



Bethel Township Board of Trustees
July 15, 2024
Public Hearing / Special Business Meeting Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER Time: Presiding: Roll call: Int Fire Chief Schiebrel Trustee vanHaaren Fiscal Officer Ross Trustee Reese Trustee Dick
II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
III. PUBLIC HEARING on Bethel Township's 2025 Tax Budget
A. Comments by the public
B. Comments by the staff
C. Closure of public comments
IV. ACTION ITEMS
A. RESOLUTION #24-07-077: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 TAX BUDGET AND DELIVERING THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF MIAMI COUNTY
Motioned by seconded by
Vote: Trustee vanHaaren Trustee Reese Trustee Dick
V. ADJOURNMENT motioned by seconded by
Vote: Trustee vanHaaren Trustee Reese Trustee Dick
Time:



RESOLUTION #24-07-077

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 TAX BUDGET AND DELIVERING THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF MIAMI COUNTY

WHEREAS, section 5705.28 of the Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) specifies the taxing authority of each subdivision or other taxing unit shall adopt a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year, and requires such taxing authority to provide such information as may be required by the commission to perform its duties under chapter 5705 of the Ohio Revised Code, including dividing the rates of each of the subdivision's or taxing unit's tax levies as provided under section 5705.04 of the Ohio Revised Code; **AND**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and provisions of section 5705.29 of the Ohio Revised Code, the contents of the tax budget must include operating expenses, expenditures for permanent improvements, amounts required for the payment of final judgments, expenditures for which a special levy is authorized, comparative statements of expenditures for the current fiscal year and the two preceding fiscal years, estimated receipts, the amount each fund requires from the general property tax, comparative statements of taxes and other revenues for the current fiscal year and the two preceding fiscal years, the amount required for debt charges, and an estimate of amounts from taxes authorized to be levied in excess of the ten-mill limitation; **AND**

WHEREAS, section 5705.30 of the O.R.C. specifies each subdivision shall include such other information as is prescribed by the auditor of state and at least two copies of the budget shall be filed in the office of the Fiscal Officer of the subdivision for public inspection not less than ten days before its adoption by the taxing authority, and such taxing authority shall hold at least one public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given by at least one publication not less than ten days prior to the date of hearing in the official publication of such subdivision or in a newspaper having general circulation in the subdivision; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County submitted two copies of the budget, sufficiently noticed a public hearing, and held one public hearing; **AND**

WHEREAS, section 5705.30 of the O.R.C. also specifies the budget, after adoption, shall be submitted to the county auditor on or before the twentieth day of July; **AND**

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the Board Of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County as the taxing authority of Bethel Township, Miami County to elect to adopt a tax budget for the fiscal year of 2025.
THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, that:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees declares the members of said body have examined the contents of the information and documents which have been prepared by the office of the Fiscal Officer of the Township for submission to the Miami County Auditor for the fiscal year 2025, and that the Board of Trustees of Bethel

Township, Miami County hereby approves the same with the following modifications agreed upon during discussion to adopt the resolution:

Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes and directs the Chief Financial Officer of the Township to submit such information and documents to the Miami County Auditor and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary incident of said submissions.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees hereby finds and determines that all deliberations and actions related to the foregoing where effected in open and public session and in full compliance with section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and otherwise as provided by law.

Motion to adopt by Trustee _____; seconded by Trustee _____

Vote:

Trustee Kama Dick _____
Trustee Julie Reese _____
Trustee Beth vanHaaren _____

CERTIFICATE OF RECORDING OFFICER

I, Rhonda Ross, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **RESOLUTION #24-07-077** adopted by the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County on the **15TH DAY OF JULY, 2024**, and that I am duly authorized to execute this certificate.

Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer
Bethel Township, Miami County