

## Resolution 2-2025

### Board of Township Trustees Brown Township Franklin County, Ohio January 26, 2025

The Board of Township Trustees of Brown Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in special session this 26th day of January 2025, at the Brown Township Administrative Building, 2491 Walker Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026, with the following members present:

Pamela Sayre, Trustee  
Gary Dever, Trustee  
Joseph Martin, Trustee  
Becky Kent, Fiscal Officer

Trustee Sayre moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2025, the Board of Trustees determined the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Township, and it is necessary to place an additional 5.20 mills, permanent tax levy, in excess of said ten-mill limitation, for purpose providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under R.C. 145.48 or 742.34, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, pursuant to R.C. 5705.03, R.C. 5705.19(I), and R.C. 5705.19; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2025, the Board of Trustees requested, from the Franklin County Auditor, a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue indicating how much revenue will be provided by the 5.20 mills additional (new) tax levy; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2025, the Franklin County Auditor certified the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 5.20 mills additional tax levy is \$1,686,000.00 annually, assuming the total current tax valuation (\$324,156,620.00.00) remains consistent throughout the life of the levy.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the *Board of Trustees* of Brown Township, Franklin County Ohio:

SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees for Brown Township hereby declares it will proceed with placing the issue on the ballot a 5.20 mills additional (new) levy for a continuing period of time, commencing on January 1, 2025 (and first collected in the 2026 calendar year).

SECTION 2: The proposed language on the question of the additional permanent levy on the ballot shall read as follows or in a manner similar to the following so long as the meaning and intent do not change:

An additional tax for the benefit of Brown Township, Ohio for providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under R.C. 145.48 or 742.34, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,686,000.00 annually at a rate of 5.20 mills for each \$1.00 of taxable value, which amounts to \$182.00 for each \$100,000.00 of the county auditor's appraised value, for the permanent continuing life of the levy, commencing in 2025, first due and collected in calendar year 2026.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

SECTION 3: The question approving the additional levy as set forth in Section 2 shall be submitted to the electors of Brown Township, Ohio at the election on May 6, 2025.

SECTION 4: The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution, a copy of the Franklin County Auditor's Certification, and a copy of the Resolution adopted on January 17, 2025 to the Board of Elections of Franklin County no later than February 5, 2025.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

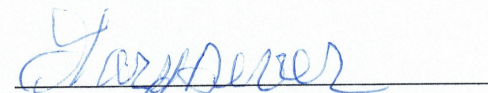
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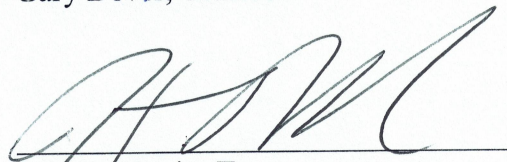
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BROWN TOWNSHIP,  
FRANKLIN COUNTY

ATTEST:

  
Fiscal Officer

  
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