

**RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY A  
TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION**

RESOLUTION No: 2022-0503-08 (Additional Police Tax Levy: 3.0 Mills)

The Board of Trustees of Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 3rd day of May, 2022, at the office of said Board, with the following members present:

Trustee	Larry Barnett
Trustee	Terry Criss
Trustee	Scott Showalter

Trustee **CRISS** moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**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 said Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS** a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax under RC\$505.50, RC \$5705.19(J) and RC \$5705.191 outside the ten mill limitation must be passed and certified to the County Auditor in order to permit the Board 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 Smith Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax; therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Smith Township, pursuant to RC \$505.50, RC \$5705.19(J) and RC \$5705.191 for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings, used directly

in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs, at a rate not exceeding 3.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.03 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a period of five (5) years, commencing tax year 2022 collection year beginning 2023, which tax will be voted upon and levied on the total unincorporated area of Smith Township, which is wholly located in Mahoning County, Ohio.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fiscal Officer Certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor for certification of the total tax valuation of Smith Township and the dollar amount of Revenue to be generated by the tax;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** upon certification of the County Auditor that the provisions of said tax levy be submitted to the electors of said Smith Township, in the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 2022; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said tax levy be submitted to the electors under the authority of Ohio Revised Code, Sections \$5705.03, \$5705.19(J) and \$5705.191; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees of Smith Township be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections,

Mahoning County, Ohio, not less than ninety days prior to the election and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

Trustee **Barnett** seconded the Motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Trustee Larry Barnett - Yes  
Trustee Terry Criss - Yes  
Trustee Scott Showalter- Yes

Adopted the 2nd day of May, 2022.

  
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Audrey Fox Fiscal Officer

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio certify that the foregoing motion is a true and accurate copy of the motion as appears in the minutes of the transcript of the official proceedings of the Smith Township Board of Trustees.

Date: 5-3-2022

  
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Audrey Fox, Fiscal Officer