

**Resolution declaring it necessary to submit the question of a tax levy for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults of Franklin County at the November 3, 2015 general election.  
(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 general election for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the Human Services Levy Review Committee has recommended that a two and two-tenths (2.2) mills renewal levy for a period of five (5) years be placed on the Tuesday, November 3, 2015 ballot for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults; now, therefore,

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

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, at least 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 with said levy being a renewal of two and two-tenths (2.2) mills of an existing levy.

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3. That the necessary levy of two and two-tenths (2.2) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to twenty-two (\$0.22) cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, be in effect for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2016 and first collected in calendar year 2017; 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.
4. That the form of the 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 Secretary of State:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY  
(RENEWAL)

FRANKLIN COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH LEVY

A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage

A renewal of 2.2 mills of an existing levy, to constitute a tax in the same amount for the benefit of Franklin County for the purpose of **THE OPERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS AND FAMILIES, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND OUTPATIENT TREATMENT PROGRAMS, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BASED PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND PATIENT HOUSING**, at a rate not exceeding 2.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.22 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

**FOR  
THE TAX LEVY**

**AGAINST  
THE TAX LEVY**

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5. That the Clerk of this Board be and hereby is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution, the Auditor's Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue, and Resolution No. 512-15 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 Tuesday, November 3, 2015, as provided by law.

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