

**RESOLUTION NO. 29 - 2003**

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**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 West Chester Board of Township Trustees has determined the need to acquire, develop, improve, maintain and operate existing and future park and recreation amenities for the recreational purposes of the residents of the Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, because the amount of taxes which may be raised on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the requirements for West Chester Township to acquire, develop, improve, maintain and operate existing and future parks and recreation amenities for the recreational purposes of the residents of the Township, this Board of Township Trustees anticipates levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation as described herein; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Township Trustees has the authority under Sections 504.04, 511.32 and 755.12 of the Ohio Revised Code to acquire, develop, improve, maintain and operate existing and future park and recreation amenities for the recreational purposes of the residents of the Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code this Board of Township Trustees is required to certify 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**, that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree:

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(H) 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 West Chester Township for the purposes of acquiring, developing, improving, maintaining and operating existing and future park and recreation amenities, at a rate not exceeding 1.95 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, 2003.

**SECTION 2.** That the question of the passage of said tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at the next general election to be held on November 4, 2003. If approved by the electors, said tax levy shall first be placed upon the current tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2004.

**SECTION 3.** That pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the county auditor is hereby requested to certify to the West Chester Township Board of Trustees 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 Clerk 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 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 action were in meetings

open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

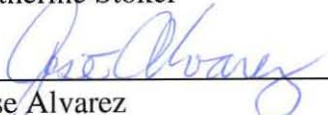
Adopted this 8th day of July, 2003.

  
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David Tacosik

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Yes / No


  
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Catherine Stoker

yes  
Yes / No

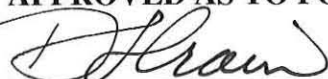
  
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Jose Alvarez

No  
Yes / No

**ATTEST:**

  
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Patricia Williams, Township Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Donald L. Crain, Law Director

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the text of the foregoing resolution is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Township Trustees, West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio on July 8, 2003. The undersigned further certifies that the same has been compared by me with said record and it is a true and correct copy thereof, together with a true and correct copy of excerpts from the minutes of said meeting to the extent pertinent to the consideration and adoption of said resolution.

*Patricia Williams*

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Clerk

**RECEIPT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges this day receipt of a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

*Kay Rogers*

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County Auditor  
Butler County, Ohio

Dated: 7/9, 2003

**WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSED TAX LEVY**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

An additional tax for the benefit of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACQUIRING, DEVELOPING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING EXISTING AND FUTURE PARK AND RECREATION AMENITIES FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES at a rate not exceeding 1.95 mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to nineteen and one-half cents (\$.195) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing with the 2003 tax year.

**CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR**

O.R.C. 5705.03

I, KAY ROGERS, Auditor of Butler County, Ohio hereby certify that the total assessed valuation of West Chester Township for the 2002 tax year, for collection in 2003 is \$ 166,769,270.3. The proposed additional 1.95 mill Parks Levy will generate approximately \$ 3,252,000.77 for the 2003 tax year, collected in 2004.



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Butler County Auditor

Date: 7/9, 2003

