



RESOLUTION #26-07-065

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2027 TAX BUDGET AND DELIVERING THE APPROPRIATE
INFORMATION TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF MIAMI COUNTY**

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in regular session on the 14th day of July, 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, 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 2027. **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 2027, 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:

NO CHANGES

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.

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

Vote: Trustee Kama Dick
Trustee Julie Reese
Trustee Josh Wilkerson

YES
YES
YES

Kama Dick
Julie Reese
Joshua Wilkerson

Attest:

Rhonda Ross

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