

ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION

Political Subdivision/Taxing Unit - City of Cleveland

For the Fiscal Year Commencing - January 1, 2020

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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

Background

Substitute House Bill No. 129 (HB129) effective June 3, 2002, was enacted by the 124th General Assembly in part to allow a county budget commission to waive the requirement that a taxing authority adopt a tax budget for a political subdivision or other taxing unit, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.281.

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281

Under the amended version of this section pursuant to HB 129, a county budget commission, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the commission, including an affirmative vote by the county auditor, may waive the tax budget for any subdivision or other taxing unit. However, the commission may require the taxing authority to provide any information needed by the commission to perform its duties, including the division of the tax rates as provided under ORC Section 5705.04.

County Budget Commission Duties

The county budget commission must still certify tax rates to each subdivision or other taxing unit, by March 1 for school districts and by September 1 for all other taxing authorities under ORC Section 5705.35, even when a tax budget is waived. Also, the commission is still required to issue an official certificate of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.35 and amended official certificates of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.36.

Therefore, when a budget commission is setting tax rates based on a taxing unit's need, for purposes of ORC Sections 5705.32, 5705.34, and 5705.341, its determination must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide under ORC Section 5705.281, when the tax budget was waived. Also, an official certificate must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide.

County Budget Commission Action

On October 11, 2002, during the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission meeting, the commission with an affirmative vote of all members waived the requirement for taxing authorities of subdivisions or other taxing units (including Schools) to adopt a tax budget as provided under ORC Section 5705.281, but shall require the filing of this Alternative Tax Budget Information document on an annual basis.

Alternative Tax Budget Information Filing Deadline

For all political subdivisions excluding school districts, the fiscal officer must file one copy of this document with the County Fiscal Officer on or before July 20th. For school districts the fiscal officer must file one copy of this document with the County Fiscal Officer on or before January 20th.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION

SCHEDULE 1

The general purpose of schedule 1 is to meet the requirement of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.04 which requires the taxing authority of each subdivision to divide the taxes levied into separate levies. For help use the schedule B issued by the budget commission for the current year and add any new levies. This will help to ensure that no levies are missed.

In column 1 list only those individual funds which are requesting general property tax revenue. In column 2 purpose refers to the following terms, inside, current expenses, and special levy for example. In column 4 levy type refers to renewal, additional, and replacement for example. In column 9 identify the amount of general property tax you wish to request.

NOTE:

The general purpose of column 9 is to demonstrate the need to produce property tax revenues to cover the estimated expenditures for the budget year. ORC Section 5705.341 states in part;

"Nothing in this section or any section of the ORC shall permit or require the levying of any rate of taxation, whether within the 10 mill limitation or whether the levy has been approved by the electors, the political subdivision or the charter of a municipal corporation in excess of such 10 mill limitation, unless such rate of taxation for the ensuing fiscal year is clearly required by a budget properly and lawfully, adopted under this chapter or by other information required per ORC 5705.281."

Property tax revenue includes real estate taxes, personal property taxes, homestead and rollback, and the personal property 10,000 exempt monies.

SCHEDULE 2

The general purpose of schedule 2 is to produce an Official Certificate of Estimated Resources for all funds.

In column 3, total estimated receipts should include all revenues plus transfers in excluding property taxes and local government revenue. All taxing authority must submit a list of all tax transfers.

SCHEDULE 3

The general purpose of schedule 3 is to provide inside/chapter millage for debt service. The basic security for payment of general obligation debt is the requirement of the levy of ad valorem property taxes within the 10 mill limitation imposed by Ohio law. Ohio law requires a levy and collection of ad valorem property tax to pay debt service on general obligation debt as it becomes due, unless that debt service is paid from other sources.

SCHEDULE 4

The general purpose of schedule 4 is to provide for the proper amount of millage to cover debt service requirements on voted bond issues. Major capital improvement projects are sometimes financed through the use of voted bonds. The taxing authority seeks voter approval of general obligation bonds and of the levy of property taxes outside the indirect debt limitation in whatever amount is necessary to pay debt service on those bonds.

SCHEDULE 5

The general purpose of schedule 5 is to properly account for tax anticipation notes. See schedule 5 for more details.

DIVISION OF TAXES LEVIED

(Levies Inside & Outside 10 Mill Limitation, Inclusive Of Debt Levies)
(List All Levies Of The Taxing Authority)

SCHEDULE 1

I Fund	II Purpose	III Authorized By Voters On MM/DD/YY	IV Levy Type	V Number Of Years Levy To Run	VI Tax Year Begins/ Ends	VII Collection Year Begins/ Ends	VIII Maximum Rate Authorized	IX \$ AMOUNT Requested Of Budget Commission
General Fund	Outside Millage		Operations	Ongoing	2019	2020	7.75 Mills	\$39,026,721
General Fund	Outside Millage		Police Pension	Ongoing	2019	2020	0.30 Mills	\$1,510,712
General Fund	Inside Millage		Fire Pension	Ongoing	2019	2020	0.05 Mills	\$251,785
General Fund	Outside Millage		Fire Pension	Ongoing	2019	2020	0.25 Mills	\$1,258,926
Bond Retirement	Inside Millage		Unvoted GO Bond	Ongoing	2019	2020	4.35 Mills	\$21,905,321
Totals								\$63,953,465

STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

(List All Funds Individually)

SCHEDULE 2

I Fund BY Type	II Beginning Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance	III Property Taxes and Local Government Revenue	IV Other Sources Receipts	V Total Resources Available for Expenditures	VI Total Estimated Expenditures & Encumbrances	VII Ending Estimated Unencumbered Balance
General Fund	43,419,547	69,654,458	587,266,780	700,340,785	655,891,245	44,449,540
Restricted Tax	0	0	54,470,820	54,470,820	54,470,820	0
Street Construction Maintenance & Repair	0	0	30,915,069	30,915,069	30,915,069	0
Schools, Recreation & Cultural Activities	0	0	1,125,000	1,125,000	1,125,000	0
Stadium	29,181,354	0	15,099,546	44,280,900	13,517,563	30,763,337
Rainy Day Fund	31,943,159	0	500,000	32,443,159	0	32,443,159
Debt Service Fund	27,671,880	21,905,321	50,683,563	100,260,764	74,433,248	25,827,516
Sinking Fund Commission	0	0	859,477	859,477	859,477	0
Telephone	451,994	0	8,799,080	9,251,074	9,251,074	0
Utilities Radio Communication	0	0	3,953,388	3,953,388	3,953,388	0
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	2,000,001	0	20,811,983	22,811,984	20,811,984	2,000,000
Printing	1	0	2,922,762	2,922,763	2,922,763	0
Storeroom	1	0	607,387	607,388	607,388	0
Health Self Insurance	15,031,836	0	92,572,188	107,604,024	92,368,541	15,235,483
Prescription Self Insurance	2,221,064	0	18,480,224	20,701,288	18,480,224	2,221,064
Utilities Administration	472,724	0	7,048,597	7,521,321	7,111,729	409,592
Utilities Fiscal Control	498,435	0	8,064,724	8,563,159	8,142,691	420,468
Water	118,665,868	0	323,420,771	442,086,639	358,025,157	84,061,482
Water Pollution Control	18,449,061	0	30,169,755	48,618,816	30,495,202	18,123,614
Cleveland Public Power	20,081,508	0	223,778,229	243,859,737	224,552,886	19,306,851
Airport Operations	80,267,849	0	169,960,333	250,228,182	174,023,526	76,204,656
Cemetery	0	0	1,771,615	1,771,615	1,771,615	0
Golf	1	0	2,789,199	2,789,200	2,789,200	0
Parking Facilities	951,318	0	10,429,384	11,380,702	10,711,873	668,829
Public Auditorium	0	0	2,854,231	2,854,231	2,854,231	0
West Side Market	418,614	0	1,366,000	1,784,614	1,731,776	52,838
Central Collection Agency	738,200	0	12,815,674	13,553,874	12,815,674	738,200

UNVOTED GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT

(Include General Obligation Debt To Be Paid From Inside/Charter Millage Only)

(Do Not Include General Obligation Debt Being Paid By Other Sources)

(Do Not Include Special Obligation Bonds & Revenue Bonds)

SCHEDULE 3

I Purpose Of Bonds Or Notes	II Date Of Issue	III Final Maturity Date	IV Principal Amount Outstanding At The Beginning Of The Calendar Year	V Amount Required To Meet Calendar Year Principal & Interest Payments	VI Amount Receivable From Other Sources To Meet Debt Payments
BRIDGES & ROADS	2011	2029	1,020,000	810,025	
BRIDGES & ROADS	2012	2030	13,795,000	1,654,600	
BRIDGES & ROADS	2016A	2033	20,480,000	1,895,050	
BRIDGES & ROADS	2018	2043	57,405,000	3,999,550	
CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT	2011	2031	145,000	36,819	
CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT	2012	2032	370,000	37,900	
PARKS & RECREATION	2011	2031	760,000	70,281	
PARKS & RECREATION	2012	2032	2,910,000	310,350	
PARKS & RECREATION	2016A	2027	510,000	77,000	
PARKS & RECREATION	2018	2046	16,135,000	1,027,788	
PUBLIC FACILITIES	2011	2029	960,000	762,081	
PUBLIC FACILITIES	2012	2030	9,805,000	1,178,750	
PUBLIC FACILITIES	2016A	2026	3,760,000	638,100	
PUBLIC FACILITIES	2018	2031	4,955,000	546,200	
REFUNDING JUDGMENT BONDS	2016B	2033	4,260,000	207,882	
SERIES 2005 REFUNDING	2005	2023	17,550,000	8,315,250	
SERIES 2007C REFUNDING	2007C	2027	10,130,000	1,631,825	
SERIES 2012 REFUNDING	2012A	2021	5,780,000	3,066,200	
SERIES 2015 REFUNDING	2015	2029	51,685,000	7,814,250	
SERIES 2016 REFUNDING	2016A	2032	19,380,000	842,800	
Total			241,795,000	34,922,700	13,000,000

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TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

(Schools Only)

SCHEDULE 5

Tax anticipation notes are issued in anticipation of the collection of the proceeds of a property tax levy. The amount of money required to cover debt service must be deposited into a bond retirement fund, from collections and distribution of the tax levy, in the amounts and at the times required to pay those debt charges as provided in the legislation authorizing the tax anticipation notes. (ORC Section 133.24)

The appropriation to the fund which normally receives the tax levy proceeds is limited to the balance available after deducting the amounts to be applied to debt service.

After the issuance of general obligation securities or of securities to which section 133.24 of the ORC applies, the taxing authority of the subdivision shall include in its annual tax budget, and levy a property tax in a sufficient amount, with any other monies available for the purpose, to pay the debt charges on the securities payable from property tax. (ORC Section 133.25)

	Name Of Tax Anticipation Note Issue	Name Of Tax Anticipation Note Issue
Amount Required To Meet Budget Year Principal & Interest Payments:		
Principal Due		
Principal Due Date		
Interest Due		
Interest Due Date		
Interest Due		
Interest Due Date		
Total		
Name Of The Special Debt Service Fund		

Amount Of Debt Service To Be Apportioned To The Following Settlements:		
February Real		
August Real		
June Tangible		
October Tangible		
Total		
Name Of Fund To Be Charged		