

**Resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation and requesting the Auditor to certify the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue generated by the tax levy.
(ADAMH)**

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board of Franklin County 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 will be insufficient, beginning January 2017 and thereafter, to provide an adequate amount of support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the ADAMH Board of Franklin County has requested that a levy be on the ballot for the November 3, 2015 general election for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a tax outside the ten-mill limitation must be passed and certified to the County Auditor in order to permit the Board to consider the levy of such a tax and must request that the County Auditor certify to the Board the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by such a tax; now; therefore,

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

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, declares that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation for the benefit of Franklin County, Ohio, will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount of support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults as authorized in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 340 and Ohio Revised Code § 5705.221.
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 operation of community addiction services providers and community mental health services providers and the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of alcohol and drug addiction facilities and mental health facilities pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 5705.221, and

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said levy to be at a rate of two and two-tenths (2.2) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation which amounts to twenty-two cents (\$0.22) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, to be in effect for a period of five (5) years, to be placed on the tax list and duplicate of 2016, first collected in 2017, this levy being a renewal of an existing two and two-tenths (2.2) mills 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, 2015, as provided in Chapter 5705 of the Ohio Revised Code.

3. The Clerk of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the County Auditor. This Board hereby requests that the County Auditor certify to the Board the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the tax levy if approved by electors of the County.
4. All formal action of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and all deliberations of the Board were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

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