

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 4, 2025 general election. (Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board)

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 2027 and thereafter, for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults pursuant to Chapter 340 and section 5705.221 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County has requested that a levy be on the November 4, 2025 ballot for the for the support of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County voters approved a five (5) year levy of two and eighty-five hundredths (2.85) mills in 2020 that was placed on the tax list and duplicate of 2021, first collected in 2022, 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 to the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County that a renewal of an existing tax of two and eighty-five hundredths (2.85) mills levy with an increase of five-tenths of a mill (0.5) to constitute a tax of three and thirty-five hundredths (3.35) mills levy to be in effect for a period of ten (10) years and placed on the tax list and duplicate of 2026, first collected in 2027, be placed on the November 4, 2025 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Auditor has certified that a three and thirty-five hundredths (3.35) mills levy will generate \$115,709,160 of revenue based on the total current tax valuation of the County of \$50,739,163,700; 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, 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 Chapter 340 and section 5705.221 of the Ohio Revised Code. All of the territory of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio is located in Franklin County, Ohio.
2. That it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation 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 section 5705.221 of the Ohio Revised Code. The tax shall be levied upon the entire territory of Franklin County, Ohio at a rate not exceeding three and thirty-five hundreds (3.35) mills for each \$1 of taxable value, to be in effect for a period of ten (10) years, to be placed on the tax list and duplicate of 2026, first collected in 2027, this levy being a renewal of an existing tax of two and eighty-five hundreds (2.85) mills levy with an increase of five-tenths (0.5) of a mill; and that the question of levying said tax to be submitted to all of the electors in the entire territory of Franklin County, Ohio, at the general election to be held on November 4, 2025, as provided in Chapter 5705 of the Ohio Revised Code.
3. 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 (ADAMH) BOARD

A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage

A renewal of 2.85 mills and an increase of 0.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax of 3.35 mills, for the benefit of Franklin County for the operation of mental health, alcohol, and drug addiction programs for children, adults, and families, including crisis, residential, and outpatient treatment programs, school and community based prevention programs, supportive housing, and recovery supports that the county auditor estimates will collect \$115,709,160 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.35 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$74 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

**FOR
THE TAX LEVY**

**AGAINST
THE TAX LEVY**

4. 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. 0504-25, not less than 90 days prior to the election, 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 election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, as provided by law.
5. That 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 meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

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