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BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

STATUTORY RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 2010

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BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES,
WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE LEVY OF A
REPLACEMENT TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION**

WHEREAS, the electors of the Township approved a continuing levy of 4.5 mills and a continuing levy of 2.5 mills during the May and November elections of 2001, respectively (collectively, hereinafter the "Original Levies"), each such Original Levy for the Township's benefit;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.19(J) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Original Levies were enacted for the purpose of the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officer employer's contribution required under Section 742.33 of the Ohio Revised Code or providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department in West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio (collectively, hereinafter the "Purposes");

WHEREAS, the Original Levies were first placed on the tax list and duplicate in the year 2001;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.192 of the Ohio Revised Code the Township proposes to replace the two existing Original Levies by combining them into one continuing replacement levy (the "Replacement Levy"), at a rate equal to the combined tax rate of the Original Levies;

WHEREAS, this Board has declared the necessity of levying the Replacement Levy, which represents an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation; 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 additional tax levy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree:

SECTION 1. This Board hereby determines and declares that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation 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 a replacement tax in excess of the 10-mill limitation providing funds for the Purposes at a rate not exceeding 7.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, to be levied for a continuing period of time commencing with a levy on the duplicate of the current tax year, 2010, for first collection in calendar year 2011, such Replacement Levy to replace the Original Levies.

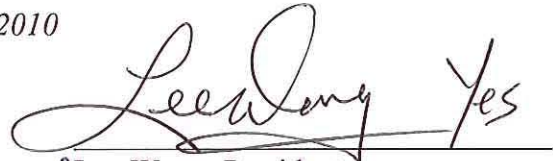
SECTION 2. That the question of the Replacement Tax levy not exceeding 7.0 mills for a continuing period of time commencing with the current tax year of 2010 and first due in calendar year 2011 to provide funds for the Purposes shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at an election to be held on November 2, 2010, as authorized by law.

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 15-2010, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

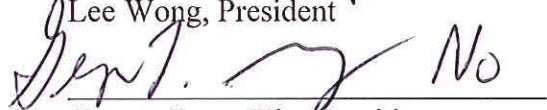
SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings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

SECTION 5. Pursuant to Section 5705.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

Adopted the 27th day of July, 2010

 Yes

Lee Wong, President

 No

George Lang, Vice President

 YES

Catherine Stoker, Trustee

ATTEST:



Patricia Williams, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Donald L. Crain, Law Director

**WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP
PROPOSED TAX LEVY**

A majority affirmative vote
is necessary for passage

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF PERMANENT POLICE PERSONNEL, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.33 OF THE REVISED CODE OR PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT USED DIRECTLY IN THE OPERATION OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO, at a rate not exceeding 7.0 mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to seventy cents (\$.70) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in valuation, that will be levied for a continuous period of time commencing in 2010, first due in calendar year 2011.

	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

RECEIPT FOR PETITIONS OR RESOLUTIONS

No. 1902

Office of the Board of Elections Butler County, Ohio, 7/28 20 10

Received of west cluster Twp.

- Declaration of Candidacy for the office of _____, of the _____ party
- Nomination Petitions for the office of _____
- Local Option Petition
- Referendum Petition
- Initiative Petition
- Tax levy Replacement - 7 mills / continuing *originally may 1 nov 2010*
- Bond issue _____
- Charter amendment _____
- Other _____

Subdivision west cluster
 Number of Signatures _____
 Part-Petitions _____

Form No. 30-K (3-88)

RECEIPT FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PRACTICES MATERIALS / NOTIFICATION OF REPORT DEADLINES

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the following materials:

1. Provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and administrative rules of the Secretary of State relative to campaign finance and campaign practices;
2. Instructions for completing campaign finance reports;
3. At least one copy of each campaign finance reporting form requested; and if applicable,
4. A personal financial disclosure statement form to be filed with the Ohio Ethics Commission.

The undersigned candidate hereby acknowledges notification of the deadlines for filing campaign finance reports required by R.C. 3517.10(A). Further notification may be made by:

first class mail

certified mail

X Patricia Williams Signature

X 7/28/10 Date

BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, by F. Goodman Clerk

RECEIPT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges this day receipt of a certified copy of the Resolution 17-2010 together with proposed ballot language.

Betty L. McHenry / Lynn M. Papei
Butler County Board of Elections
Butler County, Ohio

Dated: 7/28, 2010