

**Resolution declaring it necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, being a replacement and reduction of an existing levy at a rate not exceeding three and one tenth (3.10) mills to provide funds for the purpose of supplementing the General Fund for the support of Franklin County Children Services, and protecting abused and neglected children and providing services to abused and neglected children and their families (Children Services)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Children Services Board has reported and certified to the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County that the normal and customary percentage of the total General Fund appropriations within the Ten-Mill limitation for the support of Franklin County Children Services, and protecting abused and neglected children and providing services to abused and neglected children and their families will be insufficient, beginning January 2010 and thereafter, to provide an adequate amount of support of such children services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Children Services Board has requested that a levy be placed on the November ballot for the support of Franklin County Children Services, and protecting abused and neglected children and providing services to abused and neglected children and their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2009 the Franklin County Children Services Board requested, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03(B), that the Franklin County Auditor certify the current tax valuation of the subdivision and the amount of revenue that would be produced by a three and ten one hundredths (3.10) mills; and,

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2009 the Franklin County Auditor certified that the estimated tax revenue the levy would produce in the first year is calculated to be \$93,465,955.47, based on a total valuation of the subdivision of \$27,956,441,097; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners have created a Human Services Levy Review Committee, pursuant to Resolution No. 311-99, to perform an independent review of social service levy requests and provide recommendations regarding proposed millage amounts and the timing of levy requests; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Levy Review Committee, by unanimous action at its meeting, June 16, 2009 recommended that a Three and One-Tenth (3.10) mill levy be placed on the November ballot for the support of Franklin County Children Services, and protecting abused and neglected children and providing services to abused and neglected children and their families; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:**

1. That the amount of taxes that may be raised by the levy at the maximum rate authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.02 on the taxable property in Franklin County, Ohio will be insufficient to provide adequate amounts for the support of children services and protecting abused and neglected children and providing services to abused and neglected children and their families as authorized under Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised Code.
2. That it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the Ten-Mill limitation for the general welfare of Franklin County , Ohio, for the support of children services and protecting abused and neglected children and providing services to abused and neglected children and their families as authorized under Chapter 5153 of the Ohio Revised Code, and said additional levy to be at a rate of Three and One-Tenth of One Mill (3.10) for each dollar (\$1.00) of valuation which amounts to Thirty-One (\$0.31) cents for each One Hundred Dollars of valuation, to be in effect for a period of Ten (10) years, levied on the 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 Tax Duplicates, this levy being a replacement with a reduction of an existing Three and Fifteen-Hundredths (3.15) Mill levy; and, that the question of levying said tax to be submitted to the electorate of Franklin County, Ohio, at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009, as provided in Sections 3505.19,

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5705.191, 5705.192, 5705.24, 5705.25, and 5705.26 of the Ohio Revised Code.

- 3. That the form of ballot cast at such election shall be as set forth below or in a substantially similar form, as approved by the Franklin County Board of Elections and/or the Ohio Secretary of State:

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT WITH A REDUCTION)  
FRANKLIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES**

A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage.

A replacement of a portion of an existing levy, being a reduction of .05 mills, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Franklin County for the purpose of SUPPLEMENTING THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES, AND PROTECTING ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND PROVIDING SERVICES TO ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, at a rate not exceeding 3.10 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.31 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2009, first due in calendar year 2010.

FOR  
The Tax Levy

AGAINST  
The Tax Levy

That the Clerk of this Board be and hereby is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio, which Board shall make the necessary arrangements for the submission of such question to the electors of this County at the general election to be held on November 3, 2009, as provided by law.

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