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Resolution # 24:26

Date: 05/12/2026

**RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO LEVY A NEW 3.25
MILL CONTINUING TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-
MILL LIMITATION FOR POLICE FUND #2191 AND,
PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION
5705.03(B), REQUESTING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO
CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP AND OTHER FINANCIAL
INFORMATION.**

The Board of Trustees of Washington Township, Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio met in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 12th, 2026 at the Washington Township Hall with the following members present:

- ☒ Don Barto Sr.
- ☒ Mark Schuster
- ☒ Jerry Mayfield

WHEREAS; The Trustees of Washington Township, Lucas County, Ohio voted and passed a resolution declaring the necessity of levying an additional 3.25 mill continuing levy for Police in accordance to ORC on April 14th, 2026.

WHEREAS; It was brought to our attention by the County Auditor that with a new levy we have the option to place the proposed levy on the 2026 tax list and receive the proposed assessments in tax year 2027.

THEREFORE; Mr. Schuster moved to propose the new resolution as follows:

WHEREAS; The Washington Township Board of Trustees finds that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the 10-mill limitation is insufficient for the current Washington Township police expenses.

WHEREAS; a resolution declaring the necessity of levying an additional tax under Ohio Revised Code section 5705.19(J) outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified by the Lucas



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County Auditor, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B) 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 Washington Township and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax.

WHEREAS; the proceedings and hearings on this Resolution, and any necessary notices of such proceedings and hearings, have all been undertaken, conducted and given in accordance with applicable law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; by the Washington Township Board of Trustees, Lucas County, Ohio;

Section 1: The Washington Township Board of Trustees, who voted as certified below that it is necessary to levy an additional tax for the purpose of our police fund #2191 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.19(J). The proposed levy is continuing at a rate of 3.25 mills for each \$100,000 of County Auditor's appraised market value.

Section 2: The tax will be levied on the entire territory of Washington Township.

Section 3: The 3.25 mill tax levy will be placed upon the 2026 tax list, first due in year 2027, in compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(J).

Section 4: The question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the entire territory of Washington Township at the General Election to be held on November 3rd, 2026.

Section 5: The Fiscal Officer is directed to immediately send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Lucas County Auditor and this Board of Trustees (i) the total current tax valuation of Washington Township (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the new tax of 3.25 mills, if approved by the electors, (iii) the levy's rate expressed in dollars rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the Lucas County Auditor's appraised value, and (iv) any other certification required to be made pursuant to Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Barto seconded this resolution and the vote resulted as follows:

Don Barto - yes
Mark Schuster - yes
Jerry Mayfield - no



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I, Michele A. Nowakowski, Fiscal Officer of the Washington Township Board of Trustees, do hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the Record of the Proceedings of said Township, dated May 12th, 2026; that the same has been compared by me with the Resolution on said Record and that is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my signature, this 12th day of May, 2026.

X Michele Nowakowski
Michele A Nowakowski, Fiscal Officer