

## RESOLUTION

**IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING THE RATE OF THE PROPERTY TAX  
LICKING COUNTY CURRENTLY IS LEVYING FOR CURRENT EXPENSES  
WITHIN THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION**

Whereas: The Board of Licking County Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, August 15, 2024, with the following members present

Rick Black      Timothy E. Bubb      Duane H. Flowers

at the Licking County Administration Building, to consider the adoption of a resolution to reduce the rate of the property tax Licking County currently is levying for the current expenses within the ten-mill limitation; and,

Whereas: the Board of Licking County Commissioners has determined that it is appropriate to reduce the rate of property tax that the County levies at the present time for current expenses within the ten-mill limitation; and,

Whereas: the present millage rate for current expenses of Licking County is 2.2 mills; and,

Whereas: the Board of Licking County Commissioners has determined that it is appropriate to reduce the rate of the property tax the county currenting is levying for current expenses within the ten-mill limitation to the rate of one and three-tenths of a mill (1.3 mills); and,

Whereas: the Board of Licking County Commissioners is currently levying a sales tax under Section 5739.026 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

Whereas: the Board of Licking County Commissioners is authorized by the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.313(A)(2) to reduce the rate of the property tax the County is levying for current expenses within the ten-mill limitation provided that the annual property tax revenue for current expenses within the ten-mill limitation will not be reduced by more than the amount of annual revenue that the sales tax levy is estimated to generate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Licking, State of Ohio:

That the 2.2 mills property tax for current expenses within the ten-mill limitation shall be reduced by nine-tenths of a mill (0.9 mill) **for tax year 2024, payable in 2025** only in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.313(A)(2); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 0.9 mill reduction in the collection rate of the inside property tax millage implemented by this Resolution shall be effective **for tax year 2024, payable in 2025** only; and,

Motion by **BUBB** seconded by **FLOWERS**

that the resolution be adopted was carried by the following vote:

YEAS:  \*  
NAYS: \*  

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\* ~~Franklin~~

CC: Michael L. Smith, Auditor  
Roy VanAtta, Treasurer  
Dave Bibler, Deputy Clerk Finance

Brad Cottrell, Deputy Auditor  
Jenny Wells, Prosecutor

Adopted: August 15, 2024

Beverly Adzic

Duane H. Flowers  
Rick Black  
Timothy E. Bubb

TO THE AUDITOR OF LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution the Board of Licking County Commissioners adopted at its Regular Meeting on the 15th day of August, 2024 *BB*

Beverly Adzic  
Beverly Adzic, Clerk/Administrator