RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION

O.R.C. § 5705.19(I)

The Board of Township Trustees of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, met in regular session at the Jersey Township House on July 7, 2025, with the following members present:

Dan Wetzel, President Jeff Fry, Vice-President Ben Pieper, Trustee

Trustee Wetzel moved for the adoption of the following:

BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby determined, by the Board of Township Trustees of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, that 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 Jersey Township, and it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such 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 provided in Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a replacement levy of 1.6 mills be placed upon the tax duplicate for such purposes, pursuant to Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, said levy to be for a period of five years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that said levy be placed upon the tax list beginning with the tax year 2026, and for tax years 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030, to be first collected in calendar year 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the question of such levy be submitted to the electors in 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 in 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, of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, at the same time as the General Election, to be held in the usual voting places within said Township on the 4th day of November, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the form of the ballots cast at such election shall be:

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Jersey Township for the purpose of fire protection and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect $554,783 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.6 mills for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $56.00 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a period of five years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Fiscal Officer of Jersey Township be, and hereby is, directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Licking County, Ohio, along with copies of the Resolution and certified information from the Licking County Auditor pursuant to R.C. 5705.03(B), and cause notice of the same to be given as required by law.

Trustee Pieper seconded the Motion, and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Yea: Wetzel; Pieper; Fry

Nay:

Dated this 7th day of July, 2025.

Marko F. Jesenko

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Jersey Township Fiscal Officer

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF LICKING COUNTY, OHIO:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution of the Board of Township Trustees of Jersey Township, Licking County, Ohio, adopted on the 7th day of July, 2025, at its regular meeting. I have attached hereto copies of the Resolution and Auditor's certified response required by R.C. 5705.03(B).

Dated this 7th day of July, 2025.

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Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue

DTE 140R
Rev. 04/25
R.C. 5705.01, 5705.03

Use this form when a taxing authority certifies a millage rate and requests the revenue produced by that rate.

The county auditor of LICKING County, Ohio, does hereby certify the following:

1. On JUNE 5, 2025, the taxing authority of the JERSEY TOWNSHIP (political subdivision name) certified a copy of its resolution or ordinance adopted JUNE 2, 20025, requesting the county auditor to certify the current taxable value of the subdivision and the amount of revenue that would be produced by (1.600) mills, to levy a tax outside the 10-mill limitation for FIRE & EMS purposes pursuant to Revised Code § 5705.19(I), to be placed on the ballot at the NOVEMBER 4, 2025, election. The levy type is REPLACEMENT.

2. The property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be $ 554,783.00.

3. The total taxable value of the subdivision used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is $ 346,739,460.

4. The millage for the requested levy is (1.600) mills per $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $ 56.00 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value.

Auditor's signature

JUNE 9, 2025
Date

Instructions

1. "Total taxable value" includes the taxable value of all real property in the subdivision as indicated on the tax list most recently certified for collection and estimates of the taxable value of public utility personal property for the first year the levy will be collected as set forth on the worksheets prescribed in conjunction with this form. If the subdivision is located in more than one county, the home county auditor (where the greatest taxable value of the subdivision is located) shall obtain the assistance of the other county auditors to establish the total tax valuation of the subdivision.
2. For purposes of this certification, "subdivision" includes any agency, board, commission or other authority authorized to request a taxing authority to submit a tax levy on its behalf. See R.C. 5705.01(A) & (C).
3. "Levy type" includes the following: (1) additional, (2) renewal, (3) renewal with an increase, (4) renewal with a decrease, (5) replacement, (6) replacement with an increase and (7) replacement with a decrease levies.
4. In completing Lines 1 and 4 of this form, mills should be identified in whole numbers or fractions thereof, i.e., 5 mills or 5.25 mills, rather than as a fraction of a dollar, i.e., $0.005. This expression is consistent with the prior practice of identifying mills in whole numbers or fractions thereof per $1 of valuation.
5. "The county auditor's appraised value" means the true value in money of real property. R.C. 5705.01(P).
6. For any levy or portion of a levy, an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest dollar, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list most recently certified by the county auditor under R.C. 319.28(A). See R.C. 5705.03(B).
7. Please file this certificate with the subdivision as soon as possible, so the taxing authority can pass a resolution to proceed not later than 90 days before the election.