

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2015.10.19.07**

**IN RE: RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR LEVYING A TAX
EXCEEDING THE TEN MILL LIMITATION AND AUTHORIZING REQUEST OF
COUNTY AUDITOR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION PURSUANT TO
OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03(B)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, (the "Board") previously formed and established the Sugarcreek Township Fire District consisting of the unincorporated areas of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Board is the taxing authority for the Sugarcreek Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the 10 mill limitation will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Sugarcreek Township Fire District and its Fire Department and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the purposes contained in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I); and

WHEREAS, prior to making a determination of the necessity for a levy, the Township is required to certify a request to the County Auditor for certain information.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Trustee Bryant, seconded by Trustee Daugherty, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE AND IT HEREBY IS ADOPTED:

1. This Board declares that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for the benefit of Sugarcreek Fire District, pursuant to Section 5705.19(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, 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.

2. The Greene County Auditor is hereby requested to certify to the Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees the total current tax valuation of Sugarcreek Township (**unincorporated areas only**) and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the following additional Fire District tax levy:

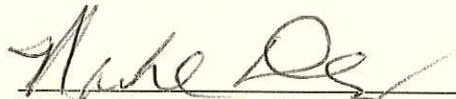
- a) 5.3 mill

3. The above referenced proposed levy would be new and additional tax for a five (five) year period and would be placed upon on the primary election ballot to be held on March 16, 2016 for the purposes contained in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I). The proposed levy would be placed upon the tax list and duplicate of 2016 for collection in 2017, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

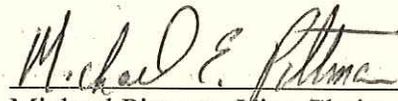
4. The Township Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution request to the Greene County Auditor and if necessary, the Greene County Board of Elections.

5. 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 and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

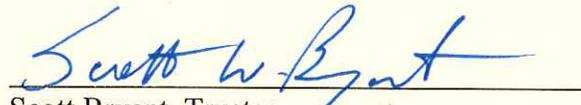
This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time provided by law.



Nadine Daugherty, Chairperson



Michael Pittman, Vice Chairperson



Scott Bryant, Trustee



Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Fiscal Officer of the Board of Township Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed by the Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees on October 19, 2015.

Theodore Hodson, Fiscal Officer
Sugarcreek Township