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1.75 Mill Police Protection Levy Headed to Ballot
Twinsburg Township to Seek Additional Continuing Levy

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – January 28, 2011 – Following a unanimous recommendation from the Township’s Ad Hoc Safety Committee on January 4, 2011, as well as previous related action on January 5, 2011, the Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its January 19, 2011 meeting unanimously approved Resolution No. 01-17, to submit a 1.75 mill continuing additional police protection levy to the Summit County Board of Elections for placement on the May 3, 2011 Election Ballot. Service cost increases, personal property tax elimination, and State reimbursement phase-outs are among many factors that led to the Board’s decision to place the issue before Township voters. Without additional funding the Township will have decreasing resources to allocate among increasing police protection, capital project, and other program costs. Following the narrow rejection of a proposed replacement police levy in November 2010, the proposed additional levy would request less additional funding, as well as shift the focus to why the additional funding is needed.

Both the Board of Trustees and the Ad Hoc Safety Committee look forward in 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 is available on the Township website, www.twinsburgtwp.com, under Departments, Police, as well as at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009, and will soon celebrate its bicentennial with great pride. The Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you're looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you'll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can't make it in person, please check out www.twinsburgtwp.com to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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