



RESOLUTION #26-05-046

A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE 2026 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUTURE PURCHASES OF A FIRE TRUCK AND MEDIC

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in regular session on the 12th day of May, 2026 with the following Trustees being present: Kama Dick, Julie Reese and Josh Wilkerson.

Trustee Kama Dick moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio are committed to a strategic plan to ensure Fire and EMS vehicles are replaced when needed; AND

WHEREAS, the large expense of a fire truck or medic requires planning and setting aside funds annually in order to purchase a vehicle with minimum or no interest payments; AND

WHEREAS, per the advice of our Fiscal Officer consultant, one option to set aside and track funding for this purpose is to create a cost center, seed it with an initial amount, and add to the fund(s) annually; AND

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has recommended to use Cost Centers 4001 titled "Fire Truck" and 5001 titled "EMS Medic" to fund and track the purchase of replacement vehicles; AND

WHEREAS, after review of the current financials, the Fiscal Office feels the initial amount to seed the funds should be as follows:

1. \$200,000 for the EMS medic (2281-760-750-5001),
2. \$500,000 for a fire truck, split between the two fire funds:
 - a. \$200,000 (2192-760-750-4001),
 - b. \$300,000 (2194-760-750-4001); AND

WHEREAS, some of the funds were previously budgeted and are included in the 2026 final appropriations amounts per resolution 25-03-029; AND

WHEREAS, the Bethel Township Board of Trustees must approve the supplemental appropriations for the remaining amounts. THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, approves supplemental appropriations totaling three hundred twenty-six ^{thousand} dollars and zero cents (\$326,000.00) as follows:

<i>Fund - Program</i>	<i>Fund Name - Program Name - Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
2192	Special Levy - Fire	
760	Capital Outlay - fire truck vehicle purchase	\$116,000.00
2194	Fire 1.5 mil Levy	
760	Capital Outlay - fire truck vehicle purchase	\$110,000.00
2281	Ambulance and Emergency Medical Services	
760	Capital Outlay - medic vehicle purchase	\$100,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to track all monies budgeted for future vehicles, the Fiscal Officer is directed to transfer the following amounts as specified:

SECTION 1. Eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000.00) from account 2192-760-790-0000 to account 2192-760-750-4001 to track fire truck funding,

SECTION 2. One hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000.00) from account 2194-760-700-0000 to account 2194-760-750-4001 to track fire truck funding,

SECTION 3. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from account 2281-760-700-0000 to account 2281-760-750-5001 to track EMS medic funding.

Trustee Josh Wilkerson **seconded** the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Vote:	Trustee Kama Dick	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Kama Dick</u>
	Trustee Julie Reese	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Julie Reese</u>
	Trustee Josh Wilkerson	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Josh Wilkerson</u>

Attest: _____
Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio