

ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION

Name of School District **BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Commencing **July 1, 2022**

Fiscal Officer Signature _____ January 12, 2021

President of the Board _____ January 12, 2021

COUNTY OF ASHTABULA

Background

Substitute House Bill No. 129 (HB129) effective June 3, 2002, was enacted by the 124th General Assembly in part to allow a county budget commission to waive the requirement that a taxing authority adopt a tax budget for a political subdivision or other taxing unit, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.281.

Under the law in effect prior to June 3, 2002, the budget commission could only waive the tax budget for a subdivision or other taxing unit that was receiving a share of the county undivided local government fund or the county undivided local government revenue assistance fund under an alternative method or formula pursuant to ORC Sections 5747.53 and 5747.63. Thus, tax budgets could be waived only for counties, municipalities, townships, and park districts. This restriction is now removed.

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281

Under the amended version of this section pursuant to HB 129, a county budget commission, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the commission, including an affirmative vote by the county auditor, may waive the tax budget for any subdivision or other taxing unit. However, the commission may require the taxing authority to provide any information needed by the commission to perform its duties, including the division of the tax rates as provided under ORC Section 5705.04.

County Budget Commission Duties

The county budget commission must still certify tax rates to each subdivision or other taxing unit, by March 1 for school districts and by September 1 for all other taxing authorities under ORC Section 5705.35, even when a tax budget is waived. Also, the commission is still required to issue an official certificate of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.35 and amended official certificates of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.36.

Therefore, when a budget commission is setting tax rates based on a taxing unit's need, for purposes of ORC Sections 5705.32, 5705.34, and 5705.341, its determination must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide under ORC Section 5705.281, when the tax budget was waived. Also, an official certificate must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide.

Alternative Tax Budget Information Filing Deadline

The fiscal officer for each school district must file one copy of this document with the County Auditor on or before January 20 [Note: The traditional deadline for submission of the tax budget has been January 20. There is the potential for flexibility on this date as a result of HB 129 depending on the needs of the Budget Commission, but in order for them to be on track with the certificate of available resources, the date may need to be very close to January 20].

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION*

SCHEDULE 1

The general purpose of schedule 1 is to meet the requirement of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.04 which requires the taxing authority of each subdivision to divide the taxes levied into separate levies. For help use the schedule B issued by the budget commission for the current year and add any new levies. This will help to ensure that no levies are missed.

In column 1 list only those individual funds which are requesting general property tax revenue. In column 2 purpose refers to the following terms, inside, current expenses, and special levy for example. In column 4 levy type refers to renewal, additional, and replacement for example. In column 9 identify the amount of general property tax you wish to request.

SCHEDULE 2

The general purpose of schedule 2 is to demonstrate the need to produce property tax revenues to cover the estimated expenditures for the budget year. ORC Section 5705.341 states in part;

"Nothing in this section or any section of the ORC shall permit or require the levying of any rate of taxation, whether within the 10 mill limitation or whether the levy has been approved by the electors, the political subdivision or the charter of a municipal corporation in excess of such 10 mill limitation, unless such rate of taxation for the ensuing fiscal year is clearly required by a budget properly and lawfully, adopted under this chapter or by other information required per ORC 5705.281."

Property tax revenue includes real estate taxes, personal property taxes, homestead and rollback, and the personal property 10,000 exempt monies.

SCHEDULE 3

The general purpose of schedule 3 is to produce an Official Certificate of Estimated Resources for funds that do not receive property tax revenue.

In column 3, total estimated receipts should include all revenues plus transfers in.

SCHEDULE 4

The general purpose of schedule 4 is to provide for the proper amount of millage to cover debt service requirements on voted bond issues. Major capital improvement projects are sometimes financed through the use of voted bonds.

The taxing authority seeks voter approval of general obligation bonds and of the levy of property taxes outside the indirect debt limitation in whatever amount is necessary to pay debt service on those bonds.

In column 6 you must take into consideration any carry over plus or minus cash balance estimated for the current year. This can happen because there are no sure things concerning tax payments and the valuation of personal property taxpayers.

SCHEDULE 5

The general purpose of schedule 5 is to properly account for tax anticipation notes. See schedule 5 for more details.

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STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

(Complete only for General Fund , Bond Retirement Fund any other funds
requesting general property tax revenue)

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SCHEDULE 2

FUND: GENERAL AND BOND FUND RETIREMENT (HB264)

I DESCRIPTION	II Prior Fiscal Year 2020 ACTUAL	III Current FY 2021 ESTIMATE	IV Budgeted FY July 1-Dec.30 2021 FY22 ESTIMATE	V Budgeted FY Jan. 1-June 30 2022 FY22 ESTIMATE	VI Next FY July 1-Dec.30 2022 FY23 ESTIMATE
Beginning Cash Fund Balance	\$12,587,255	\$14,071,351	\$14,487,681	\$13,780,200	\$14,046,303
Revenues:					
Property Taxes	\$7,047,308	\$7,691,550	\$2,959,576	\$3,923,159	\$2,959,576
Income Tax					
Other Receipts	\$11,649,787	\$10,737,558	\$5,919,237	\$5,919,237	\$5,939,751
Transfers In	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Resources	\$31,284,350	\$32,500,459	\$23,366,494	\$23,622,596	\$22,945,630
Total Expenditures	\$17,212,999	\$18,012,778	\$9,381,294	\$9,381,294	\$9,702,661
Encumbrances	\$785,234	\$400,000	\$205,000	\$195,000	\$205,000
Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$13,286,117	\$14,087,681	\$13,780,200	\$14,046,303	\$13,037,969

FUND: PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

I DESCRIPTION	II Prior Fiscal Year 2020 ACTUAL	III Current FY 2021 ESTIMATE	IV Budgeted FY July 1-Dec.30 2021 FY22 ESTIMATE	V Budgeted FY Jan. 1-June 30 2022 FY22 ESTIMATE	VI Next FY July 1-Dec.30 2022 FY23 ESTIMATE
Beginning Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$323,635	\$550,253	\$484,301	\$425,386	\$428,683
Revenues:					
Property Taxes	\$464,101	\$434,048	\$191,084	\$253,298	\$191,084
Income Tax	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Receipts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers In	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Resources	\$787,736	\$984,301	\$675,386	\$678,683	\$619,767
Total Expenditures	\$237,483	\$470,000	\$235,000	\$235,000	\$235,000
Encumbrances	\$30,233	\$30,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	\$520,021	\$484,301	\$425,386	\$428,683	\$369,767

STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

Funds with Revenue Other Than Local Taxes

	SCHEDULE 3				
I Fund BY Type	II Beginning Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance	III Total Estimated Receipts	IV Total Resources Available For Expenditures	V Total Estimated Expenditures & Encumbrances	VI Ending Estimated Unencumbered Balance
Special Revenue Funds	585,000	602,373	1,187,373	858,500	328,873
Debt Service Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Project Funds	26,600	0	26,600	26,600	0
Expendable Trust Funds	21,400	2,275	23,675	4,500	19,175
Enterprise Funds	336,900	645,000	981,900	680,000	301,900
Internal Service Funds					
Non-Expendable Trust Funds	110,000	1,000	111,000	0	111,000
Agency Funds	502,380	40,000	542,380	40,000	502,380
TOTAL FOR MEMORANDUM ONLY	1,582,280	1,290,648	2,872,928	1,609,600	1,263,328
<p>Note: Additional detail may be required by your County Auditor. Consider reports such as financial summaries, revenue summaries, and expenditure summaries as attachments to the tax budget document. Such reports could be computer generated from your accounting database and will provide individual fund activity (both actual and projected).</p>					

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

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SCHEDULE 5

Tax anticipation notes are issued in anticipation of the collection of the proceeds of a property tax levy. The amount of money required to cover debt service must be deposited into a bond retirement fund, from collections and distribution of the tax levy, in the amounts and at the times required to pay those debt charges as provided in the legislation authorizing the tax anticipation notes. (ORC Section 133.24)

The appropriation to the fund which normally receives the tax levy proceeds is limited to the balance available after deducting the amounts to be applied to debt service.

After the issuance of general obligation securities or of securities to which section 133.24 of the ORC applies, the taxing authority of the subdivision shall include in its annual tax budget, and levy a property tax in a sufficient amount, with any other monies available for the purpose, to pay the debt charges on the securities payable from property tax. (ORC Section 133.25)

	Name Of Tax Anticipation Note Issue	Name Of Tax Anticipation Note Issue
Amount Required To Meet Budget Year Principal & Interest Payments:		
Principal Due	NONE	
Principal Due Date		
Interest Due		
Interest Due Date		
Interest Due		
Interest Due Date		
Total		
Name Of The Special Debt Service Fund		
Amount Of Debt Service To Be Apportioned To The Following Settlements:		
February Real		
August Real		
June Tangible		
October Tangible		
Total		
Name Of Fund To Be Charged		