

**REGULAR SESSION AUGUST 2, 2021**

This day the Board of Morrow County Commissioners met in their office at 80 North Walnut St., Ste. A, Mt. Gilead, Ohio with the following members present: Mr. Abraham, Mr. Whiston and Mr. Siegfried.

Public in attendance: Joe Carroll (Airport), Andy Ware (Development), Alberta Stojkovic (Sentinel), Nancy Foglesong (Bd of DD) and Collin Sanders (Bd of DD).

The meeting was opened with prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag, and then called to order by Mr. Whiston, who then proceeded with the business at hand. The following matters came before the Board for their consideration and approval.

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES  
OF REGULAR SESSION OF JULY 28, 2021: 21-R-541**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the minutes of regular session of July 28, 2021, as recorded in the Commissioners Journal # 49.

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion

Roll Call Vote: ...,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" ...,Mr. Siegfried..., "yea" .., Mr. Whiston.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT: 21-R-542**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve payment of bills numbered 1 through 135 submitted by the Morrow County Auditor's office.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion

Roll Call Vote: ...,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" ...,Mr. Siegfried..., "yea" .., Mr. Whiston.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PAY-INS: 21-R-543**

The following pay-ins were made to Patricia K. Davies, Morrow County Auditor:

Receipt Batch #1946	Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159	\$889.71
	Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100	\$232.10
	Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121	\$55.84
Receipt Batch #1947	Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159	\$120.00
	Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121	\$340.62
	Payments received from Somoco customers for sewer fund 5110	\$100.63
Receipt Batch #1950	Payments received from Chesterville customers for sewer fund 5159	\$336.29
	Payments received from Johnsville customers for sewer fund 5100	\$220.00
	Payments received from Ketterman customers for sewer fund 5121	\$111.68

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROPRIATION OF UNAPPROPRIATED CERTIFIED MONIES – MCAT  
FUND 2061: 21-A-099**

At the request of Jaime Zeger, Fiscal Supervisor, a motion was made by Mr. Abraham to appropriate from the unappropriated certified monies to the following account:

2061-0163-530321	MCAT Administration Leases and Rents	\$5,750.00
2061-0164-550745	MCAT Vehicle Maintenance Computer Software	\$10,000.00

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" ..,Mr. Siegfried..., "yea" .., Mr. Whiston.., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF  
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – ENGINEERS FUND 2202: 21-T-053**

At the request of Bart Dennison, Morrow County Engineer, a motion was made by Mr. Siegfried to approve the following transfer of funds:

**\*\*Reason – additional funds are needed to pay for trash removal and dust control**

From 2202-2002-530350 Utilities to 2202-2002-530322 Garbage and Trash Removal in the amount of \$2,000.00

From 2202-2202-540444 Patching Material to 2202-2202-540449 Dust Control in the amount of \$35,000.00

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – GENERAL FUND, JAIL: 21-T-054**

At the request of Melissa Caldwell, Accounts Payable/Receivable, a motion was made by Mr. Siegfried to approve the following transfer of funds:

**\*\*Reason – transfer to pay bills**

From 1000-9019-550792 Safety Gear to 1000-9019-530346 Copier Lease in the amount of \$2,118.47  
From 1000-9019-530325 Vehicle Repairs to 1000-9019-530346 Coper Lease in the amount of \$3,880.00

From 1000-9019-530325 Vehicle Repairs to 1000-9019-530342 Postage in the amount of \$900.00

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – OUTSIDE HOUSING FUND 2966: 21-T-055**

At the request of Melissa Caldwell, Accounts Payable/Receivable, a motion was made by Mr. Abraham to approve the following transfer of funds:

**\*\*Reason – to pay for prisoner transport**

From 2966-9666-510190 OT Wages to 2966-9666-520330 Travel in the amount of \$3,026.17

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
TRANSFER OF FUNDS – SOCIAL SECURITY FUND 2907: 21-T-056**

At the request of Melissa Caldwell, Accounts Payable/Receivable, a motion was made by Mr. Siegfried to approve the following transfer of funds:

**\*\*Reason – to pay for fair supplies**

From 2907-9019-550740 Equipment to 2907-9019-540400 Supplies/Materials in the amount of \$2,000.00

Mr. Whiston duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROCLAMATION OF GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE – LORI EPLING, SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE: 21-R-544**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the following Proclamation:

**PROCLAMATION OF GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE**

The Morrow County Commissioners would like to congratulate Lori Epling for her 21 years of service to the Morrow County Sheriff's Office.

She began as a dispatcher and then started to work in the Administration Office. She has served under three Sheriffs and has been an asset to Morrow County.

We wish her all the best upon her retirement and thank her for all of the work she has performed.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., "yea" ..,Mr. Siegfried..., "yea" .., Mr. Whiston..., "yea"

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PROCLAMATION TO DESIGNATE AUGUST 2021 AS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS  
MONTH: 21-R-545**

Mr. Siegfried made a motion to approve the following Proclamation to designate August 2021 as Child Support Awareness Month:

**OFFICE OF THE  
MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, financial support of a child counts a great deal in ensuring children grow up safe and healthy, and in keeping children and families out of poverty. One in three children is affected by the child support program; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that children receive the financial support they deserve involves working partnerships between county, state and federal agencies, parents, legislators, judges, healthcare professionals, advocacy groups, employers and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, through these partnerships, Ohio collected 1.2 billion dollars in FFY20; and

**WHEREAS**, through the leadership of the **Morrow County Office of Child Support**, many children's lives are brighter because of the following accomplishments in the past year;

- Collections of \$4,441,371.50 in child support
- A total of 299 court hearings held to establish and enforce child support
- Paternity established for 16 children

**WHEREAS**, with the recognition of the above successes comes the acknowledgment that our children's lives count enough to pursue every possible effort to ensure that Ohio children receive the financial support they deserve.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**, do hereby designate, in conjunction with the State of Ohio,

**AUGUST 2021  
CHILD SUPPORT  
AWARENESS MONTH**

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2021.

s/Tim Abraham

s/Timothy Siegfried

s/Tom Whiston

Mr. Abraham duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX  
IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION – MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: 21-R-546**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to approve the following resolution.

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities, hereinafter called DD Board, has requested the Morrow County Commissioners, as the taxing authority responsible to levy taxes for the Morrow County Board of DD pursuant to Section 5126.05 (G) of the Ohio Revised Code, to pass a resolution pursuant to Section 5705.19 (L) and Section 5705.222 of the Ohio Revised Code for the operation of community programs and services authorized by county boards of developmental disabilities, for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities facilities, or for both such purposes.

**WHEREAS**, the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation as revised on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount Whetstone infant, children, and adult services under the auspices of the Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Board of Commissioners of Morrow County, Ohio, two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring, has determined that it is necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of for the operation of community programs and services authorized by county board of developmental disabilities, for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of Morrow County Board of Developmental Disabilities facilities, or for both such purposes pursuant to Section 5705.19 (L) and 5705.222 of the Ohio Revised Code, and that it is in need of a replacement levy of 3.0 mills of an existing continuing levy with an increase of 1.5 mills for an additional tax of 4.5 mills for each \$1.00 valuation for a continuous period of time.
2. Said levy, if approved, shall be placed upon the tax list for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.
3. The question of levying said additional tax shall be submitted to the electors of Morrow County at the General Election to be held at the usual voting places within said Morrow County on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021;
4. Said levy shall be extended on the next annual tax list of Morrow County for the current year if more than 50% of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.
5. The Clerk of the Board be, and hereby is, directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Morrow County, Ohio, prior to ninety (90) days before the next General Election and to notify said Board of Elections to cause notice of the elections.
6. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted at an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and complies with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Date of Passage: August 2, 2021

**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

s/Tom Whiston

s/Timothy Siegfried

s/Timothy Abraham

Attest: s/Cheryl Heacock, Clerk

Approved as to form: s/Thomas J. Smith, Morrow County Prosecutor

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 21-R-547**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to recess session at 9:18 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ...,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ...,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 21-R-548**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to return to regular session at 10:01 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ...,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ...,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**10:00 A.M. - CONTINUANCE OF PUBLIC HEARING – SOUTH BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP  
TO VACATE A PORTION OF TOWNSHIP ROAD 16**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL TO RECESS SESSION: 21-R-549**

Mr. Abraham made a motion to recess session at 10:22 a.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

**IN THE MATTER OF  
APPROVAL TO RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: 21-R-550**

Mr. Whiston made a motion to return to regular session at 3:29 p.m.

Mr. Siegfried duly seconded this motion.

Roll Call Vote: ..,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ..,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

There being no further matters to bring before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Whiston and duly seconded by Mr. Abraham.

Roll Call Vote: ...,Mr. Abraham..., “yea” ...,Mr. Siegfried..., “yea” .., Mr. Whiston.., “yea”

We hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

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CHAIRMAN

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CLERK

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ASSISTANT CLERK

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MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS