

RESOLUTION NO. 16-17, 2016
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED TO LEVY A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION WITHIN THE RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP 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 PERMANENT, PART-TIME, OR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OR FIREFIGHTING COMPANIES TO OPERATE THE SAME, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF THE FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 742.33 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

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on the 19th day of July, 2016, at the Columbia Township Administration Building, 5686 Kenwood Road, Columbia Township, Ohio 45227; and

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 Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees, on May 10, 2016, passed a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation at the rate of three and four-tenths (3.4) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to 34.0 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time within the Ridge Fire District of Columbia Township for the benefit and welfare of the residents of the Ridge Fire District within the Township pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19 (I) of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose of providing protection against fire, and providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites therefor, sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines for fire alarm telegraph, and 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Board of Trustees has previously certified to the County Auditor to certify to this Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of the Ridge Fire District area within the Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by three and four-tenths (3.4) mills per year as specified in such Resolution, and this Board of Trustees has received the certification of the County Auditor that such total current tax valuation is **\$43,831,660 and that such dollar amount of revenue is \$149,028 per year** (a copy of such certification is attached hereto as Exhibit A),

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees, for the benefit and welfare of residents in the Ridge Fire District of Columbia Township and its citizens, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised in this Township within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of this Township.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to the provisions of Section 5705.19 (I) of the Ohio Revised Code for the purpose under RC 5705.19(I), it is necessary to levy an additional levy of 3.4 mills in excess of such ten-mill limitation within the Ridge Fire District of the Township for the purpose of providing necessary funds for protecting against fire and providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances or buildings or sites therefor, sources of water supply and materials therefor, and establishing and maintaining lines for fire alarm telegraph, and paying 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 purchasing ambulance equipment, or providing ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services by a fire department or fire-fighting company at a rate not exceeding three and four-tenths (3.4) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to 34.0 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time.

SECTION 3. That the question of the adoption of said tax levy shall be submitted to the electors within the Ridge Fire District area of the Township at the election to be held on November 1, 2016, and if said levy is approved by a majority of said electors such replacement/additional tax shall first be placed upon the 2016 tax list and duplicate, for first collection in calendar year 2017.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
RIDGE FIRE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP**

A majority affirmative vote is
necessary for passage

An additional levy of three and four-tenths (3.4) mills tax for the benefit of the Ridge Fire District of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio for the purpose of providing necessary funds for 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 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 at a rate not exceeding three and four-tenths (3.4) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to 34.0 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2016, first due in 2017.

FOR THE TAX LEVY	
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	

SECTION 6. That the Clerk of this Board of Trustees be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of the resolution of May 10, 2016 and a copy of this Resolution together with the certification to the Hamilton County Auditor to the Hamilton County Board of Elections, not later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. of the ninetieth (90th) day before the date of said election and to notify said board of elections to cause notice of the election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

SECTION 7. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of Trustees; and that all deliberations of this Board of Trustees were in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr. Kubicki

Seconded by: Mr. Kritikos

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	_____	_____	_____
Susan Hughes, Vice-President	_____	_____	_____
Chris Kritikos, Trustee	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST: _____
 Paul C. Davis, Fiscal Officer

Passed this 19th day of July 2016.

APPROVED as to form: _____
Columbia Township Legal Counsel

Passed this ____ day of _____, 2016.

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Hamilton County

I, Paul C. Davis, Fiscal Officer of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the township, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy.

Date

Paul C. Davis, Clerk



County of Hamilton

DUSTY RHODES
AUDITOR

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
138 EAST COURT STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

**CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX REVENUE
TO BE PRODUCED FROM A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF MILLAGE**

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 5705.03(B)
D.T.E. 140

The County Auditor of Hamilton County, Ohio does hereby certify the following:

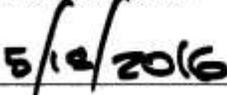
On May 17, 2016, the taxing authority of the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Township Ridge Fire District, Hamilton County, certified a copy of its resolution number 16-10, 2016 adopted May 10, 2016, requesting the County Auditor to certify the current tax valuation of the Columbia Township Ridge Fire District and the amount of revenue that would be produced by 3.40 mills. The levy is a tax outside the ten-mill limitation 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 firefighting 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 firefighting company, at a rate not exceeding 3.40 mills, pursuant to Section 5705.19(l) of the Ohio Revised Code, and will be placed on the ballot at the November 8, 2016, election. The levy type is additional.

The estimated property tax revenue that will be produced by the stated millage, assuming the tax valuation of the Columbia Township Ridge Fire District remains constant throughout the life of the levy, is calculated to be \$149,028 per year.

The total estimated tax valuation of the Columbia Township Ridge Fire District used in calculating the estimated property tax revenue is \$43,831,660.



DUSTY RHODES, AUDITOR
Hamilton County, Ohio



Date



County of Hamilton

DUSTY RHODES
— AUDITOR —

TAX LEVY INFORMATION

TAXING DISTRICT	<u>Columbia Township Ridge Fire District</u>
ELECTION DATE	November 8, 2016
LEVY TYPE	Additional
LEVY PURPOSE	Fire/EMS
TERM OF LEVY	Continuing
PROPOSED MILLAGE	3.40
ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE	\$149,028.00
ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO HOMEOWNER \$100,000 MARKET VALUE*	\$119.00
CURRENT ANNUAL COST TO HOMEOWNER \$100,000 MARKET VALUE*	\$0.00

*Estimated cost based on a \$100,000 (market value) residential property not receiving the non-business, owner occupied and current sales tax credits.