RESOLUTION NO. 05-2001

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

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 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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 the West Chester Township Police Department, this Board of Township Trustees anticipates levying an additional tax in excess of the tenmill limitation as described herein:

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 by the Board of Township Trustees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19(J) 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 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 2.5 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, 2001.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the question of the passage of said tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the Township at a special election to be held on May 8, 2001. 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 2002.

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 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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

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

<u>Section 5.</u> In order to timely place the tax levy described in Section 1 hereof to be on the May ballot, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency resolution and shall become effective upon passage.

Catherine Stoker

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams, Township Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donald L. Crain, Law Director

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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 2000 tax year, for collection in 2001 is \$_1,481,835,190_\.\. The proposed additional 2.5 mill Police Levy will generate approximately \$_3,704,587.98_\. for the 2001 tax year, collected in 2002.

Butler County Auditor

Date:

, 2001

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 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 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT USED DIRECTLY IN THE OPERATION OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT, at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each One Dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to Twenty-Five Cents (\$.25) for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of valuation, for a continuing period of time commencing in 2001, first due in calendar year 2002.

FOR THE TAX LEVY
 AGAINST THE TAX LEVY