

RESOLUTION NO. 19-1001-04

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPEAL OF THE DETERMINATION
OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION**

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, on September 16, 2019, the Board of Township Trustees adopted a resolution permanently reducing the Levy millage from 5.6 mills to 3.6 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation under its authority pursuant to R.C. § 5705.19; and

WHEREAS, that resolution reduced the millage effective tax year 2019, for collection in 2020, and for each subsequent tax year thereafter that the Levy remains effective; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Budget Commission issued notice of its determination regarding tax year 2019 rates on September 4, 2019, which the Township received on September 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Township is dissatisfied with the determination of the Delaware County Budget Commission and it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to appeal that determination under R.C. § 5705.37 in order to seek to give effect to the Township's reduction of the Levy.

Resolution

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

RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes the filing of an appeal to the Ohio Board of Tax Appeals under R.C. § 5705.37 and the taking of any and all actions associated therewith, to appeal the Delaware County Budget Commission's determination received September 6, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes, empowers, and appoints, on behalf of the Board, the Township Administrator to execute any and all documents necessary or desirable to effectuate the purposes authorized and set forth in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the law firm representing the Board in the appeal, Reminger LPA's, is hereby authorized to take any steps deemed

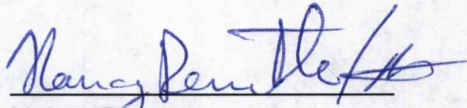
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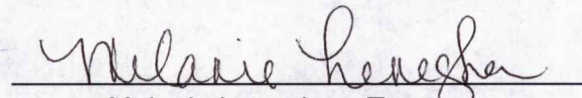
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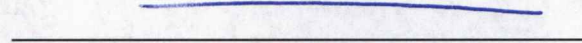
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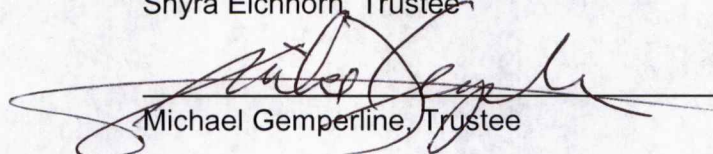
Attest:

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


Nancy Denuette,
Township Fiscal Officer


Melanie Leneghan, Trustee


Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee


Michael Gemperline, Trustee

Motion by Leneghan ^①

Second by Gemperline ^②

Roll call vote.
Yes

M. Gemperline

yes

M. Leneghan

no

S. Eichhorn