

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-2023**

Offered by the Richfield Joint Recreation District Board of Trustees

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO REPLACE AN EXISTING 0.50-MILL TAX LEVY FOR PARKS AND RECREATIONAL PURPOSES, INCLUDING ACQUIRING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY CENTERS, AND REQUESTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE DISTRICT AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT ADDITIONAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 755.18, 5705.19(H), AND 5705.198 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE.**

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining, and operating recreational facilities and community centers, and that it is necessary to levy a tax in excess of that limitation for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, the electors of the District approved an additional 0.50-mill tax levy for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining, and operating recreational facilities and community centers, for ten years, which will have its last year of collection in 2024; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that it is necessary to replace that levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining, and operating recreational facilities and community centers, for an additional ten years; 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 Sections 755.18, 5705.19(H), and 5705.198 of the Revised Code, this Board must request that the Summit County Fiscal Officer certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the District, and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 5705.03(b), upon receipt of a certified copy of a resolution of this Board declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the Section of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Fiscal Officer is to certify the total current tax valuation of the District and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of the Richfield Joint Recreation District, State of Ohio:

**Section 1. Declaration of Necessity of Tax Levy.** This Board declares that it is necessary to levy upon the entire territory of the District, for 10 years, a replacement of an existing 0.50-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining, and operating recreational facilities and community centers, and that it intends to submit the question of the additional tax levy to the electors of the entire territory of the District at an election on November 7, 2023, as authorized by Sections 755.18, 5705.19(H), and 5705.198 of the Revised Code. If approved, this additional tax would first be levied in tax year 2024, for first collection in calendar year 2025.

**Section 2. Request for Certification.** This Board requests the Summit County Fiscal Officer to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the District, the entire territory of which is located in Summit County, and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the additional levy specified in Section 1.

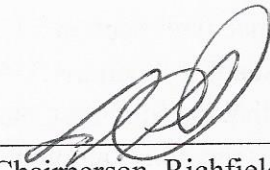
**Section 3. Certification and Delivery of Resolution to County Fiscal Officer.** The Secretary of this Board is authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered promptly to the Summit County Fiscal Officer a certified copy of this Resolution.

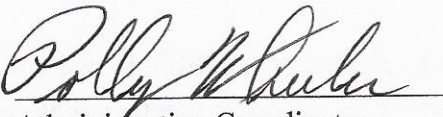
**Section 4. Captions and Headings.** The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, or clauses hereof.

**Section 5.** That all formal actions of this board concerning this resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with applicable law.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

May 22, 2023  
Date Passed

  
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Chairperson, Richfield Joint Recreation District

  
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Administrative Coordinator,  
Richfield Joint Recreation District

  
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Secretary, Richfield Joint Recreation District