

RESOLUTION NO. 117-2025

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

Resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify the total current tax valuation of property within Olmsted Township, the amount to be generated from an additional tax levy for operations of the safety services (as described herein) within the Township, and additional information described in R.C. 5705.03(B)(2)

This date, Nov. 20th, 2025, Trustee Aiton, 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 R.C. 5705.01; and

WHEREAS, Ohio R.C. 5705.19(JJ) authorizes the Board of Trustees of any township to request that the question of a tax levy to sustain the operations of the safety services be submitted by the taxing authority to the electors of the subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined the necessity for an additional tax levy to sustain the operations of the safety services within the Township, pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(JJ) and R.C. 5701.191; and

WHEREAS, this Board intends to place the question of a four (4) mills additional levy on the May 5, 2026, Primary Election ballot, for fire protection, police protection, and emergency medical services within Olmsted Township as expressed in R.C. 5705.19(JJ), for a continuing period of time as authorized under R.C. 5705.19[(3)(a)]; and

WHEREAS, Ohio R.C. 5705.03 requires this Board to request certification of the total current tax valuation of the Township, the total amount of revenue that would be generated by the requested levy, and additional pertinent information from the County Fiscal Officer.

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

1. The Board intends to initiate proceedings for the submission to the electors of Olmsted Township (located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio), at the Primary Election to be held May 5, 2026, the question of an additional tax levy for operations of the safety services of the Township, pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(JJ), for a continuing period of time.

2. It is necessary to assess a tax, for a continuing period of time, for operation of the Township, namely:

An additional tax for the benefit of the Township of Olmsted for the purposes 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 \$[TBD by the County Fiscal Officer] annually, at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$[TBD] for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

The purposes of the additional tax shall include:

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.

3. The Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer is hereby requested to certify the total current tax valuation of Olmsted Township, the levy's rate, expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the county auditor's [Fiscal Officer's] appraised value, 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 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 taxing authority remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the auditor [Fiscal Officer] to the county budget commission.

4. Olmsted Township is located entirely within Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and the tax question to be submitted herein shall be submitted to the entire territory within Olmsted Township, to be levied upon the entire territory of the Township.

5. If approved, the tax shall commence in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

6. The purposes for the proposed additional tax, set forth in paragraph 2 herein above, are incorporated herein by reference as the statutory purposes for the tax, authorized under R.C. 5705.19(JJ) and R.C. 5705.191.

7. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated herein by reference and constitute material and operative provisions of this Resolution.

8. The Fiscal Officer is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer.

Trustee Cole 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

Date: November 20th, 2025

Riley A. Alton
Trustee Riley A. Alton

☒ Yes ☐ No

Lisa Zver
Trustee Lisa Zver

☒ Yes ☐ No

Thomas J. Cole
Trustee Thomas J. Cole

☒ Yes ☐ 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, November 20th, 2025

Brian W. Gillette
Brian, Gillette, Fiscal Officer