

**RESOLUTION NO 17-03, 2017**  
**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A TAX IN EXCESS OF  
THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR POLICE  
PROTECTION 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 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 unincorporated area 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 levy an additional 3.4 mills to constitute a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Columbia Township for the purpose under RC 5705.19(j) of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the police officers' employer's contribution required under RC 742.33, or the payment of costs incurred by the Board of Trustees as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection at a rate not exceeding 3.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 34 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**RESOLVED**, that the levy shall be a continuing levy until replaced, reduced, or repealed in accordance with law and; be it further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 May 9, 2017 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./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:**

<b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>Voting</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
David Kubicki	_____	_____	_____
Susan Hughes	_____	_____	_____
Chris Kritikos	_____	_____	_____

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Caroline Heekin, Clerk

**APPROVED** as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Columbia Township Legal Counsel

Passed this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**CERTIFICATE**

State of Ohio, Hamilton County

I, Caroline Heekin, 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

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Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer