

Resolution 1-2025

Board of Township Trustees Brown Township Franklin County, Ohio January 15, 2025

The Board of Township Trustees of Brown Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in regular session this 15th 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 Martin moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Brown Township, which is the taxing authority of the Township, finds the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Township, and that it is necessary to levy an additional tax of 5.20 mills for five years, in excess of that limitation, 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 section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, 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. 5705.19 (I); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 5705.03(B), in order to permit the Board of Trustees to consider the levy of such tax, a Resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the County Auditor of Franklin County and must request the County Auditor certify to the Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by an additional 5.20 mill tax levy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Brown Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that:

- SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees for Brown Township hereby declares the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Township and therefore, it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for the purposes set forth in R.C. 5705.19(I).
- SECTION 2: The purpose of the tax will be 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 section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, 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.
- SECTION 3: The 5.20 mill tax is an additional levy.
- SECTION 4: The tax is authorized by R.C. 5705.19(I).
- SECTION 5: The levy will be permanent.
- SECTION 6: The tax will be levied upon the entire territory of the Township. That is, all the taxable property in the Township.
- SECTION 7: The question of the tax shall appear on the May 6, 2025 ballot.
- SECTION 8: The ballot measure of the additional 5.20 mill permanent levy shall be submitted to the entire territory of the Township.
- SECTION 9: The additional tax will first be levied in tax year 2025 (starting on January 1, 2025) and will be first collected in the 2026 calendar year.
- SECTION 10: The Township has territory only in Franklin County.
- SECTION 11: Pursuant to R.C. 5705.03(B)(2), the Franklin County Auditor is hereby requested to certify to the Township the total current tax valuation of the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that will be generated by an additional 5.20 permanent tax levy.
- SECTION 12: The Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify this Resolution to the Franklin County Auditor.
- SECTION 13: The forgoing certification shall be issued by the Franklin County Auditor to the Township.
- SECTION 14: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting

of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including, without limitation, R.C. 121.22.

SECTION 16: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Adopted: January 15, 2025

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BROWN TOWNSHIP,
FRANKLIN COUNTY

ATTEST:


Fiscal Officer


Pamela Sayre, Trustee

Gary Dever, Trustee


Joseph Martin, Trustee