BOARD OF TRUSTEES JERSEY TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. 25-06-02-03

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFY VALUATION AND REVENUE INFORMATION PURSUANT TO R.C. 5705.03(B)

The Board of Trustees of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio met in a regular meeting on June 2, 2025 at 1481 Mink Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062, with the following members present:

Dan Wetzel, Chairman

Jeff Fry, Vice-Chairman

Ben Pieper, Trustee

Trustee Wetzel moved the following:

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX OUTSIDE THE TENMILL LIMITATION FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND REQUESTING THE LICKING COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE AMOUNTS DESCRIBED IN OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03(B)(2).

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of Jersey Township and it is necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, this Board must request certified information from the Licking County Auditor before submitting the question of a tax to the electors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JERSEY TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE AND IT HEREBY IS ADOPTED:

Section 1. This Board declares that it is necessary to levy a fire and emergency services property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or 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, as authorized by Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, and that it intends to submit the question of the addition of that levy to the electors at the General Election on November 4, 2025.

Section 2. This Board requests that the Licking County Auditor certify to it all of those amounts described in Division (B)(2) of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03.

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Section 3. The proposed tax is a replacement of an existing 1.6 mills levy for each one dollar of taxable value and shall be for a term of five years, first levied in tax year 2026 and first collected in calendar year 2027.

Section 4. The 1.6 mills replacement levy shall be levied upon the unincorporated territory of Jersey Township that is North of Worthington Road NW as the Road existed prior to the realignment of State Route 161 and the incorporated territory of the City of New Albany lying within Jersey Township that is North of Worthington Road NW as the Road existed prior to the realignment of State Route 161, otherwise designated as Licking County Taxing Districts 35, 36, 37, 38, 93 and 95.

Section 5. The corresponding ballot measure shall be submitted to the unincorporated territory of Jersey Township that is North of Worthington Road NW as the Road existed prior to the realignment of State Route 161 and the incorporated territory of the City of New Albany lying within Jersey Township that is North of Worthington Road NW as the Road existed prior to the realignment of State Route 161, otherwise designated as Licking County Taxing Districts 35, 36, 37, 38, 93 and 95.

Section 6. Jersey Township has territory only in Licking County.

Section 7. The Township Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the Licking County Auditor a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 8. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 9. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

Trustee Fry seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Wetzel; Pieper; Fry

NAY:

The motion carried and the Resolution was adopted.

Attest:

Marko F. Jesenko, Fiscal Officer

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CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Licking County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 25-06-02-03 is a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Board of Trustees of Jersey Township at its regular meeting held on June 2, 2025 as was recorded in the official proceedings of the Board.

Marko F. Jesenko

Jersey Township Fiscal Officer

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