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**3.00 Mill Police Protection Levy Headed to Ballot**  
*Twinsburg Township to Seek Replacement of 1981 Continuing Levy*

**Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – August 3, 2010** – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its July 27, 2010 meeting unanimously approved Resolution No. 91-10, to submit a 3.00 mill continuing replacement police protection levy to the Summit County Board of Elections for placement on the November 2, 2010 General Election Ballot. The Township's current 3.00 mill police protection levy is the first, oldest, and largest of the Township's three police protection levies, having been overwhelmingly passed by Township voters on June 2, 1981. In placing this levy before Township voters the Board of Trustees considered several options, including combination and/or replacement of one or more of the Township's current levies. Service cost increases, personal property tax elimination, and State reimbursement phase-out are among many factors that led to the Board's decision to place the issue before Township voters. Without additional funding the Township in future years will have decreasing resources to allocate among increasing police protection, capital project, and other program costs.

The Board of Trustees looks forward in the coming weeks to providing ample and accurate information to Township voters before they weigh in on this issue. A complete and updated summary of Township police protection funding issues and options has been prepared and is available at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497.

### **About Twinsburg Township**

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at [rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com](mailto:rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com).

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