

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Trustee Meeting Date:	Agenda Item Type:
October 13, 2026	Business Item
Submitted By:	
Dana Pinkert, Director of Finance	

Motion:
Motion to approve Resolution 30-2026 accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Butler County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Butler County Auditor

Background:
Please find attached Resolution No. xx-2026 authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to Butler County Auditor. The tax commissioner has established October 31, 2026 as the deadline for certification to the Butler County Auditor. The amounts are determined by the Butler County Budget Commission and are reflective of the 2027 Tax Budget adopted on July 28, 2026 as Resolution No. 20-2026. Typically, they are based on the current year's assessed valuation, approved gross mills and rounded to the nearest ten thousand. Please note however, this year's figures are based on 2025 values and do not include any inside millage adjustments related to H.B. 335. Once further guidance is available, the budget commission will make the necessary adjustments. Thank you for your consideration.

Finance	Budgeted Item:	N/A;		
	CIP #:			
	TIF Info:			
	Purchase Req. #:		Total Encumbrance:	\$.00

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE
BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES
AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

(Board of Township Trustees)

Rev. Code, Secs. 5705.34, 5705.35

The Board of Trustees of **WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP**, Butler County, Ohio, met in

_____ the _____ day of _____, 20_____, at the office of
(regular or special)
_____ with the following members present:

_____ moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of **WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP**, Butler County, Ohio
in accordance with the provisions of law has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding
fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Butler County, Ohio has certified its action thereon to the
Board together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied
by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten mill tax limitation;
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of **WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP**, Butler County, Ohio,
that the amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the
same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said Township the rate of
each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

SCHEDULE A

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY BUDGET
COMMISSION, AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES

FUND	AMOUNT APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION INSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION	AMOUNT TO BE DERIVED FROM LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION	COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE OF TAX RATE TO BE LEVIED	
			INSIDE 10 MILL LIMIT	OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMIT
GENERAL FUND	2,821,000.00		0.80	
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	2,786,000.00		0.79	
CEMETERY FUND				
LIGHTING FUND				
GARBAGE & WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT FUND				
POLICE DISTRICT FUND		19,925,000.00		9.00
FIRE DISTRICT FUND		17,757,000.00		8.00
ROAD DISTRICT FUND				
PARK LEVY FUND				
ZONING FUND				
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS				
GENERAL (NOTE) BOND RETIREMENT FUND				
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND FUND				
TRUST FUND				
BOND FUND				
FEDERAL REVENUE FUND				
TOTAL	5,607,000.00	37,682,000.00	1.59	17.00

SCHEDULE B
LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

FUND	COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE OF YIELD OF LEVY (Carry to Schedule A)	MAXIMUM RATE AUTHORIZED TO BE LEVIED
GENERAL FUND:		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on ,20 not to exceed years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on ,20 not to exceed years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on ,20 not to exceed years.		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on ,20 not to exceed years.		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL LEVY FUNDS:		
Levy authorized by voters on not to exceed IND years. Levy replaced		
Levy authorized by voters on 5/02,2006 (FIRE/EMS) not to exceed IND years.	13,002,000.00	6.00
Levy authorized by voters on 11/20 ,2020 (FIRE/EMS) not to exceed IND years. 01-A	4,755,000.00	2.00
Levy authorized by voters on 11/02 ,2010 POLICE not to exceed IND years. 01-A	15,170,000.00	7.00
Levy authorized by voters on 11/20 POLICE not to exceed years.	4,755,000.00	2.00
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Levy authorized by voters on ,20 not to exceed years.		

and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he/she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of said County.

_____ seconded the Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Adopted the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk of the Board of Township Trustees of _____

_____Township
Butler County, Ohio.

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CERTIFICATE OF COPY

ORIGINAL ON FILE

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the Board of Township Trustees of
_____ Township, in said County, and in whose custody the Files and Records of said Board
are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing is
taken and copied from the original _____

now on file with said Board, that the foregoing has been compared by me with said original document
and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

WITNESS my signature, this _____ day of _____, 20____

Clerk of the Board of Township Trustees of

_____ Township
Butler County, Ohio

NOTE: A copy of this Resolution must be certified to the County Auditor before the first day of
October in each year, or at such later date as may be approved by the Board of Tax Appeals.

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RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET
COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE
COUNTY AUDITOR. (BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES)

ADOPTED _____, 20____

FILED _____, 20____

TOWNSHIP CLERK

COUNTY AUDITOR

DEPUTY AUDITOR

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RESOLUTION NO. 30-2026

Statutory Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Butler County Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio, in accordance with statute, has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027; and,

WHEREAS, the Butler County Budget Commission has certified its action thereon to the Board, together with an estimate by the County Auditor to the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten mill tax limitation.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio in accordance with statute ORC 5705.34, is required to affirm the amounts & rates provided by budget commission and submit approved resolution to Budget Commission by October 01 each year, or at such later date as is approved by the tax commissioner; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the West Chester Township Board of Trustees hereby agree to:

SECTION 1. Accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification as set forth in Schedule A herein.

SECTION 2. Levy on the tax duplicate of West Chester Township, the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation as listed below in Schedule B.

SECTION 3. Authorize Township Fiscal Officer to submit approved Amounts & Rates Resolution to Butler County Budget Commission in accordance with statute ORC 5705.34.

Adopted this 13th day of October, 2026.

Ann Becker, Chair

Yes/No

ATTEST:

Lee Wong, Vice Chair

Yes/No

Bruce Jones, Fiscal
Officer

Amanda Ortiz, Trustee

Yes/No

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Scott D. Phillips, Law
Director