



RESOLUTION #26-05-046

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE 2026 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUTURE PURCHASES OF A FIRE TRUCK AND MEDIC**

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in regular session on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 with the following Trustees being present: Kama Dick, Julie Reese and Josh Wilkerson.

Trustee     Kama Dick     moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio are committed to a strategic plan to ensure Fire and EMS vehicles are replaced when needed; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the large expense of a fire truck or medic requires planning and setting aside funds annually in order to purchase a vehicle with minimum or no interest payments; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, per the advice of our Fiscal Officer consultant, one option to set aside and track funding for this purpose is to create a cost center, seed it with an initial amount, and add to the fund(s) annually; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Officer has recommended to use Cost Centers 4001 titled "Fire Truck" and 5001 titled "EMS Medic" to fund and track the purchase of replacement vehicles; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, after review of the current financials, the Fiscal Office feels the initial amount to seed the funds should be as follows:

1. \$200,000 for the EMS medic (2281-760-750-5001),
2. \$500,000 for a fire truck, split between the two fire funds:
  - a. \$200,000 (2192-760-750-4001),
  - b. \$300,000 (2194-760-750-4001); **AND**

**WHEREAS**, some of the funds were previously budgeted and are included in the 2026 final appropriations amounts per resolution 25-03-029; **AND**

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Township Board of Trustees must approve the supplemental appropriations for the remaining amounts. **THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, approves supplemental appropriations totaling three hundred twenty-six <sup>thousand</sup> dollars and zero cents (\$326,000.00) as follows:

<i>Fund - Program</i>	<i>Fund Name - Program Name - Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2192	Special Levy - Fire	
760	Capital Outlay - fire truck vehicle purchase	\$116,000.00
2194	Fire 1.5 mil Levy	
760	Capital Outlay - fire truck vehicle purchase	\$110,000.00
2281	Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services	
760	Capital Outlay - medic vehicle purchase	\$100,000.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that in order to track all monies budgeted for future vehicles, the Fiscal Officer is directed to transfer the following amounts as specified:

**SECTION 1.** Eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000.00) from account 2192-760-790-0000 to account 2192-760-750-4001 to track fire truck funding,

**SECTION 2.** One hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000.00) from account 2194-760-700-0000 to account 2194-760-750-4001 to track fire truck funding,

**SECTION 3.** One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from account 2281-760-700-0000 to account 2281-760-750-5001 to track EMS medic funding.

Trustee Josh Wilkerson **seconded** the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

<b>Vote:</b>	Trustee Kama Dick	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kama Dick</u>
	Trustee Julie Reese	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Julie Reese</u>
	Trustee Josh Wilkerson	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Josh Wilkerson</u>

Attest: Rhonda Ross  
Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer  
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio