

## Wayne County Commissioners' Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Call to Order Special Session of January 31, 2023 regarding Wayne Co. Care Center Tax Levy
- Announcement of Commissioners in Attendance
- Approval of Agenda

Date	Res. #	Resolution Title
2/1	2023-47	<b>Resolution to Rescind Resolutions 2023-45 &amp; 46 RE: Levying a Tax for Wayne County Care Center</b>
2/1	2023-48	<b>Resolution Declaring the Necessity of Levying a Tax for Wayne County Care Center and Request for Certification from Auditor (ORC 5705.03, 5705.19(K), 5705.25)</b>
2/1	2023-49	<b>Resolution Declaring the Necessity of Levying a Tax in Excess of the Ten-Mill Limitation for the Benefit of the Wayne County Care Center (5705.19(K) &amp; 5705.25)</b>
2/1	2023-50	<b>Authorization to Extend the Period for Filing the Application for Registration of Dogs in Wayne County</b>

# Resolution

No. 2023-47

## Board of Wayne County Commissioners

Ron Amstutz    Jonathan Hofstetter    Sue A. Smail

*Adopted:* January 31, 2023

*Subject:* **Resolution to Rescind Resolutions 2023-45 & 46 RE: Levying a Tax for Wayne County Care Center**

It was moved by Commissioner Hofstetter and seconded by Commissioner Amstutz that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, there is a need for updating language in the body of Resolutions 2023-45 & 46; and

WHEREAS, adoption of updated resolutions will need filed at the Wayne County Board of Elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

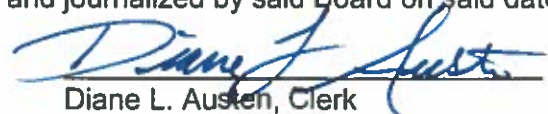
Section 1. Resolutions 2023-45 & 46 are hereby rescinded.

Section 2. Resolutions 2023-45 & 46 filed at the Wayne County Board of Elections on January 24, 2023 for certification for the May 2, 2023 primary election are hereby withdrawn.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea    Jonathan Hofstetter yea    Sue A. Smail yea

### CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

  
Diane L. Austen, Clerk

# Resolution

No. 2023-48

## Board of Wayne County Commissioners

Ron Amstutz Jonathan Hofstetter Sue A. Smail

*Adopted:* January 31, 2023

*Subject:* **Resolution Declaring the Necessity of Levying a Tax for Wayne County Care Center and Request for Certification from Auditor (ORC 5705.03, 5705.19(K), 5705.25)**

It was moved by Commissioner Hofstetter and seconded by Commissioner Amstutz that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio (Board) desire to declare by resolution and certify such to the board of elections that a necessity exists to increase the tax levy in excess of ten-mill limitation pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19 (K) for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and repair of the Wayne County Home (County Home), known as the Wayne County Care Center; and

WHEREAS, the Board, is currently levying a 0.70 mill operating levy (the "Original Levy") for five (5) years, which is set to expire; and

WHEREAS, a rate increase is necessary due to increased costs to provide care for the residents of the County Home; and

WHEREAS, Section 5705.03(B) of the Ohio Revised Code states before submitting the question of a tax levy, certification must be requested from the Wayne County Auditor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

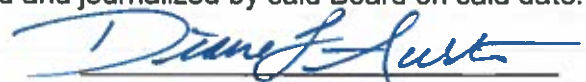
Section 1. The Wayne County Auditor is hereby requested to certify the estimated amount to be generated during the first year of collection of a renewal of 0.70 mill and an increase of 0.50 mill for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of Wayne County for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and repair of the Wayne County Care Center, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$3,550,400 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.20 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$37 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor and the County Board of Elections, Wayne County, Ohio for certification for the May 2, 2023 primary election in accordance with OAG 2009-030.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea Jonathan Hofstetter yea Sue A. Smail yea

### CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

  
Diane L. Austen, Clerk

# Resolution

No. 2023-49

## Board of Wayne County Commissioners

Ron Amstutz    Jonathan Hofstetter    Sue A. Smail

*Adopted:* January 31, 2023

*Subject:* **Resolution Declaring the Necessity of Levying a Tax in Excess of the Ten-Mill Limitation for the Benefit of the Wayne County Care Center (5705.19(K) & 5705.25)**

It was moved by Commissioner Hofstetter and seconded by Commissioner Amstutz that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio (Board) finds a necessity exists to levy a tax in excess of ten-mill limitation pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19 (K); and

WHEREAS, the Board desires the question of adoption of said tax levy be submitted to the electors of Wayne County at the Primary election to be held on May 2, 2023 for a renewal of 0.70 mill and an increase of 0.50 mill for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of Wayne County for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and repair of the Wayne County Care Center, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$3,550,400 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.20 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$37 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024 for the benefit of the Wayne County Home (County Home) known as the Wayne County Care Center; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Auditor has certified, pursuant to Resolution 2023-\_\_\_, dated January 31, 2023, that the County Home, with the original levy of 0.70 mill collects revenue of \$1,917,000 and with the increase of 0.50 mill would generate \$3,550,400 during the first year of collection; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems this rate increase necessary due to increased costs to provide care for the residents of the County Home; and

WHEREAS, the tax levy will be for five (5) years and such levy will commence in the year 2023, first due in calendar year 2024, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Board hereby declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised in Wayne County for the benefit of the County Home within the ten-mill limitation by levies is insufficient to provide adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the County Home pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.19(K) and finds it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation.

Section 2. The Board hereby declares that a renewal of 0.70 mill and an increase of 0.50 mill for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of Wayne County for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and repair of the Wayne County Care Center, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$3,550,400 annually, at a rate

not exceeding 1.20 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$37 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024 for the benefit of the Wayne County Home (County Home) known as the Wayne County Care Center.

Section 3. The Board hereby declares question of adoption of said tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of Wayne County at the Primary election to be held on May 2, 2023 and if said levy is approved by a majority of said electors such renewal and increase tax shall first be placed upon the 2023 tax list and duplicate for first collection with settlements beginning in calendar year 2024.

Section 4. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall substantially be as follows:

A renewal of 0.70 mill and an increase of 0.50 mill for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of Wayne County for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and repair of the Wayne County Care Center, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$3,550,400 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.20 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$37 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five (5) years commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE LEVY  
\_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST THE LEVY

Section 5. The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, no later than four o'clock (4:00) p.m. of the ninetieth day (90<sup>th</sup>) day before the date of said Primary election held on May 2, 2023 and to notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of the election on the question of levying said tax to be given as required by law.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea Jonathan Hofstetter yea Sue A. Smail yea

CERTIFICATE

I, Diane L. Austen, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Ohio, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted and journalized by said Board on said date.

  
Diane L. Austen, Clerk

# Resolution

No. 2023-50

## Board of Wayne County Commissioners

Ron Amstutz    Jonathan Hofstetter    Sue A. Smail

*Adopted:* January 31, 2023

*Subject:* **Authorization to Extend the Period for Filing the Application for Registration of Dogs in Wayne County**

It was moved by Commissioner Hofstetter and seconded by Commissioner Amstutz that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Wayne County Commissioners ("Board") is given the authority to alter the deadlines of registering dogs in the County as outlined in Ohio Revised Code section 955.01., and

Whereas, Ohio Revised Code section 955.01 requires that every person who owns, keeps, or harbors a dog over three months of age, to acquire a dog license between December 1<sup>st</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>, and

Whereas, the County has encountered problems with notifying registered dog owners in the County to renew their license in a timely fashion due to issues when implementing a new provider, and

Whereas Ohio Revised Code section 955.01 allows the Board of County Commissioners to extend the period for filing the application for a dog license,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Ohio, that:

The Board approves, for the 2022/2023 dog license registration period, moving the deadline for acquiring a dog license under ORC 955.01 from January 31, 2023 until the date of February 28, 2023.

The vote is as follows: Ron Amstutz yea    Jonathan Hofstetter yea    Sue A. Smail yea

### CERTIFICATE

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Diane L. Austen, Clerk