

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Buckeye Local School District, Ashtabula County, Ohio (the “School District”), met in regular session on May 23, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at the Board Conference Room, 3436 Edgewood Drive, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004, with the following members present:

M____. _____ introduced the following Resolution and moved its passage:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY
A RENEWAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION**

(Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.215 and 5705.25)

WHEREAS, the territory of the School District is included in the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center (the “ACESC”) which has declared its territory to be a county school financing district pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3311.50 and shall be referred to as the “Ashtabula County School Financing District” (the “ACSFD”); and

WHEREAS, this Board has not adopted a resolution to withdraw the territory of the School District from the ACSFD; and

WHEREAS, the ACSFD is currently levying a 1.50 mill, five-year levy approved by the voters of the ACSFD on May 7, 2019, and first placed on the tax list and duplicate in 2019 (the “Existing Levy”) for collection years 2020 through 2024 for the purpose of current expenses for the provision of special education and related services within the territory of the ACSFD; and

WHEREAS, this Board, in conjunction with the boards of education of the other school districts the territory of which is included in the territory of the ACSFD, has identified the need for a renewal tax outside the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of current expenses for the provision of special education and related services within the territory of the ACSFD; and

WHEREAS, a resolution identical to the resolutions adopted by the other school districts whose territory lies within the territory of the ACSFD must be passed and certified by this Board to the ACESC authorizing the Governing Board of the ACESC, as taxing authority for the ACSFD, to adopt and submit to the Ashtabula County Board of Elections a resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the ACSFD the question of levying a renewal tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Buckeye Local School District, Ashtabula County, Ohio, a majority of all of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.215, this Board hereby requests the Governing Board of the ACESC, as taxing authority for the ACSFD, to submit to the electors at the election

to be held on November 7, 2023 the question of levying a renewal of the Existing Levy for the purpose of current expenses for the provision of special education and related services within the territory of the ACSFD. All of the territory of the School District is in the ACSFD.

Section 2. Such renewal tax levy shall be at an annual rate not exceeding 1.50 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, with the corresponding amount in whole dollars for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value as certified by the Ashtabula County Auditor, upon the entire territory of the School District, for a continuing period of time.

Section 3. Such renewal tax levy shall be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the 2024 tax year (commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025), if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

Section 4. The Treasurer of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to promptly deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Governing Board of the ACESC with instructions to adopt and submit to the Ashtabula County Board of Elections a resolution providing for the submission to the electors of the ACSFD the question of levying the renewal tax.

Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

M____. _____ seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

The resolution passed.

Passed: April 18, 2023

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Attest: _____
Treasurer

Board President

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Buckeye Local School District, Ashtabula County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Education of said School District on April 18, 2023 and that a true copy thereof was certified to the Governing Board of the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center.

Treasurer, Board of Education
Buckeye Local School District
Ashtabula County, Ohio