

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 25-92**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A TOWNSHIP MOTOR VEHICLE
LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4504.18**

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized by Section 4504.18 of the Ohio Revised Code to levy an additional annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in the unincorporated area of the township at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles the owners of which reside in the unincorporated area of the township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 4504.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, public hearings were held by this Board on June 2nd and June 10th, concerning the proposed adoption by this Board of a resolution levying the additional annual license tax authorized by that Section; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the Township should levy the additional motor vehicle license tax authorized by Section 4504.18 of the Ohio Revised Code to provide additional revenue for the purposes authorized in that Section; and

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

SECTION 1: Commencing with the motor vehicle registration year that begins on January 1, 2026, an additional annual license tax is hereby levied on all motor vehicles the owners of which reside in the unincorporated area of the Township at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle, pursuant to Section 4504.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the purpose set forth therein, including paying the costs of enforcing and administering the tax, paying for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, and repair of township roads, bridges, and culverts; paying for the purchasing, erecting, and maintaining traffic signs, markers, lights and signals; paying for the purchasing of road machinery and equipment, and planning, constructing, and maintaining suitable buildings to house such equipment; paying for any costs apportioned to the township under Section 4907.47 of the Ohio Revised Code; and to supplement revenue already available for such purposes. That tax shall be in addition to any other tax levied under the Ohio Revised Code concerning the same subject matter and by the Township and shall be collected in accordance with Section 4504.09 of the Ohio Revised Code by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a Deputy Registrar, at the same time that annual application for registration of a motor vehicle is made.

SECTION 2.

In order to ensure that the license tax provided for in this resolution is collected beginning with the motor vehicle registration year that begins on January 1, 2026, the Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles no later than July 1, 2025.

SECTION 3.

It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4.

Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 5.

This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: June 17, 2025

Board of Trustees

Vote of Trustees

Michael Berding: _____

NO

Shannon Hartkemeyer: _____

NO

Joe McAbee: _____

NO

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 17th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shelly Schultz
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

L.E. Barbieri
Katherine Barbieri, Township Law Director