### RESOLUTION NO. 34 - 2003

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# RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH THE LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION

**WHEREAS**, the West Chester Township Board of Trustees has declared the necessity of levying an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation; and,

WHEREAS, the Butler County Auditor, upon request of this Board, has certified the total current tax valuation of West Chester 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 to:

**SECTION 1.** Determine and declare that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the 10-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 an additional tax in excess of the 10-mill limitation providing funds 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 of valuation, for a continuing period of time commencing with a levy on the duplicate of the current tax year, 2003, for first collection in calendar year 2004.

**SECTION 2.** Submit the question of such tax levy not exceeding 1.95 mills for a continuing period of time commencing with the current tax year of 2003 and first due in calendar year 2004 to provide funds for the purposes of acquiring, developing, improving, maintaining and operating existing and future park and recreation amenities for recreational purposes, to the electors of the Township at the next general election to be held on November 4, 2003, as authorized by law.

**SECTION 3.** Direct the Clerk/Treasurer to certify a copy of this resolution to the Board of Elections of Butler County, together with the Auditor's certification of Resolution 29-2003, pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.03.

**SECTION 4.** State 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 actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Adopted this 12th day of August, 2003.

David Tacosik

Test No

Catherine Stoker

YES

Yes / No

Jose Alvarez

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams, Township Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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 August 12, 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 Clerk

## RECEIPT

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

Butler County Board of Elections

Butler County, Ohio

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