

**Date:** July 26, 2022

**Resolution No. 22-618**

**Title:** Resolution Declaring the Necessity of and Submitting to the Electors residing within the boundaries of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library the question of the renewal of an existing 3.7-mill tax levy for the purpose of current expenses of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library, for five years, pursuant to Sections 5705.23 and 5705.25 of the Revised Code

**Department/Agency:** Commissioners

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

**Summary/Background:** Renewal of an existing 3.7-mill tax levy for the purpose of current expenses of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library, for five years.

At an election on November 8, 2016, the electors residing within the boundaries of the Toledo Lucas County Public Library (the Library) approved the renewal of a then-existing 2.9-mill levy and an increase of 0.8 mill, to constitute a tax at a rate not exceeding 3.7 mills, for the purpose of current expenses of the Library, for five years.

The authority to levy that 3.7-mill tax expires with the levy on the 2021 tax list and duplicate for collection in calendar year 2022.

The Board of Library Trustees of the Library has determined that continuation of the collection of that tax for an additional five years is necessary for the proper operation of the Library.

On May 26, 2022, the Board of Library Trustees adopted Resolution No. 03-2022 (Resolution #1) pursuant to Sections 5705.03, 5705.23 and 5705.25 of the Revised Code declaring it necessary to renew the existing 3.7-mill tax levy, for five years, and requesting the Lucas County Auditor to certify the current total tax valuation of the territory served by the Library and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that renewal levy.

On May 31, 2022, the Lucas County Auditor certified that the current total tax valuation of the territory served by the Library is \$8,973,299,830 and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by that 3.7-mill renewal levy would be \$27,962,302 annually during the life of the levy, assuming that the current total tax valuation remains the same throughout the life of the levy.

After receipt of the County Auditor's certification, the Board of Library Trustees adopted Resolution No. 04-2022 on June 23, 2022 (Resolution #2), requesting this Board to submit to the electors residing within the boundaries of the Library the question of the renewal tax levy described therein and in Resolution #1, pursuant to Sections 5705.03, 5705.23 and 5705.25 of the Revised Code.

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

**Statutory Authority/ORC:** Sections 5705.23 and 5705.25 of the Revised Code

**Commissioner Gerken offered the following resolution:**

**Section 1. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy.** In accordance with Resolution #1 and Resolution #2 of the Board of Library Trustees of the Library described under "Summary/Background" above, it is hereby found, determined and declared that the amount of taxes which may be raised by this Board within the ten-mill limitation by tax levies will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the Library, and that it is necessary to renew, for five years, an existing 3.7-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of current expenses of the Library.

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Section 2. Submission of Question of Tax Levy to the Electors. The question of the renewal of an existing 3.7-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation, for five years, for the purpose of current expenses of the Library, beginning with the tax list and duplicate for the year 2022, the proceeds of which levy first would be available to the Library in calendar year 2023, shall be submitted under the provisions of Sections 5705.23 and 5705.25 of the Revised Code to the electors residing within the boundaries of the Library 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 Library as established by the Lucas County 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 said election as provided by law.

Section 4. Delivery of Materials to Board of Elections. The Clerk of this Board, or otherwise authorized officer of the County or the Library, be and is hereby directed to deliver or cause to be delivered (i) Resolution #1 and Resolution #2 of the Board of Library Trustees referred to under "Summary/Background" above and delivered to the Clerk of this Board in connection herewith, (ii) the certificate of the Lucas County Auditor referred to under "Summary/Background" above and delivered to the Clerk of this Board in connection herewith and (iii) a certified copy of this Resolution, to the Lucas County Board of Elections, before the close of business on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

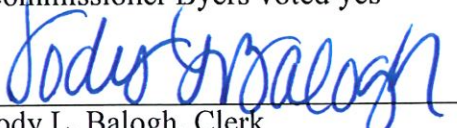
Section 5. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any committees that resulted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

  
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Jody L. Balogh, Clerk