

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-139

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

DATE April 28, 2025 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

**A Resolution declaring it necessary to submit to the electors of the County of Summit the question of the renewal and increase of an existing tax levy for the purpose of mental health and recovery programs for children, adults, and families for the County service district, and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance and operation of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board facilities and requesting the Fiscal Officer to certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills, and declaring an emergency.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1.

This Council makes the following findings and determinations:

- (a) This Council is the taxing authority of Summit County under Section 5705.01 of the Revised Code.
- (b) The electors of Summit County on November 5, 2019 approved the renewal of an existing levy, being a tax levy of 2.95 mills, for the purpose of mental health and recovery programs for children, adults, and families for the County service district, and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance and operation of the County of Summit Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADM) Board facilities, for a period of 6 years, commencing in 2020, for collection in the years 2021 through 2026, inclusive (the "Existing Levy").
- (c) The amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will be insufficient to provide for the aforesaid purpose, and it is necessary to renew and increase the Existing Levy pursuant to Section 5705.221 of the Revised Code.
- (d) The County of Summit Social Services Advisory Board is expected to recommend that this Council place upon the ballot at the election on November 4, 2025 the question of the renewal of the Existing Levy and an increase of 0.5 mills, constituting a 3.45 mill levy for each one dollar of tax valuation, for the aforesaid purpose, to run for a period of six (6) years, beginning with the 2026 tax list and duplicate, for collection in the years 2027 through 2032, inclusive.
- (e) It is necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation upon the entire territory of Summit County (the "Tax Levy") for the benefit of the ADM Board and the aforesaid purpose.

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4 SECTION 2.

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6 The Tax Levy will have the following terms:

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- 8 (a) The Tax Levy will be levied upon the entire territory of Summit County under the  
9 authority of Section 5705.221 of the Revised Code.
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- 11 (b) The Tax Levy will be a renewal of the Existing Levy and an increase of 0.5 mills,  
12 to constitute a tax of 3.45 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts  
13 to \$75 dollars for each one hundred thousand dollars of County Fiscal Officer  
14 appraised value, pursuant to Section 5705.221 of the Revised Code.
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- 16 (c) The Tax Levy will be for a six-year period of time, beginning on the tax list and  
17 duplicate for the tax year 2026 (collection year 2027). The proceeds of the tax levy  
18 would be distributed to the County in the years 2027 through 2032, inclusive.
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20 SECTION 3.

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22 In accordance with Section 5705.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council authorizes and  
23 requests the Clerk of Council to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer to certify to  
24 this Council the total current tax valuation of the County and the dollar amount of revenue that  
25 would be generated by the Tax Levy in the amount of 3.45 mills expressed in dollars, rounded to  
26 the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the Fiscal Officer's appraised value.

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28 SECTION 4.

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30 Upon receipt of the Fiscal Officer's certification, this Council intends to submit the question  
31 of the renewal of the Existing Levy to the electors of the entire territory of the County of Summit  
32 at an election on November 4, 2025, pursuant to Section 5705.221 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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34 SECTION 5.

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36 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
37 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately enable  
38 the Fiscal Officer to calculate the amounts requested in Section 3 and to certify the question to the  
39 Board of Elections in time for the November 4, 2025 election.

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4 SECTION 6.

6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect  
7 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and  
8 be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

10 SECTION 7.

12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were  
15 in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22  
16 of the Ohio Revised Code

19 INTRODUCED April 28, 2025

21 ADOPTED May 12, 2025

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26 CLERK OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

28 APPROVED May 12, 2025

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33 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Donofrio,  
Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney,  
Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite  
Absent: Dickinson

35 ENACTED EFFECTIVE May 13, 2025