

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0916-09

**A RESOLUTION PERMANENTLY REDUCING THE COLLECTION OF A TAX LEVY FOR
FIRE PROTECTION**

Preamble

WHEREAS, Liberty Township (the "Township") is currently collecting taxes for fire protection under R.C. § 5705.19(l) based on a tax levy that was approved by Township voters on or about November 7, 2017 (the "Levy"); and

WHEREAS, the Levy was approved to be effective for tax years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022; and

WHEREAS, the rate of the Levy is 5.6 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.56 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Liberty Township, Delaware County, Ohio (the "Board") has determined that full collection of the Levy is excessive and that collection of 3.6 mills will be sufficient to meet the budgetary needs for the purposes of the Levy; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to request a permanent reduction of the Levy under R.C. § 5705.19 so that, for future tax years, the County Auditor collect only 3.6 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, amounting to \$0.36 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation.

Resolution

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Liberty Township, Delaware County, Ohio, that the following resolution be, and it hereby is, adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board determines that the millage at the rate of 5.6 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation is excessive and the Levy shall be decreased by 2.0 mills, to the rate of 3.6 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that for tax year 2019, for collection in 2020, and for each subsequent tax year thereafter that the Levy remains effective, the Delaware County Auditor is requested to collect only 3.6 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, amounting to \$0.36 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, from the Township's Levy for fire protection that was approved by Township voters on or about November 7, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Delaware County Budget Commission.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its adoption.

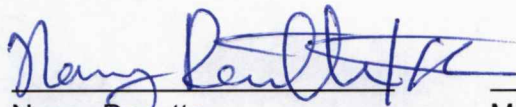
ADOPTED: September 16, 2019

Motion made by Leneghan and seconded by Gemperline.

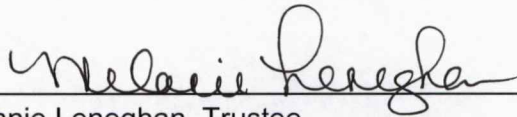
Vote: NO Mrs. Eichhorn yes Mrs. Leneghan yes Mr. Gemperline
VOTE

Attest:

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**



Nancy Denutte,
Township Fiscal Officer



Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee



Michael Gemperline, Trustee