

STATUTORY RESOLUTION NO. 15-2020

Resolution declaring the necessity of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation and requesting the county auditor to certify matters in connection therewith

WHEREAS, the tax revenue generated by the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to sustain the operations and capital needs of the West Chester Township Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, this Board of Township Trustees anticipates levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation as described herein; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board of Township Trustees is required to submit to the County Auditor a resolution requesting the County Auditor to certify certain matters in connection with such a tax levy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that an additional tax be levied in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of this Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and 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, in West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio at a rate not exceeding 2.0 mills for each One Dollar of valuation, for a continuing period of time commencing with a levy on the duplicate of the current tax year.


SECTION 2. That the question of the passage of said tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at an election to be held on November 3, 2020. If approved by the electors, said tax levy shall first be placed upon the current tax list and duplicate, for first collection in the current tax year.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the County Auditor is hereby requested to certify to this Board the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the number of mills specified in Section 1 hereof, and the Fiscal Officer of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify forthwith a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor at the earliest possible time so that said County Auditor may certify such matters in accordance with such Section 5705.03.

SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all final actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption and shall supersede any prior resolution or act of this Board of Trustees, which may be inconsistent or duplicative with the provisions of this resolution.

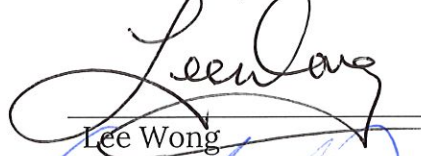
Adopted this 23rd day of June, 2020.



Ann Becker, Chairman

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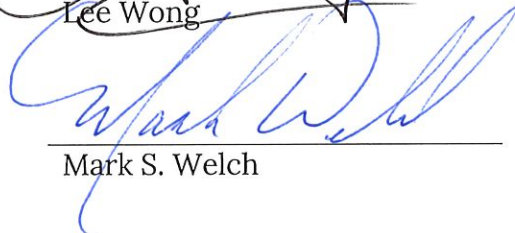
Yes/No



Lee Wong

Yes

Yes/No



Mark S. Welch

YES

Yes/No

ATTEST:



Bruce Jones, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Donald L. Cram, Law Director