

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RIDGEDALE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARION, CRAWFORD AND WYANDOT COUNTIES, OHIO**

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Ridgedale Local School District, Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio (the “School District”), met in regular session on June 25, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the Ridgedale Board Office, 3103 Hillman Ford Road, Morral, Ohio 43337, with the following members present:

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

**RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY FOR THE  
RENEWAL OF A TAX LEVY**

(Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.03, 5705.17, 5705.194 through 5705.197)

WHEREAS, the School District currently has in existence a tax levy to raise \$575,034 per year for a period of five years, approved by the voters of the School District on November 2, 2021, and first placed on the tax list and duplicate in 2022 for collection in years 2023 through 2027 (the “Existing Levy”); and

WHEREAS, the revenue that will be raised by all tax levies that the School District is authorized to impose, when combined with state and federal revenues, will be insufficient to provide for the requirements of the School District; and

WHEREAS, it is therefore necessary to levy a renewal tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of paying current expenses of the School District; and

WHEREAS, a resolution declaring the necessity of levying a renewal tax outside the ten-mill limitation pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.194 through 5705.197 must be passed and certified to the County Auditor of Marion County, Ohio (the “County Auditor”) in order to permit the Board to consider the levy of such renewal tax, and must request that the County Auditor certify to the Board the current total taxable value of the School District and the estimated annual levy, expressed in mills for each \$1 of taxable value as well as in dollars (rounded to the nearest \$1) for each \$100,000 of the “county auditor’s market value” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.01(P)), that will be required to produce the amount of stated revenue of such renewal tax throughout the life of such levy, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Ridgedale Local School District, Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio, a majority of all of the members thereof concurring, that:

Section 1. It is necessary to renew the Existing Levy, which is a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation, for the purpose of paying current expenses of the School District (the "Renewal Levy"). The amount of money necessary to raise for that purpose is \$575,034 for each calendar year that the millage of the Renewal Levy is in effect. The Renewal Levy shall be levied upon the entire territory of the School District for a period of five years and shall include a levy on the tax list and duplicate for the 2027 tax year (commencing in 2027, first due in calendar year 2028), if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 2. As authorized by Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.194 through 5705.197, the question of levying the Renewal Levy to renew the Existing Levy shall be submitted to all of the electors in the entire territory of the School District at the election to be held on November 3, 2026. All of the territory of the School District is located in Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio.

Section 3. The Board designates \$0 of the School District's carry-over balance from Fiscal Year 2025 based on the most recent certification made by the School District under Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.36, as reserved for expenditure on current or future permanent improvements of the School District within the following three years.

Section 4. The Treasurer of the Board is directed to immediately certify a copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor with instructions for the County Auditor to calculate and certify to the Board the current total taxable value of the School District and the annual levy, expressed in mills for each \$1 of taxable value as well as in dollars (rounded to the nearest \$1) for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, that will be required to produce the amount of the Renewal Levy set forth in this Resolution throughout the life of the Renewal Levy.

Section 5. 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 an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

M\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion and, after discussion, a roll call vote was taken and the results were:

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

The Resolution passed.

Passed: June 25, 2026

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
President

### **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Ridgedale Local School District, Marion, Crawford and Wyandot Counties, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Education of said School District on June 25, 2026 and that a true copy thereof was certified to the County Auditor of Marion County, Ohio.

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Treasurer, Board of Education  
Ridgedale Local School District  
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