

**IN THE MATTER OF SUBMITTING A RENEWAL TAX LEVY TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
FOR THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 29th day of April, 2025.

Commissioner           *Spencer*           moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the amount of revenues which will be raised by Auglaize County, Ohio within the ten-mill limitation on the current tax duplicate of Auglaize County, Ohio will be insufficient to provide adequate funds for the Board of County Commissioners to give financial assistance for the providing and maintaining service to the elderly citizens through the Auglaize County Council on Aging as authorized by Ohio Revised Code §307.85 and §5705.19(Y); and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to renew the current levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation to supplement the General Fund for the purpose of making appropriations for the providing or maintaining of Auglaize County Council on Aging to meet the needs of the elderly citizens of said County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County requested that the Auglaize County Auditor certify to this Board the current tax valuation of Auglaize County and the amount of the revenue that would be produced by renewal of the current one (1) mill levy, outside the ten-mil limitation for the purposes of supplementing the General Fund for the purpose of making appropriations for the providing or maintaining of Auglaize County Council on Aging to meet the needs of the elderly citizens of said County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has received, pursuant to said request, a Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue from County Auditor, Linda Bice dated April 22, 2025 advising that based upon current tax valuations a one (1.00) mill levy would produce property tax revenue of \$965,740 per year. (A copy of said certification is attached hereto.)

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, by a vote of at least two-thirds of its members, will submit to the electorate of Auglaize County, Ohio a renewal tax levy in the amount of one mill (1.00 mill), for each \$1 of valuation for a period of five years, to wit: 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, for the purpose of supplementing the General Fund for the purpose of providing or maintaining Auglaize County Council on Aging to provide for and meet the needs of the elderly citizens of Auglaize County; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that said issue be submitted to the electorate of Auglaize County, Ohio as a renewal levy authorized by Ohio Revised Code §5705.03(B) at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2025, as the current one (1.00) mill levy will expire with tax year 2025; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board of the Auglaize County Commissioners is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Auglaize County, Ohio, at least 90 days prior to said General Election on November 4, 2025 in order that said Board of Elections may make arrangements to submit said issue to the electorate as provided in Ohio Revised Code §5705.25; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the majority of the electors voting on the question of a renewal levy at the Primary Election vote in favor thereof, then said levy shall be extended as a renewal levy on the 2026 tax duplicate; and,

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**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that the wording of said levy appearing on the ballot shall be as follows:

**A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Auglaize County for the purpose of providing or maintaining services for elderly citizens of Auglaize County by the Auglaize County Council on Aging that the county auditor estimates will collect \$965,740 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$19 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's approved value for a period of five years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.**

**FOR THE TAX LEVY**

**AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution be certified to the Auditor of Auglaize County and to the Board of Elections of Auglaize County, Ohio.

Commissioner Bergman seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
29th day of  
April, 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO**

David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Council on Aging – Bob Warren  
County Auditor & Board of Elections with the following  
File 1 resolution of necessity  
File 2 auditor's certificate  
File 3 resolution to proceed  
Prosecuting Attorney – Ben Elder

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. #25-253 passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, on April 29, 2025.

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Esther Leffel, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Auglaize County, Ohio

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
April 29, 2025

NO. #25-254

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE ASSESSMENT BASE FOR THE MAINTENANCE FOR THE SIMMS RUN DITCH AND TRANSFERRING 1,245 FEET TO THE DOORLEY DITCH; CHANGING THE WATERSHED MAP AND CERTIFYING THE MAINTENANCE BASE TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 29th day of April, 2025.

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution #25-096, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners set a date, April 29, 2025, to hold a public hearing on the base assessments for the Simms Run Ditch Maintenance fund established in 2008; and,

**WHEREAS**, that the hearing was for the review and re-evaluation of the Simms Run Ditch which is provided under section 6137.112 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, transferring 1,245 feet of open ditch from the Simms Run Ditch to the Doorley Ditch; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to reevaluating the Simms Run watershed; and,

**WHEREAS**, there currently exists a balance at the end of 2024 in the maintenance fund of \$2,205.02; and,

**WHEREAS**, notification of the public hearing and base assessments were given, via U.S. Mail, to all landowners involved in said watershed.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby approve the re-evaluation of the assessment base from \$57,963.29 to 95,996.38 which includes the transfer 1,245 feet from the Simms Run Ditch to the Doorley Ditch; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby authorize the changes to the watershed map and acreage; and,

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that said Board certifies to Auglaize County Auditor said maintenance assessment base.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
29th day of  
April, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Engineer  
Auditor

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
April 29, 2025

NO. #25-255

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE ASSESSMENT BASE FOR THE MAINTENANCE FOR THE DOORLEY DITCH AND ADDING 1,245 FEET FROM THE SIMMS RUN DITCH; CHANGING THE WATERSHED MAP AND CERTIFYING THE MAINTENANCE BASE TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution #25-096, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners set a date, April 29, 2025, to hold a public hearing on the base assessments for the Doorley Ditch Maintenance fund established in 1986; and,

**WHEREAS**, that the hearing was for the review and re-evaluation of the Doorley Ditch which is provided under section 6137.112 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, inheriting 1,245 feet of open ditch from the Simms Run Ditch; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to reevaluating the Doorley watershed; and,

**WHEREAS**, there currently exists a negative balance at the end of 2024 in the maintenance fund of (\$1,137.10); and,

**WHEREAS**, notification of the public hearing and base assessments were given, via U.S. Mail, to all landowners involved in said watershed.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby approve the re-evaluation of the assessment base from \$24,797.48 to \$112,870.82 which includes the 1,245 feet from the Simms Run Ditch; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby authorize the changes to the watershed map and acreage; and,

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that said Board certifies to Auglaize County Auditor said maintenance assessment base.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
29th day of  
April, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

David Bambauer yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Engineer  
Auditor

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
April 29, 2025

NO. #25-256

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE ASSESSMENT BASE FOR THE MAINTENANCE FOR THE SIMMS-MINNICH DITCH; CHANGING THE WATERSHED MAP AND CERTIFYING THE MAINTENANCE BASE TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 29th day of April, 2025.

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution #25-096, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners set a date, April 29, 2025, to hold a public hearing on the base assessments for the Simms-Minnich Ditch Maintenance fund established in 1985; and,

**WHEREAS**, that the hearing was for the review and re-evaluation of the Simms-Minnich Ditch which is provided under section 6137.112 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to reevaluating the Simms-Minnich watershed; and,

**WHEREAS**, there exists a balance as of the end of 2024 in the maintenance fund of \$920.47; and,

**WHEREAS**, notification of the public hearing and base assessments were given, via U.S. Mail, to all landowners involved in said watershed.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby approve the re-evaluation of the assessment base from \$10,717.70 to \$37,064.00 for the Simms-Minnich Ditch; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby authorize the changes to the watershed map and acreage; and,

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that said Board certifies to Auglaize County Auditor said maintenance assessment base.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
29th day of  
April, 2025

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Engineer  
Auditor



County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
April 29, 2025

NO. #25-257

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE RE-EVALUATION OF THE ASSESSMENT BASE FOR THE MAINTENANCE FOR THE SPRINGER-SIMMS DITCH; CHANGING THE WATERSHED MAP AND CERTIFYING THE MAINTENANCE BASE TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 29th day of April, 2025.

Commissioner Bergman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution #25-096, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners set a date, April 29, 2025, to hold a public hearing on the base assessments for the Springer-Simms Ditch Maintenance fund established in 1996; and,

**WHEREAS**, that the hearing was for the review and re-evaluation of the Springer-Simms Ditch which is provided under section 6137.112 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

**WHEREAS**, in addition to reevaluating the Springer-Simms watershed; and,

**WHEREAS**, there exists a balance as of the end of 2024 in the maintenance fund of \$377.93; and,

**WHEREAS**, notification of the public hearing and base assessments were given, via U.S. Mail, to all landowners involved in said watershed.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby approve the re-evaluation of the assessment base from \$8,187.85 to \$22,509.87 for the Springer-Simms Ditch; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners, does hereby authorize the changes to the watershed map and acreage; and,

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that said Board certifies to Auglaize County Auditor said maintenance assessment base.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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