

## ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION

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

For the Fiscal Year Commencing    **July 1, 2024**

Fiscal Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ January 10, 2023

President of the Board \_\_\_\_\_ January 10, 2023

# 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].



# STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

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

Buckeye Local Schools

## SCHEDULE 2

### FUND: GENERAL AND BOND FUND RETIREMENT (HB264)

| I                                | II                                  | III                            | IV  | V  | VI  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| DESCRIPTION                      | Prior Fiscal Year<br>2022<br>ACTUAL | Current FY<br>2023<br>ESTIMATE | Budgeted FY<br>July 1-Dec.30<br>2023 FY24<br>ESTIMATE | Budgeted FY<br>Jan. 1-June 30<br>2024 FY24<br>ESTIMATE | Next FY<br>July 1-Dec.30<br>2024 FY25<br>ESTIMATE |
| Beginning Cash Fund Balance      | \$15,371,567                        | \$15,879,534                   | \$16,412,968  | \$15,960,094   | \$16,401,639                                      |
| Revenues:                        |                                     |                                |   |  |   |
| Property Taxes                   | \$7,371,700                         | \$7,267,645                    | \$3,279,532   | \$4,173,950  | \$3,279,532                                       |
| Income Tax                       | \$0                                 | \$0                            | \$0   | \$0  | \$0   |
| Other Receipts                   | \$12,009,894                        | \$11,679,978                   | \$5,822,715   | \$5,822,715  | \$5,765,506                                       |
| Transfers In                     | \$0                                 | \$0                            | \$0   | \$0  | \$0   |
| Total Resources                  | \$34,753,160                        | \$34,827,157                   | \$25,515,215  | \$25,956,759   | \$25,446,677                                      |
| Total Expenditures               | \$18,873,627                        | \$18,414,189                   | \$9,555,121   | \$9,555,121  | \$9,991,880                                       |
| Encumbrances                     | \$125,790                           | \$300,000                      | \$155,000   | \$145,000  | \$155,000   |
| Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance | \$15,753,744                        | \$16,112,968                   | \$15,805,094  | \$16,256,639   | \$15,299,797                                      |

### FUND: PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

| I                                   | II                                  | III                            | IV  | V  | VI  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| DESCRIPTION                         | Prior Fiscal Year<br>2022<br>ACTUAL | Current FY<br>2023<br>ESTIMATE | Budgeted FY<br>July 1-Dec.30<br>2023 FY24<br>ESTIMATE | Budgeted FY<br>Jan. 1-June 30<br>2024 FY24<br>ESTIMATE | Next FY<br>July 1-Dec.30<br>2024 FY25<br>ESTIMATE |
| Beginning Unencumbered Fund Balance | \$568,485                           | \$738,230                      | \$678,141   | \$619,902  | \$618,052   |
| Revenues:                           |                                     |                                |   |  |   |
| Property Taxes                      | \$476,506                           | \$469,911                      | \$206,761   | \$263,150  | \$206,761   |
| Income Tax                          | \$0                                 | \$0                            | \$0   | \$0  | \$0   |
| Other Receipts                      | \$0                                 | \$0                            | \$0   | \$0  | \$0   |
| Transfers In                        | \$0                                 | \$0                            | \$0   | \$0  | \$0   |
| Total Resources                     | \$1,044,991                         | \$1,208,141                    | \$884,902   | \$883,052  | \$824,813   |
| Total Expenditures                  | \$306,761                           | \$500,000                      | \$250,000   | \$250,000  | \$250,000   |
| Encumbrances                        | \$5,690                             | \$30,000                       | \$15,000  | \$15,000   | \$15,000  |
| Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance    | \$732,540                           | \$678,141                      | \$619,902   | \$618,052  | \$559,813   |

# STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

Funds with Revenue Other Than Local Taxes

|  |  | SCHEDULE 3                     |   |  |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| I  | II   | III                            | IV  | V  | VI   |
| Fund<br>BY<br>Type   | Beginning<br>Estimated<br>Unencumbered<br>Fund Balance | Total<br>Estimated<br>Receipts | Total<br>Resources<br>Available For<br>Expenditures | Total<br>Estimated<br>Expenditures &<br>Encumbrances | Ending<br>Estimated<br>Unencumbered<br>Balance |
| Special Revenue Funds  | 81,200   | 1,195,950                      | 1,277,150   | 1,202,950  | 74,200   |
| Debt Service Funds   | 0  | 0                              | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Capital Project Funds  | 10,000   | 0                              | 10,000  | 5,000  | 5,000  |
| Expendable Trust Funds   | 22,000   | 2,275                          | 24,275  | 5,000  | 19,275   |
| Enterprise Funds   | 351,500  | 650,000                        | 1,001,500   | 685,000  | 316,500  |
| Internal Service Funds   |  |                                |   |  |  |
| Non-Expendable Trust Funds   | 90,500   | 1,000                          | 91,500  | 1,750  | 89,750   |
| Agency Funds   | 40,000   | 40,000                         | 80,000  | 40,000   | 40,000   |
| <b>TOTAL FOR MEMORANDUM ONLY</b>   | <b>595,200</b>   | <b>1,889,225</b>               | <b>2,484,425</b>                                    | <b>1,939,700</b>                                     | <b>544,725</b>                                 |
| <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

Buckeye Local Schools

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<br>Tax Anticipation<br>Note Issue | Name Of<br>Tax Anticipation<br>Note Issue |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Amount Required To Meet Budget Year Principal &amp; Interest Payments:</b> |   |   |
| Principal Due   | NONE                                      |   |
| Principal Due Date  |   |   |
| Interest Due  |   |   |
| Interest Due Date   |   |   |
| Interest Due  |   |   |
| Interest Due Date   |   |   |
| Total   |   |   |
| Name Of The Special Debt Service Fund   |   |   |

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Amount Of Debt Service To Be Apportioned To The Following Settlements:</b> |  |  |
| February Real   |  |  |
| August Real   |  |  |
| June Tangible   |  |  |
| October Tangible  |  |  |
| Total   |  |  |
| Name Of Fund To Be Charged  |  |  |