



RESOLUTION #26-07-066

**A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF A RENEWAL TAX LEVY
FOR FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION AND
REQUESTING THE MIAMI COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PUT THE QUESTION OF SUCH LEVY
UPON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

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, 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 (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 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 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, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, as 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) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B), requested and secured from the Auditor of Miami County, Ohio, the certification of said official as to the total tax valuation of the real property contained within Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, which is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$253,377,970.00); and of the estimated tax revenue that will be raised annually by FOUR AND NINETY-ONE HUNDRETHS (4.90) MILLS for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, assuming the tax valuation of such real property contained within Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, remains constant throughout the life of the levy, which is calculated to be SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND, AND FORTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$795,046.00); and at such rate amounts to ONE HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS (\$103.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the county auditor's market valuation; **AND**

WHEREAS, the question of levying additional taxes shall be submitted to the electors of the entire area of Bethel Township Fire District One, Miami County, Ohio (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) 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 by the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, as 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) 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, which amounts to ONE HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS (\$103.00) for each one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of the county auditor's market valuation; and which shall be a **RENEWAL LEVY OF AN EXISTING TAX TO BE LEVIED FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS** for like purpose and for like rate to be first placed on the tax lists and duplicate beginning with tax year 2027 and continuing for tax years 2028, 2029, 2030 and 2031; and to be first due and 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** for like purpose and for like rate, all as permitted under Ohio Revised Code section 5705.19(I) and which proposed levy shall be voted upon by the electors of the entire territory contained within Bethel Township Fire District One, Miami County, Ohio (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) at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of the entire territory contained within Bethel Township Fire District One, Miami County, Ohio (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) by the Miami County Board of Elections at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026, at the usual voting places located within Bethel Township Fire District One, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposed tax levy be placed upon the tax lists and duplicate of Miami County, Ohio, and to remain on said tax lists and duplicate as is set forth hereinabove, and be collected as other taxes, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor of said proposal; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fiscal Officer of Bethel Township be, and hereby is, directed to certify a true and complete copy of this Resolution; a copy of the Board's Resolution requesting the Miami County Auditor to provide the certifications required by Ohio Revised Code section 5705.03(B); and a copy of such certifications provided by the Miami County Auditor, and to direct the same to the Miami County Board of Elections, Miami County, Ohio, and, further, that said Fiscal Officer request the Miami County Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax be given as required by law; **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, (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) 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 JOSH WILKERSON seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Vote:	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>Joshua Wilkerson</u>

Adopted on the 14th day of July, 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 has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record; and that it is a true, correct, and complete copy of the same.

Witness my signature, this 8 day of July, 2026.

Rhonda Ross
Fiscal Officer
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio