

**RESOLUTION NO. 083-2023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
OLMSTED TOWNSHIP, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

Resolution submitting to the electors of Olmsted Township the question of levying a renewal tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Olmsted Township, for a period of five (5) years, to be certified for the ballot for the General Election to be held November 7, 2023.

This date, July 12, 2023, Trustee 2 VER, moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Olmsted Township Board of Trustees is a taxing authority empowered to submit a tax levy on its behalf, and for the Township, within the meaning of Ohio R.C. 5705.01; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously determined it is necessary to assess a tax, for a period of five (5) years, for current expenses of the Township, namely:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Township of Olmsted for the purpose of current expenses, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,189,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$140.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board's determination is consistent with Ohio R.C. 5705.19(A), which authorizes the Board of Trustees of any township to request that the question of a tax levy be submitted by the taxing authority to the electors of the subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has further determined the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation on the current tax list and duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount necessary for the operation of the Township and, thus, it is necessary

for a renewal tax levy in excess of that limitation to sustain the operations of the Township, pursuant to R.C. 5705.25 and the authority of R.C. 5705.19(A); and

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted a Resolution pursuant to Ohio R.C. 5705.03, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A,” declaring it necessary to pursue such renewal tax levy and requesting that the Cuyahoga County, Ohio Fiscal Officer certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of Olmsted Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal tax; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer has certified that such levy will generate an estimated \$1,189,000.00 during the first year of collection, based upon the current assessed valuation of the territory of the subdivision of \$382,478,120.00. A copy of the certification from the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit “B,” and fully incorporated herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees that:

1. It is hereby necessary to levy a renewal tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the operation of the Township.
2. The question of such renewal tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Olmsted Township at the election to be held on November 7, 2023.
3. Such tax levy shall be at a rate not exceeding four (4) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$140.00 for each \$100,000 of the county Fiscal Officer’s appraised value, for a period of five (5) years.
4. Such tax levy shall be placed on the tax list and duplicate for the tax year commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025, if a majority of the electors voting thereon

vote in favor thereof.

5. Accordingly, the question of the renewal tax for the benefit of the Township, for its current expenses, at a rate not exceeding four (4) mills, for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the 2024 tax list and duplicate, shall be submitted under R.C. Section 5705.19(A) and pursuant to R.C. 5705.25, to the electors of Olmsted Township at the General Election to be held therein on November 7, 2023.

6. The form of the ballot to be cast at the election on the question of this tax levy shall be substantially as follows:

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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	FOR THE TAX LEVY
	AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

7. The submission of said proposal, the notice of election, the form of ballot, the certification of the levy as voted outside the ten-mill limitation, and the levying of such renewal millage shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5705.19, 5705.192 and 5705.25 and other related sections of the Revised Code.

8. The Township Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to forthwith certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and file such copy, with Exhibits,

with said Board of Elections.

9. The territory of Olmsted Township is located entirely within Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Trustee KRESS seconded the motion and, thereupon, a roll call vote was taken and the results were recorded and are reflected herein below.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees  
Olmsted Township, Ohio

Date: July 12, 2023

<u>Jeanene M. Kress</u> Jeanene Kress, Trustee	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<u>Lisa Zver</u> Lisa Zver, Trustee	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<u>Riley A. Alton</u> Riley A. Alton, Trustee	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

#### CERTIFICATE

I, Brian Gillette, Fiscal Officer of Olmsted Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in whose custody and control the files and records of the Board of said Township are required by the laws of the state of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the original Resolution now on file, and that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original Resolution, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Attested this date, JULY 12, 2023

Brian W. Gillette  
Brian Gillette, Fiscal Officer