

RESOLUTION NO. 27-2020

Statutory Resolution determining to proceed with the levy of an additional tax in the amount of 2.0 mills, in excess of the ten-mill limitation

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020 the Board of Township Trustees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio passed a resolution declaring the necessity of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation in the total amount of 2.0 mills for the benefit of the West Chester Township Fire District (the unincorporated areas of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio); and,

WHEREAS, the County Auditor, upon request of this Board, has certified the total current tax valuation of this Township, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by said 2.0 mill replacement and additional tax levy.

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

SECTION 1. This Board hereby determines and declares that the amount of taxes that may be raised by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of revenue to provide for the necessary requirements of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio and that it is therefore necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the 10-mill limitation 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, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I), at a rate not exceeding two (2.0) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each one hundred dollars of valuation; and

SECTION 2. That the question of such tax levy not exceeding 2.0 mills for a continuing period of time commencing in tax year of 2020 and collectible in 2021, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon; and

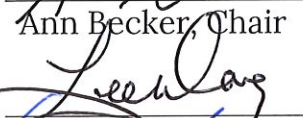
SECTION 3. The Fiscal Officer of this Board is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Board of Elections of Butler County, together with the Auditor's certification of Resolution 20-2020, pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.03.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal 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 actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. In order to timely place the tax levy described in Section 1 hereof to be on the November 3, 2020 ballot and because the passage of the levy as soon as possible is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, this resolution shall be adopted as an emergency measure and shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by law.

SECTION 6. The form and content of the ballot upon which the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors shall be substantially as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

Adopted this 28th day of July, 2020

 _____ Ann Becker, Chair	<u>Yes</u> Yes/No
 _____ Lee Wong	<u>Yes</u> Yes/No
 _____ Mark S. Welch	<u>Yes</u> Yes/No

ATTEST:



Bruce Jones, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:




Donald L. Crain, Law Director

CERTIFICATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing Resolution No. 27-2020, which includes an Exhibit A, is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 28th day of July, 2020.



Bruce Jones, Fiscal Officer
West Chester Township
Butler County, Ohio

EXHIBIT A

WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSED TAX LEVY

(ADDITIONAL LEVY)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the West Chester Township Fire District 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, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I), at a rate not exceeding two (2.0) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY