

**Date:** July 26, 2022

**Resolution No. 22-617**

**Title:** Resolution submitting to the electors of the County the question of the renewal of an existing 0.17-mill tax levy for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Imagination Station, Toledo's non-profit science center, and Facility to promote the sciences and STEM education, pursuant to Section 5705.19(TT) of the Revised Code

**Department/Agency:** Commissioners

**Contact:** Jody L. Balogh, Clerk

**Summary/Background:** Second of two Board resolutions necessary to submit to the electors of the County the question of the renewal of an existing 0.17-mill tax levy for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Imagination Station, Toledo's non-profit science center, and Facility to promote the sciences and STEM education, for five years.

At an election on November 8, 2016, the County's voters approved the renewal of an existing 0.17-mill ad valorem tax levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Imagination Station and Facility to promote the sciences and natural history, for five years, pursuant to Section 5705.19(TT) of the Revised Code, the last collection of which will occur in calendar year 2022.

On July 12, 2022, this Board adopted Resolution No. 22-571 pursuant to Sections 5705.03 and 5705.19(TT) of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew the existing 0.17-mill tax levy for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Imagination Station, Toledo's non-profit science center, and Facility to promote the sciences and STEM education, for five years, and requesting the County Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 0.17-mill renewal levy.

On July 13, 2022, the County Auditor certified that the total current tax valuation of the County is \$9,063,381,100 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 0.17-mill renewal levy would be \$1,295,327 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the total current tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy.

**Budget Impact:** Continuation of tax levy collections

**Statutory Authority/ORC:** Section 5705.19(TT) of the Revised Code

**Commissioner Gerken offered the following resolution:**

Section 1. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy. This Board hereby finds, determines and declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide the necessary requirements of the Imagination Station, Toledo's non-profit science center, and that it is necessary to renew, for five years, an existing 0.17-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Imagination Station, Toledo's non-profit science center, and Facility to promote the sciences and STEM education.

Section 2. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors. The question of the renewal of an existing 0.17-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation, for five years, for the purpose of operation and maintenance of the Imagination Station, Toledo's non-profit science center, and Facility to promote the sciences and STEM education, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2022, the proceeds of which renewal levy first would be available to the County in calendar year 2023, shall be submitted under the provisions of Section 5705.19(TT) of the Revised

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Code to the electors of the County at an election to be held therein on November 8, 2022, as authorized by law. That election shall be held at the regular places of voting in the County as established by the Board of Elections, or otherwise, within the times provided by law and shall be conducted, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. Notice of Election. The Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized and directed to give or cause to be given notice of that election as provided by law.

Section 4. Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections. The Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered (i) a certified copy of Resolution No. 22-571 referred to under "Summary/Background" above, (ii) the certificate of the County Auditor referred to under "Summary/Background" above and (iii) a certified copy of this Resolution, to the Board of Elections before the close of business on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

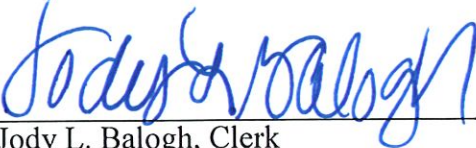
Section 5. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 6. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

**Action Taken:**

Commissioner Gerken voted yes  
Commissioner Skeldon Wozniak voted yes  
Commissioner Byers voted yes



Jody L. Balogh, Clerk