

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO**

Resolution No. 2020-07-20-03

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING A TAX IN EXCESS OF THE
TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SOUTHERN SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT**

The Board of Township Trustees of Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio met in regular session on the 20th day of July 2020, at the Sugar Creek Township House, with the following members present:

Jon Hofstetter
Scott Widmer
Tom Gregory

Mr. Jon Hofstetter moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2020, the Board of Township Trustees of Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio created two fire districts, evidenced by Resolution No. 2020-7-8-02 and Resolution No. 2020-7-8-03. The fire districts were given the name of Northern Sugar Creek Township Fire District and Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, respectively; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 5705.01, a township fire district is defined as a subdivision for the purposes of the tax law with its taxing authority being the board of township trustees of the township in which the district is located; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 505.39, a board of township trustees may, in any year, levy a sufficient tax upon all taxable property in a fire district, to provide protection against fire, to provide fire and rescue services, to provide and maintain fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, and other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, sources of water supply and materials therefor, to establish and maintain lines of fire-alarm communications, and to pay permanent, part-time, or volunteer fire-fighting companies to operate such equipment; and

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 Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax under R.C. 5705.19(I) outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the county auditor of Wayne County, Ohio 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 Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustees, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy an additional 1.5 mills to constitute a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation on the entire territory of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio, for the benefit of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and

materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for 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, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to no Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$0.15) for each one hundred dollars of valuation and which levy is an additional levy of 1.5 mills for two (2) years and; be it further

RESOLVED, that the levy be placed upon the current tax list in calendar year 2020, first due in calendar year 2021, 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 question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio at the election to be held therein on November 3, 2020 and; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Sugar Creek Township Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify a copy of the resolution to the County Auditor and the County Board of Elections, Wayne County, Ohio. The Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustees hereby requests that the Wayne County Auditor certify to this board of trustees the total current tax valuation of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax levy if approved by the electors; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Wayne County Auditor is requested to issue the certification within 10 days after receiving this Resolution.

It is hereby declared that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of the Board which resulted in passage of this resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Mr. Jon Hofstetter made the motion to adopt the Resolution and Mr. Scott Widmer seconded that said motion. On the roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Jon Hofstetter, Yes

Mr. Scott Widmer, Yes

Mr. Tom Gregory, Yes

Resolution 2020-07-20-03 adopted on the 20 th day of July, 2020.

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Wayne County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing

Resolution No. 2020-07-20-03 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]

..... Anita J. Fisher

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO**

Resolution No. 2020-07-20-04

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH THE LEVY OF A TAX IN
EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SOUTHERN SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT**

The Board of Township Trustees of Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio met in regular session on the 20th day of July 2020, at the Sugar Creek Township House, with the following members present:

Jon Hofstetter
Scott Widmer
Tom Gregory

Mr. Jon Hofstetter moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, on 20th day of July 2020, the Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustees passed a resolution, Resolution No. [2020-07-20-04], declaring the necessity, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for 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, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs for the be, for the benefit of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation under R.C. 5705.19(I) at a rate of 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to no Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$0.15) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, which levy is an additional levy of 1.5 mills for two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Auditor has certified to the Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustees that the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax levy during the first year of collection is \$ 106,000.00, which amounts to no Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$0.15) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, based on the current assessed valuation of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Sugar Creek Township Board of Trustees, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that the board desires to proceed with the submission of the question of a tax levy at the rate of 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to no Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$0.15) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, to the electors of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio; be it further

RESOLVED, that the tax levy will be for two (2) years and such levy will include a levy on the current tax list in calendar year 2020, first due in calendar year 2021, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon;

be it further

RESOLVED, the question of such tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio at the election to be held therein on November 3, 2020; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Sugar Creek Township Fiscal Officer is hereby directed to certify, not less than 90 days prior to the election, to the County Board of Elections, Wayne County, Ohio, a copy of the Resolution of Necessity [Resolution No. 2020-07-20-03] and a copy of this Resolution, together with the certification of the Wayne County Auditor, which shall all serve to notify the Wayne County Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying the tax to be given as required by law.

It is hereby declared that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of the Board which resulted in passage of this resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Mr. Jon Hofstetter made the motion to adopt the Resolution and Mr. Tom Gregory seconded that said motion. On the roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Jon Hofstetter, Yes

Mr. Scott Widmer, Yes

Mr. Tom Gregory, Yes

Resolution 2020-07-20-04 adopted on the 20th day of July, 2020.

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Wayne County

I, the undersigned Fiscal Officer of Sugar Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-07-20-04 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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Anita J. Fish

BALLOT
PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
SOUTHERN SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO
A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE

An additional tax of 1.5 mills for the benefit of Southern Sugar Creek Township Fire District, Wayne County, Ohio, for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for 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, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for two (2) years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

_____ FOR THE LEVY
_____ AGAINST THE LEVY