

The Board of Education of the Galion City School District met on December 17, 2024, commencing at 6:30 p.m., in the Computer Lab of Galion Middle School, 474 Portland Way North, Galion Ohio, with the following members present:

The notice requirements of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

_____ moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL 5.0-MILL TAX LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND REQUESTING THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AUDITOR TO MAKE CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03 AND 5705.21 OF THE REVISED CODE.

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax list will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the School District and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of such limitation for the purpose of general permanent improvements; and

WHEREAS, this Board intends to submit to the electorate of the School District the question of a 5.0-mill additional tax levy for general permanent improvements, for a continuing period of time, commencing with the 2025 tax list and to be first collected in calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B) of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Section 5705.21 of the Revised Code, this Board must certify to the Crawford County Auditor a resolution requesting that the County Auditor make certain certifications as described in Section 5705.03(B)(2); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B)(1), the resolution of this Board as described immediately above must state all of the following, as applicable to the levy: (a) the proposed rate of the tax, expressed in mills for each one dollar of taxable value, or the dollar amount of revenue to be generated by the proposed levy; (b) the purpose of the tax; (c) whether the tax is an additional levy, a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, a renewal or replacement of an existing tax with an increase or a decrease, a reduction or decrease of an existing tax, or extension

of an existing tax to additional territory; (d) the Section of the Revised Code authorizing the submission of the question of the tax; (e) the term of years of the tax or that it is for a continuing period of time; (f) that the tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the School District; (g) the date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot; (h) that the ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the School District; (i) the tax year in which the tax will first be levied and the calendar year in which it will be first collected; and (j) each county in which the School District has territory; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(B)(2), upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Board as described immediately above, the County Auditor is to certify each of the following, as applicable to the levy: (a) the total current tax valuation of the School District; (b) the number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value that is required to generate a specified amount of revenue; (c) either of the following, calculated using the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the County Auditor to the County Budget Commission: (i) if the levy is to renew, renew and increase, renew and decrease, reduce or decrease, or extend to additional territory an existing levy that is subject to reduction under Section 319.301 of the Revised Code, the levy's estimated effective rate, calculated using the rate described in Section 5705.03(B)(2)(b) or (d), expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the County Auditor's appraised value, or (ii) for all other levies, the levy's rate, described in Section 5705.03(B)(2)(b) or (d), expressed in dollars, rounded to the nearest dollar, for each one hundred thousand dollars of the County Auditor's appraised value; (d) the dollar amount of revenue, rounded to the nearest dollar, that would be generated by a specified number of mills for each one dollar of taxable value; and (e) an estimate of the levy's annual collections, rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars, which shall be calculated assuming that the amount of the tax list of the School District remains throughout the life of the levy the same as the amount of the tax list for the current year, and if this is not determined, the estimated amount submitted by the County Auditor to the County Budget Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Galion City School District, Counties of Crawford, Richland and Morrow, Ohio, that:

Section 1. Definition. As used in this Resolution and in accordance with Section 5705.03(B)(1)(a) of the Revised Code, "mills" refers to mills for each one dollar of taxable value.

Section 2. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy. This Board finds, determines and declares that (i) the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax list will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the School District, (ii) it is necessary to levy an additional 5.0-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of general permanent improvements, (iii) it intends to submit the question of that additional tax levy to the electors of the entire territory of the School District at an election to be held on May 6, 2025, as authorized by Sections 5705.03 and 5705.21 of the Revised Code, and (iv) the School District has territory only in the Counties of Crawford, Richland and Morrow. If approved, that tax will be levied upon the entire territory of the School District for a continuing period of time, commencing in tax year 2025, for first collection in calendar year 2026.

Section 3. Request for Certification. This Board requests the Crawford County Auditor to certify to it the certifications set forth in Section 5705.03(B)(2), as applicable to the proposed additional levy.

Section 4. Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Auditor. The Treasurer is authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution to the Crawford County Auditor.

Section 5. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 6. Captions and Headings. The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

_____ seconded the motion.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the foregoing Resolution, the vote was as follows:

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, being the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Galion City School District, hereby certifies that above is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Galion City School District, Ohio, held on December 17, 2024, commencing at 6:30 p.m., in the Computer Lab of Galion Middle School, 474 Portland Way North, Galion Ohio, showing the adoption of the resolution hereinabove set forth.

Dated: December 17, 2024

Treasurer, Board of Education
Galion City School District, Ohio