

**A RESOLUTION TO PROCEED TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL 1.5 MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF A POLICE LEVY PURSUANT TO R.C. 5705.19**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023.01.30.01**

The Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio met in special session on January 30, 2023 at the Township Administration Building, 2090 Ferry Road, with the following members present:

Carolyn Dastefani

Fred Gramer

Marcus Moeller

Carolyn Dastefani moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

**WHEREAS**, on January 9, 2023, the Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township passed Resolution Number 2023.01.09.02 declaring it necessary to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of a police levy pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(J) and requesting that the Greene County Auditor certify the amounts described in R.C. 5705.03(B)(2); 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 said Sugarcreek Township; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 10, 2023, the Greene County Auditor completed a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue and estimates that the tax will collect \$721,000 annually, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision remains constant throughout the life of the levy, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$53 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Sugarcreek Township, for the purpose of an additional tax to support police services pursuant to R.C. 5705.19(J), For providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs, that the County Auditor estimates will collect \$721,000 annually, assuming the taxable value of the subdivision

remains constant throughout the life of the levy, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$53 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the question of levying additional taxes be submitted to the electors of Sugarcreek Township at the Primary/Special Election to be held at the usual voting places for said Township within Greene County, Ohio on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fiscal Officer of the Sugarcreek Township Board of Trustees be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Greene County, Ohio, and notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

Trustee CRAMER seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

<u>Ms. Dastgani</u>	, <u>yes</u>
<u>Mr. Cramer</u>	, <u>yes</u>
<u>Mr. Moeller</u>	, <u>yes.</u>

Resolution adopted the 30<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023.

  
Signature of Fiscal Officer

**CERTIFICATION**

The State of Ohio, Greene County

I, RICHARD DEMKO, Clerk and Fiscal Officer of the Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, certify this resolution to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2023.01.30.01, as adopted by the Board of Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio, and recorded in the official record of proceedings of the meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2023.