

RESOLUTION NO. 16-10, 2016
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A TAX IN EXCESS
OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION WITHIN THE RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP AND REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO
CERTIFY MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

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 the Ridge Fire District of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax under RC 5705.03 outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the county auditor of Hamilton County in order to permit the Board of Trustees to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the county auditor certify to the board of trustees the total current tax valuation of the Ridge Fire District of Columbia Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to an increase of 3.4 mills tax for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or fire-fighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighters employer's contribution required under Section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services by a fire department or fire-fighting company, pursuant to Section 5705.19 (I) of the Ohio Revised Code, to constitute a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Columbia Township for the purpose under RC 5705.19(I) providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites therefore, or sources of water supply and materials therefore, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or fire-fighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighters employer's contribution required under Section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services by a fire department or fire-fighting company, pursuant to Section 5705.19 (I) of the Ohio Revised Code, at a rate not exceeding 3.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 34.0 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation and; be it further

RESOLVED, that the levy be placed upon the tax lists of the current tax year, commencing in January, first due in calendar year 2017, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code section 5705.34, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof and; be it further

RESOLVED, that the levy shall be a continuing levy effective January 1, 2017 and in accordance with the law; be it further

RESOLVED, that the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Columbia Township at the election to be held therein on November 1, 2016 and; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of the resolution to the County Auditor and Board of Elections, Hamilton County, Ohio. The Board of Trustees hereby requests that the County Auditor certify to this Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of Columbia Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax levy if approved by the electors.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr. Kubicki

Seconded by: Mrs. Hughes

Passed this 10th day of May, 2016.