

RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING 1.75 MILL TAX LEVY AND REQUESTING THE ASHTABULA COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF ASHTABULA COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THE RENEWAL LEVY

WHEREAS, the history of the Children Services board levy shows the five (5) year, 1.75 mill levy was last renewed and approved by the electors of Ashtabula County at an election held on May 2, 2017 (first due in 2018) for tax years 2017 through 2021; and

WHEREAS, at their meeting held December 9, 2021, the Ashtabula County Children Services Board voted by a majority for its 1.75 mill levy to appear on the May 3, 2022 Election Ballot as a renewal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with ORC Sections 5705.19, 5705.24, and 5705.25 this Board finds that it is necessary to renew the 1.75 mill levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for five years for the tax years 2022 through 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy, this Board must request the Ashtabula County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation to the Ashtabula County Children Services Board and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Board declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the Ashtabula County Children Services Board and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, that:

Section 1. This Board finds, determines and declares that, pursuant to ORC Sections 5705.19, 5705.24, and 5705.25, it is necessary to renew, for five years, an existing 1.75 mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation upon the entire territory of Ashtabula County to be first levied in tax year 2022 and first collected in calendar year 2023 for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the protection and placement of abused and neglected children of the Ashtabula County Children Services Board and that it intends to submit the question of the renewal of that levy to the electors of the entire territory of Ashtabula County at an election on May 3, 2022.

Section 2. This Board requests the Ashtabula County Auditor to certify both (i) the total current tax valuation of Ashtabula County Children Services Board, and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal levy specified in Paragraph 3.

Section 3. The Clerk of Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the Ashtabula County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board that are resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in full force immediately upon its adoption.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

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Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.

VOTE:

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio