1993	Continuing	3.96	357,326
	May 2, 2017	Continuing	3.40	425,866
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	January 0, 1900	0	0.00	0
TOTAL			7.36	783,191
POLICE & EMS DISTRICT				
Authorized on:	May 6, 2003	Continuing	3.00	360,338
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	Election Date	0	0.00	0
TOTAL			3.00	360,338
WASTE DISTRICT				
Authorized on:	November 5, 2024	3 Years	3.50	530,519
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
	0	0	0.00	0
TOTAL			3.50	530,519

SCHEDULE B
LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT					
Authorized on:	November 4, 2003	Continuing		4.77	202,915
	November 4, 2008	Continuing		2.00	85,720
	November 8, 2016	Continuing		3.40	145,724
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
TOTAL				10.17	434,359
SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT					
Authorized on:	November 3, 1998	Continuing		3.20	20,296
	November 8, 2011	Continuing		3.50	28,266
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
TOTAL				6.70	48,562
ROAD DISTRICT					
Authorized on:	November 5, 1995	Continuing		3.00	282,831
	May 3, 2011	Continuing		2.25	281,823
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	Enter Election Date		0	0.00	0
TOTAL				5.25	564,653
Authorized on:	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
TOTAL				0.00	0
Authorized on:	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
	0		0	0.00	0
TOTAL				0.00	0

Journal Entry

Date: August 24, 2026

The Honorable Jessica Miranda
Hamilton County Auditor
138 E Court Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Entry Number: 26-08-0499

Re: Approval of Extension for the Hamilton County Budget Commission to Complete its Work

The Tax Commissioner, upon consideration of the application filed by the County Auditor, as secretary of the county budget commission, on July 27, 2026, for an extension of time beyond the statutory date of September first to complete its work, as provided by Revised Code section 5705.27, finds that the extension of time is necessary and approves October 6, 2026, as the date within which such work shall be completed, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 5705.341 (last para.).

The Tax Commissioner also extends the October first deadline contained in Ohio Revised Code section 5705.34 for the political subdivision to authorize the necessary tax levies to the auditor by the same number of days that the extension to certify rates is granted by this entry. Accordingly, the political subdivision must authorize the necessary tax levies to the auditor by November 5, 2026. The County Auditor must notify each political subdivision affected by this entry.

It is ordered that a copy of this entry be certified to the County Auditor, as secretary of the County Budget Commission.

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