



# ROSS TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014-036

### 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 fire protection and emergency medical services for 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 township and the dollar amount that would be generated by the tax;

#### SECTION 1:

**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 an additional tax to constitute a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or 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, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, as authorized by Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(I), at a rate not

exceeding two and seventy-five hundredths (2.75) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty-seven and five-tenths cents (\$.275) for each one hundred dollars of valuation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the tax levy is for tax years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, first due in calendar year 2015, 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 of Ross Township, Butler County, Ohio, at the election to be held on November 4, 2014; 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 Ross Township (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.

**SECTION 2:**

This resolution shall take effect on June 19, 2014 upon the filing of this resolution with the Ross Township Fiscal Officer.

**SECTION 3:**

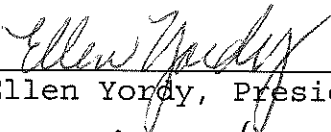
It is hereby determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees relating to their adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Trustees and that all deliberations of such Board of Trustees were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


**INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD:**

Trustee Yordy introduced the foregoing Resolution and moved its adoption, Trustee Willsey 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: Willsey AYE Wurzelbacher AYE Yordy AYE

Adopted at the meeting of the Ross Township Board of Trustees this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

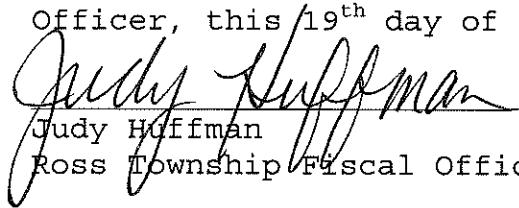
  
Ellen Yordy, President

  
Thomas Willsey, Vice President

  
Raymond Wurzelbacher, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

  
Judy Huffman  
Ross Township Fiscal Officer

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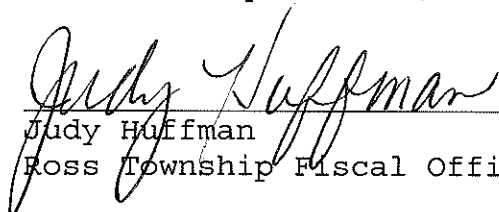
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STATE OF OHIO,  
COUNTY OF BUTLER,

SS:

I, Judy Huffman, Fiscal Officer of the Board of Township Trustees of Ross Township, in said county, and in whose custody the Files and Records of said Board 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 with said Board, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original and copied from the original document, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

  
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Judy Huffman  
Ross Township Fiscal Officer

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