



# ROSS TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION NUMBER 2018-029

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF ROSS TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO, DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR LEVY OF A TAX

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of providing and maintaining police protection services for the Ross Township Police District, which includes the unincorporated areas of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised Code § 5705.03 requires that a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the county auditor in order to permit a board of township trustees to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the county auditor certify to the board of township trustees the total current tax valuation in the taxing subdivision and the dollar amount that would be generated by the tax;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Township Trustees of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a replacement of an existing tax of two and seventy-five hundredths (2.75) mills and an increase of one (1) mill upon the entire territory within the Ross Township Police District, constituting a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of the Ross Township Police District, for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code § 5705.19(J), at a rate not exceeding three and seventy-five hundredths (3.75) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to thirty-seven and five tenths cents (\$.375) for each one hundred dollars of valuation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the tax levy is for tax years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, first due in calendar year 2019, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors within the Ross Township Police District, which includes the unincorporated areas of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, at the election to be held on November 6, 2018; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the county auditor and to the board of elections of Butler County, Ohio; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Township Trustees of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, hereby requests that the Butler County Auditor certify to this Board the total current tax valuation of the Ross Township Police District (the unincorporated area of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio), and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax levy if approved by the electors.

**INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD:**

Trustee Willsey introduced the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, Trustee Yordy seconded the Motion. The roll being called upon the question of adoption of the Resolution by the Township Fiscal Officer, the vote resulted as follows:

Trustees: Ballauer Absent Willsey Aye Yordy Aye

Adopted at the meeting of the Board of Trustees this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

Thomas Willsey  
Thomas Willsey, President

Ellen Yordy  
Ellen Yordy, Vice President

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Keith Ballauer, Trustee

**AUTHENTICATION**

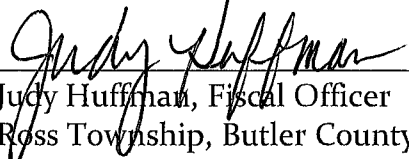
This is to certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, and filed with the Ross Township Fiscal Officer, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

Judy Huffman  
Judy Huffman  
Ross Township Fiscal Officer

**CERTIFICATE**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing Resolution Number 2018-029 is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

  
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Judy Huffman, Fiscal Officer  
Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio

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