

**RESOLUTION #01-2018**

**FIRE LEVY RESOLUTION TO PROCEED**

The Board of Trustees of Richfield Township, Summit County, Ohio, met on January 4, 2018, at the Township Administration Building located at 3038 Boston Mills Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141 with the following present:

Janet Jankura  
H. Jeffrey Shupe  
Robert Luther

Ms. Jankura moved to adopt the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised 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 the Richfield Township Fire District, and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing firefighting and emergency medical services, by contracting with other firefighting agencies or by providing those services directly, including fire apparatus and buildings and payment of firefighters or firefighting companies.

**WHEREAS**, the existing 3.4 mill levy for that purpose expires December 31, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of Richfield Township that:

**SECTION 1:** This Board ratifies and confirms the creation of the Richfield Township Fire District, consisting of the entire territory of Richfield Township.

**SECTION 2:** The question of a renewal with decrease to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield 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 firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.34 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 by the Richfield Township Fire District at a rate not exceeding 2.3 mills, be submitted to the electors of Richfield Township at the general election to be held on May 8, 2018.

**SECTION 3:** The renewal with a decrease of the necessary levy herein provided for, if approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question at the general election on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, shall be for a period of three (3) years and shall be included on the 2018 tax list and duplicate for the first collection in 2019.

**SECTION 4:** The ballot form for the election shall be as follows:

**OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUE BALLOT**  
**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE)**  
**RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT**

**A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE**

A renewal of part of an existing levy being a reduction of 1.1 mills, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield 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 firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer

firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.34 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 by the Richfield Township Fire District at a rate not exceeding 2.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 23 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for three (3) years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

**SECTION 5:** The Board authorizes and directs the Fiscal Officer to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Summit County immediately after passage for the submission of the ballot question herein contained to the electors of the Richfield Township Fire District in accordance with Section 5705.19(D), Revised Code and to notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law for the May 8, 2018, Primary Election.

**SECTION 6:** All formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of the Resolution were taken at an open meeting of this Board and all deliberations of the Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION 7:** The Resolution shall go into immediate effect upon its passage and no publication of it is necessary other than the notice of election.

Mr. Luther seconded the motion.

Upon roll call the vote to adopt this Resolution was unanimous:

January 4, 2018  
Date Janet Jankura Janet Jankura, Trustee

Hayden Jeffrey Shupe Hayden Jeffrey Shupe, Trustee

Robert Luther Robert Luther, Trustee

The foregoing is a true and correct excerpt from the minutes of the Board of Trustees of Richfield Township following the adoption of this Resolution herein set forth.

Laurie Pinney, Fiscal Officer, Richfield Township Laurie Pinney