

RESOLUTION NO. 142-2023

**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 purpose of providing and maintaining fire protection, police protection, ambulance, and emergency medical services, at a rate not exceeding four (4) mills for each one dollar of valuation, for a continuing period time, to be certified for the ballot for the Primary Election to be held March 19, 2024.

This date, Dec. 13, 2023, Trustee Zver, moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Olmsted Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio Board of Trustees is a taxing authority empowered to submit a tax levy on its behalf, and for Olmsted Township, within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.01; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously determined it is necessary to assess a tax, for a continuing period of time, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire protection, police protection, ambulance, and emergency medical services, namely:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Township of Olmsted for the purpose of providing and maintaining police protection, fire protection, and emergency medical services, including any and all purposes set forth in Sections 5705.19(I) and (J) of the Ohio Revised Code, as authorized in Section 5705.19(JJ) of the Ohio Revised Code, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,330,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$140 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor=s appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

WHEREAS, the Board=s determination is consistent with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(JJ), 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, “[f]or any or

all purposes set forth in divisions (I) and (J) of [R.C. 5705.19];" 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 provision of fire protection, police protection, ambulance, and emergency medical services and, thus, it is necessary for a renewal tax levy in excess of that limitation to sustain these operations of the Township, pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(JJ); and

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted a Resolution pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03, copy of which is attached hereto 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, Ohio Fiscal Officer has certified that such levy will generate an estimated \$1,330,000.00, based upon the current assessed valuation of the territory of the subdivision of \$386,478,120.00. A copy of the certification from the Cuyahoga County, Ohio 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 purpose of providing and maintaining fire protection, police protection, ambulance, and emergency medical services.
2. The question of such renewal tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Olmsted Township at the election to be held on March 19, 2024.

\$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$140 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor=s appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

	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 provision of Sections 5705.19, 5705.191, 5705.192 and 5705.25 and other related sections of the Revised Code. The form of ballot need not contain the full text of the proposal submitted herein to the Board of Elections; rather, a condensed text may be prepared by the Board of Elections pursuant to R.C. 3505.06. In the event the Board of Elections opts for a condensed ballot text, a recommendation for same is as follows:

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Township of Olmsted for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire protection, police protection, and emergency medical services, including any and all purposes set forth in Sections 5705.19(I) and (J) of the Ohio Revised Code, as authorized in Section 5705.19(JJ) of the Ohio Revised Code, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,330,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$140 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor=s appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

If other than the full proposed text is used, the full text of the proposed question or issue shall be posted, in accordance with R.C. 3505.06(E).

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.

3. Such tax levy shall be at a rate not exceeding four (4) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$140 for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's appraised value, for a continuing period of time.

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 purpose of providing and maintaining fire protection, police protection, ambulance, and emergency medical services, at a rate not exceeding four (4) mills, for a continuing period of time, beginning with the 2024 tax list and duplicate, shall be submitted under Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(JJ), to the electors of Olmsted Township at the Primary Election to be held therein on March 19, 2024.

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.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Township of Olmsted for the purpose of the payment of safety services including providing and maintaining fire apparatus, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, permanent, or part-time firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, and for the provision of ambulance, paramedic or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department, or for the payment of other related costs, and for providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, or for the payment of other related costs, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,330,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each

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, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Lisa Zver
Trustee Lisa Zver

Yes

Jeanene M. Kress
Trustee Jeanene Kress

Yes

Riley A. Alton
Trustee Riley A. Alton

Yes

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, Dec. 13, 2023

Brian W. Gillette
Fiscal Officer

2024 Safety Services Levy (Renewal 4 Mills)

