

**Resolution declaring intent to proceed with the question of a tax levy for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults to the electors of Franklin County at the November 3, 2020 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 2022 and thereafter, for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 340 and Ohio Revised Code § 5705.221; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County voters approved a five (5) year levy of two and two-tenths (2.2) mills in 2015 that was placed on the tax list and duplicate of 2016, first collected in 2017, for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County has requested that a levy be on the ballot for the November 2020 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 renewal of two and two-tenths (2.2) mills of an existing levy with an increase of sixty-five hundredths for a total rate not to exceed two and eighty-five hundredths mills (2.85) for a period of five (5) years be placed on the Tuesday, November 3, 2020 ballot for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 340 and Ohio Revised Code § 5705.221; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Auditor has certified that a two and two tenths mills renewal levy with an increase of sixty-five hundredths mills, for a total of two and eighty-five hundredths (2.85) mills will generate \$81,557,441.42 of revenue based on the total current tax valuation of the County of \$30,882,217,570.00; now, therefore,

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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 with an increase of sixty-five hundredths (0.65) mills, for a total of two and eighty-five hundredths (2.85) mills.
3. That the necessary levy of two and eighty-five hundredths (2.85) mills for each one dollar (\$1.00) of valuation, which amounts to twenty-eight and a half cents (\$0.285) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, be in effect for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2021 and first collected in calendar year 2022; 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, 2020, 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:

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**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEWAL PLUS INCREASE)**

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 and an increase of 0.65 mills, to constitute a tax of 2.85 mills 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 2.85 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.285 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

**FOR
THE TAX LEVY**

**AGAINST
THE TAX LEVY**

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. 361-20 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, 2020, as provided by law.
6. All formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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