

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO  
RESOLUTION 24-018**

**RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY TAX  
EXCEEDING TEN-MILL LIMITATION**

**2.5 MILLS FIRE LEVY RENEWAL  
AND 3.5 MILLS INCREASE**

The Board of Trustees of Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio, met in regular session on May 21, 2024 at 7617 Angola Road, Holland, Ohio, with the following members present:

Tom Anderson. Jr.    Rachel Geiger    Andrew Glenn

Tom Anderson Jr. moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the Lucas County Auditor in order to permit the Board of Trustees to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the Lucas County Auditor certify to the Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of Springfield Township and the amount of property tax revenue that would be produced by the tax.

Now, therefore, be it **RESOLVED** by the Springfield Township, Lucas County, Ohio Board of Trustees, as follows:

1. That the amount of taxes that may be raised by levies on the current tax duplicate within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Township for, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation to provide, protection against fire, and to provide and maintain fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, for the establishment and maintenance of lines for fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or contingent fire-fighting, emergency medical service, administrative or communications personnel or companies to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Revised Code 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 fire-fighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, all as provided in Revised Code 5705.19(I); and
2. That the amount of the increase in rate in excess of the ten-mill limitation that is necessary to levy for the purposes set forth herein is six (6.0) mills for each one dollar of taxable value, which amounts to zero dollars and sixty cents (\$0.60) for each one hundred dollars of taxable value; and
3. That the said levy is a RENEWAL of an existing 2.5 mills and an INCREASE of 3.5 mills for each one dollar of taxable value to constitute a tax of 6.0 mills for the same purposes as set forth herein; and

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4. That the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of Springfield Township; and
5. That the term of the said levy shall be five (5) years and shall be placed upon the tax duplicate of the current tax year, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025; and
6. That the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Springfield Township at the general election to be held therein on Tuesday, November 5, 2024; and
7. That the Board of Trustees hereby requests that the Lucas County, Ohio Auditor calculate and certify to this Board the total current tax valuation of Springfield Township, the amount of property tax revenue that would be produced by the RENEWAL WITH AN INCREASE tax levy if approved by the electors, and the levy's estimated effective rate expressed in dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of the County Auditor's appraised value; and
8. That the Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor; and
9. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

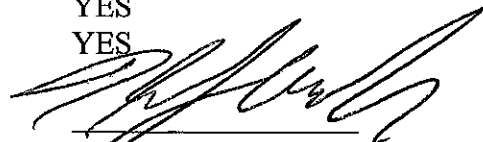
Rachel Geiger seconded the motion, and the roll was called on the question of its adoption. The vote was as follows:

**NAME**

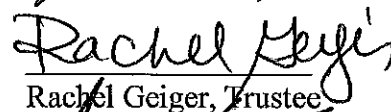
**VOTE**

Tom Anderson Jr.  
Rachel Geiger  
Andrew Glenn

YES  
YES  
YES



Tom Anderson Jr., Trustee



Rachel Geiger, Trustee



Andrew Glenn, Trustee

**ATTEST:**



Brenna Koback, Fiscal Officer

May 21, 2024 Regular Trustees Meeting