



RESOLUTION #26-06-055

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION AND REQUESTING OF THE MIAMI COUNTY AUDITOR CERTIFICATIONS UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in regular session on the 9th day of June, 2026 with the following Trustees being present: Julie Reese and Josh Wilkerson.

Trustee REESE moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township is the taxing authority of Bethel Township Fire District One, which fire district consists of all of the unincorporated territory contained within Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, lying outside of the city of Huber Heights, Miami County, Ohio, and the city of Tipp City, Miami County, Ohio; **AND**

WHEREAS, it appears that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements needed for fire protection and emergency medical service within Bethel Township Fire District One and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation within said fire district; **AND**

WHEREAS, as permitted by Ohio Revised Code section 5705.19(I), it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing Fire and Emergency Medical Services upon the entire territory contained within Bethel Township Fire District One, Miami County, Ohio; **AND**

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Board of Trustees, the taxing authority of Bethel Township Fire District One, Miami County, Ohio, to levy a tax in excess of said limitation, said levy to be put up for vote by the electors of Bethel Township Fire District One, Miami County, Ohio at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, AS PERMITTED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.19(I), BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township as taxing authority for Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, no fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of all of the members thereof concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of the entire territory contained within Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, for the purposes of funding

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at a proposed rate not exceeding FOUR AND NINETY ONE-HUNDRETHS (4.90) MILLS for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, and which shall be a **RENEWAL LEVY OF AN EXISTING TAX TO BE LEVIED FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS**, beginning with tax year 2027 and continuing for tax years 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2031; and to be first collected in calendar year 2028, and continuing for calendar years 2029, 2030, 2031, and 2032 and which proposed levy shall be a **RENEWAL LEVY OF AN EXISTING TAX**, all as permitted under Ohio Revised Code section 5705.19(I); **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, as taxing authority for Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, hereby requests the Miami County Auditor to certify to said body, all in accordance with Ohio Revised Code section 5705.03(B):

- (1) the total current tax valuation of all the real property contained within the entire territory of Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio; **and**

- (2) the proposed levy's rate, expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the Miami County Auditor's appraised value; **and**
- (3) the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar, that would be generated by the specified number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value; **and**
- (4) an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest dollar, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the Bethel Township Board of Trustees as taxing authority for Bethel Township Fire District One, remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list most recently certified by the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 319.28; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township be, and hereby is, directed to certify a true and complete copy of this Resolution, and to direct the same to the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio, and further that the said officer cause the certifications alluded to hereinabove be provided to the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township as taxing authority for Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, as soon as may be practicable hereafter; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township as taxing authority for Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of said Board, and all deliberations of said Board 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.

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

Vote:	Trustee Kama Dick	Absent	_____
	Trustee Julie Reese	<u>yes</u>	<u>Julie Reese</u>
	Trustee Josh Wilkerson	<u>yes</u>	<u>Joshua Wilkerson</u>

Adopted on the 9th day of June, 2026

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

THE STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
MIAMI COUNTY)

I, Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer of Bethel, Township, Miami County, Ohio, do certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio; that the same is a true, correct, and complete copy of the same.
Witness my signature, this 9th day of June, 2024.

Rhonda Ross
Fiscal Officer
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio