

**RESOLUTION TO PROCEED TO LEVY A
TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN MILL LIMITATION**

Resolution No. 2023-0629-025

(Additional Combined Police & Fire Tax Levy: 3.0 Mills)

The Board of Trustees of Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, met in special session on the 29th day of June 2023, 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, on the 6th day of June, 2023, the Board of Trustees passed and adopted Resolution No. 2023-606-02 declaring the necessity of levying a tax under RC\$505.50, RC\$505.38, and RC \$5705.19(JJ) (For any and all of the purposes set forth in divisions \$5705.19 (I)- Fire and (J)-Police) in excess of the ten-mill limitation under RC \$5705.03, RC \$5705.19(JJ) and RC \$5705.191 at the rate of 3.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$105.00 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's Appraised Value, for a continuing period time; and

WHEREAS, the Mahoning County Auditor has certified to the Board of Trustees that the dollar amount of revenue to be generated by the tax levy during the first year of collection is \$ 235,000 based upon the current assessed valuation of the Township of \$78,400.630 therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, all members elected thereto concurring, that the Board desires to proceed with the submission of the question of an additional tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Smith Township, to the electors of Smith Township under RC\$505.50, RC\$505.38, RC \$5705.03, RC \$5705.19(JJ) and RC \$5705.191 (For any and all of the purposes set forth in \$5705.19 divisions (I)- Fire and (J)-Police), a combined Fire and Police Safety Forces Levy to provide both Township Police Services and Township Fire Protection 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, and which amounts to \$105.00 for each \$100,000 of the County Auditor's Appraised Value, for a continuing period time; commencing tax year 2023 collection year beginning 2024, 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 provisions of said tax levy be submitted to the electors of said Smith Township, in the general election to be held on the 7th day of November 2023; 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(JJ) and 5705.191; and


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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fiscal Officer of this 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	<u>X</u>	-Yes	<u> </u>	-No
Trustee Terry Criss	<u>X</u>	-Yes	<u> </u>	-No
Trustee Scott Showalter	<u>X</u>	-Yes	<u> </u>	-No

Adopted the 29th day of June 2023.



Audrey Fox, Fiscal Officer