

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2015.10.19.08**

**IN RE: A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN INTENTION TO TERMINATE FIVE
SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION LEVIES CONTINGENT UPON
VOTER APPROVAL OF A 5.30 MILL SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT
LEVY ON THE MARCH 16, 2016 PRIMARY BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the voters of Sugarcreek Township have approved Sugarcreek Fire Protection (Fire Department) continuing levies of .30 mill in 1982, 2.90 mill in 1996, 1.30 mill in 2005, 1.30 mill in 2009 and a five (5) year levy of 2.00 mill in 2013, with all levies totaling 7.80 mill.

WHEREAS, in order to phase out the Township's current Fire Department, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, on October 19, 2015, passed a resolution requesting the Board of Elections to place, on a Township-wide basis for the unincorporated areas, a 5.3 mill levy for the operation of the Sugarcreek Township Fire District on the March 16, 2016 primary ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by placing a 5.30 mill Fire levy on the ballot, is asking the residents of the Township to approve changing the taxing bodies from the "department" to the Township Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the 5.30 mill Fire levy on the March 16, 2016 primary ballot is intended, in effect, to replace the current Fire Department levies (originally totaling 7.80 mills) and will not increase taxes for those Township residents currently subject to the Fire Department levies; and

WHEREAS, if the residents of Sugarcreek Township approve the 5.30 mill Fire levy on the March 16, 2016 primary ballot, the Board believes it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to terminate the existing Fire Department levies totaling 7.80 mills.

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion of Trustee Pittman, 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:

Section 1. Contingent upon the approval by the voters of Sugarcreek Township of a 5.30 mill Township-wide Fire District levy on the March 16, 2016 primary ballot, the Board of Trustees will terminate the five existing Fire District levies, of .30 mill approved in 1982, 2.90 mill approved in 1996, 1.30 mill approved in 2005, 1.30 mill approved in 2009 and a five (5) year levy of 2.00 mill approved in 2013.

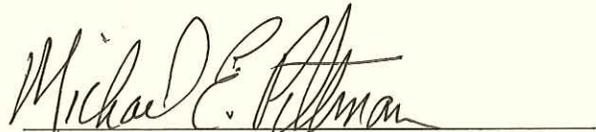
Section 2. It is hereby declared that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an

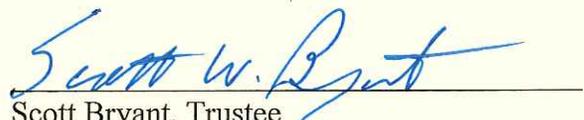
open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the 19th day of October, 2015.

ADOPTED: October 19, 2015


Nadine Daugherty, Chairperson


Michael Pittman, Vice Chairperson


Scott Bryant, Trustee


Theodore L. Hodson, Fiscal Officer