

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 23-129**

**RESOLUTION TO VOLUNTARILY FORGO INSIDE MILLAGE AT THE REQUEST OF THE
BUTLER COUNTY AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR BASED ON THE INCREASED AMOUNTS
OF THE NEW PROPERTY VALUES.**

WHEREAS: Due to the financial hardship taxpayers will likely face due to hefty value increases; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby approves to forgo the collection of the increased value of the Townships inside millage for the period of one year. The Butler County Auditor calculated estimated amounts as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: The Trustees of Fairfield Township do hereby dispense with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and do authorize the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: September 26, 2023

Board of Trustees

Michael Berding: _____

Shannon Hartkemeyer: _____

Joe McAbee: _____

Vote of Trustees

Yes

Yes

Yes

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 26th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz

Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L.E. Barbieri

Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Assistant Law Director

2024 Budget Reviews(Inside Millage and Levied Funds)

Fairfield Township	Beginning Cash Balance	Revenues	Expenses	Ending Cash Balance	Carryover Balance % of Expenses
General Fund	3,500,000	1,787,000	3,470,000	1,817,000	52%
Road and Bridge	100,000	633,000	456,000	277,000	61%
Fire & E. M. S.	500,000	2,372,000	2,820,000	52,000	2%
Safety Services	2,000,000	1,831,000	3,617,000	214,000	6%

Inside Millage Review

2022 Tax Rate	2022 Valuations			
	Res/Ag	Com/Ind	PJ	Total
	529,246,800	35,240,570	18,374,350	582,861,720
A02	234,860	1,392,250	977,240	2,604,350
Billed				
0.29	68	404	283	755
1.00	235	1,392.25	977.24	2,604
A02 Total Billed	303	1,796	1,261	3,360
A03	526,334,640	33,406,960	17,219,110	576,960,710
Billed				
0.29	153,482	9,688	4,994	167,319
1.00	526,335	33,407	17,219	576,961
A03 Total Billed	679,816	43,095	22,213	744,279
A05	2,505,630	4,810	136,860	2,647,300
Billed				
0.29	727	1	-	728
1.00	2,506	5	137	2,647
A05 Total Billed	3,232	6	137	3,375
A06	171,670	436,550	41,140	649,360
Billed				
0.29	50	127	12	188
1.00	172	437	41	649
A06 Total Billed	221	563	53	838
Total Billed				
0.29	154,326	10,220	5,289	168,990
1.00	529,247	35,241	18,374	582,862
Total Billed	683,573	45,460	23,663	751,852

Collections

General Fund	1st Half	Collected	76,520	4,969	2,802	84,292
	2nd Half	Collected	61,419	4,664	2,526	68,609
						152,901
		Rollbacks 1st Half				10,766
		Rollbacks 2nd Half				10,784
		Total Collections				174,451
Road and Bridge	1st Half	Collected	263,864	17,135	9,663	290,662
	2nd Half	Collected	211,788	16,083	8,712	236,583
						527,245
		Rollbacks 1st Half				37,125
		Rollbacks 2nd Half				39,313
		Total Collections				603,683

2023 Scenario

2023 Tax Rate	2023 Valuations			
	Res/Ag	Com/Ind	PJ	Total
	716,480,050	36,905,730	18,374,350	771,760,130
A02	215,630	1,392,250	977,240	2,585,120
Billed				
0.21	45	292	205	543
0.75	162	1,044	733	1,939
A02 Total Billed	207	1,337	938	2,482
A03	712,185,040	35,072,120	17,219,110	764,476,270
Billed				
0.21	149,559	7,365	3,616	160,540
0.75	534,139	26,304	12,914	573,357
A03 Total Billed	683,698	33,669	16,530	733,897
A05	3,837,790	4,810	136,860	3,979,460
Billed				
0.21	806	1	29	836
0.75	2,878	4	103	2,985
A05 Total Billed	3,684	5	131	3,820
A06	241,590	436,550	41,140	719,280
Billed				
0.21	51	92	9	728
0.75	181	327	31	539
A06 Total Billed	232	419	39	1,270
Total Billed				
0.21	150,461	7,750	3,859	162,647
0.75	537,360	27,679	13,781	578,820
Total Billed	687,821	35,430	17,639	741,467

Collections

General Fund	0.21	Total Billing	162,647
		Rollback Estimate	16,207
		Total Collections	178,277
Road and Bridge	0.75	Total Billing	578,820
		Rollback Estimate	57,882
		Total Collections	636,702

Millage Reduction

General Fund	0.08	57,318	2,952	1,470	61,741	Taxpayer Savings
Road and Bridge	0.25	179,120	9,226	4,594	192,940	Taxpayer Savings