

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, INCREASING THE RATE OF LEVY OF THE EXISTING SALES TAX BY ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.C. 5739.021 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE SERVICES; AND, DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF THE INCREASED RATE TO THE ELECTORS OF HAMILTON COUNTY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2006.

By the Board:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of **R.C. 5739.021**, the Board of County Commissioners desires to increase the existing rate of levy under that section by one-quarter of one percent for a period of ten years for the purpose of supporting criminal and administrative justice services; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to submit the question of the rate increase to the voters of Hamilton County, Ohio, at the General Election to be held November 7, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has complied with the statutory conditions precedent for the adoption of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby increase the rate of the existing sales tax levy by one-quarter of one percent which will increase the current tax levied under **R.C. 5739.021** from one-half of one percent to three quarters of one percent. The increased rate of levy of one-quarter of one percent shall be for a ten year period from the date the increased rate of levy takes effect. All revenues generated by the increased rate of levy shall be used for the purpose of supporting criminal and administrative justice services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Elections of Hamilton County, Ohio, is hereby directed to submit the question of the increased levy of one-quarter of one percent to the electors of Hamilton County at the General Election to be held November 7, 2006.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, INCREASING RATE OF LEVY OF THE EXISTING STORAGE, USE OR OTHER CONSUMPTION TAX PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.C. 5741.021 BY ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE SERVICES AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH INCREASED RATE OF LEVY.

By the Board:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of **R.C. 5739.021**, a county that levies a tax pursuant to that section of the Revised Code is required to levy a tax at the same rate pursuant to **R.C. 5741.021**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of **R.C. 5739.021**, the Board has passed a resolution increasing the existing rate of levy of the existing sales tax by one-quarter of one percent for a total of three quarters one percent; and

WHEREAS the resolution increasing the rate of levy of the existing sales tax further directs that the Board of Elections of Hamilton County shall submit the question of the increased rate to the electors of the county at the General Election to be held November 7, 2006; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has complied with the statutory conditions precedent for the adoption of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby levy a tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent which levy will increase the existing tax levied under **R.C. 5741.021** from one-half of one percent to three quarters of one percent. The increased rate of levy of one-quarter of one percent shall be for a ten year period from the date the increased rate of levy takes effect. All revenues generated by the increased rate of levy shall be used for the purpose of supporting criminal and administrative justice services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the increased rate of levy shall take effect on the same date as the increased rate of levy on the existing sales tax that will be submitted to the electors of Hamilton County at the General Election to be held November 7, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio as provided by law.

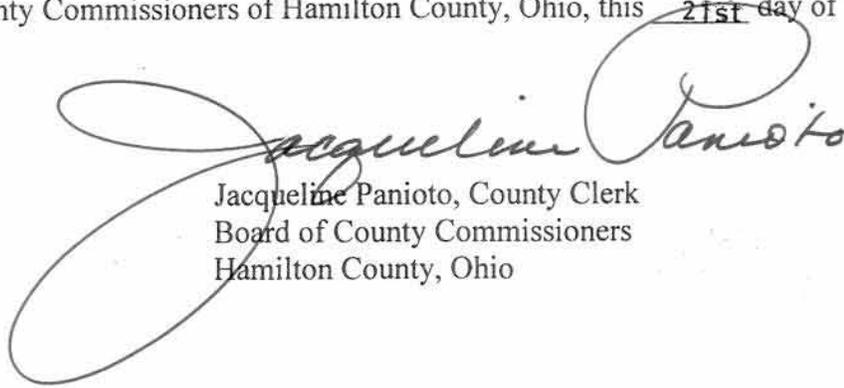
ADOPTED at the regularly adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 21st day of August, 2006.

Mr. Heimlich AYE Mr. Portune AYE Mr. DeWine AYE

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in session this 21st day of August, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 21st day of August, 2006.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jacqueline Panioto". The signature is written in a cursive style with large loops and flourishes.

Jacqueline Panioto, County Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Hamilton County, Ohio

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the form of ballot cast at such election shall be:

**REFERENCE ON RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HAMILTON COUNTY

A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INCREASING THE RATE OF THE EXISTING SALES TAX LEVY BY ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT FOR A TOTAL OF THREE QUARTERS OF ONE PERCENT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.C. 5739.021 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE SERVICES

Shall the Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County increasing the rate of levy of the sales tax by one-quarter of one percent for ten years be approved? YES
NO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Hamilton County Board of Elections to be placed on the ballot at the General Election to be held November 7, 2006.

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