

**MINUTES OF THE ST. BERNARD-ELMWOOD PLACE CITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION EMERGENCY MEETING ON DECEMBER 16, 2022**

The St. Bernard-Elmwood Place Board of Education met in an emergency session on Friday, December 16, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. in the Board of Education Office, 105 Washington Avenue, St. Bernard, Ohio 45217. The meeting was called to order by President Linda Radtke and opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Roll Call

Present: Linda Radtke, Marc Fleak, Micki Spears, and Tinette Underwood

Absent: Dr. Jason McMullan

Also present: Dr. Mimi Webb, Nick Hendricks, and Bruce Helwagen

22-149 Resolution Requesting Authority from the Hamilton County Budget Commission to File a Modified Tax Budget for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

Mrs. Spears made a motion, seconded by Mr. Fleak, to approve the following:

WHEREAS, Section 5705.28 of the Ohio Revised Code requires a board of education to adopt an annual tax budget on or before January 15th for the next succeeding fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Section 5705.281 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the county budget commission to waive the requirement that a school district adopt a tax budget as provided under Section 5705.28 of the Ohio Revised Code, and instead authorize the board of education to provide such information to the county budget commission as may be required by the commission to perform its duties under Chapter 5705 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Hamilton County Auditor has informed the Board of Education of the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City School District (the “Board of Education”) that it is required to pass a Resolution authorizing the Treasurer of the Board of Education to make a request to waive the requirement of the adoption of a tax budget, and instead request to file a modified tax budget in accordance with Section 5705.281 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has utilized a modified tax budget in prior years and believes that its continued use is advantageous since it provides additional information on the long-term financial plan of the District and utilizes a format that has become familiar to the Board of Education and its community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City School District Board of Education as follows:

SECTION I

The Treasurer of the Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to request the ability to file a modified tax budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The Treasurer shall make said request by sending a letter addressed to the Hamilton County Budget Commission and including a copy of this Resolution with his letter.

SECTION II

The Treasurer of the Board of Education is hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to ensure the Board of Education may utilize the modified tax budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

SECTION III

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Yes – Mrs. Radtke, Mr. Fleak, Mrs. Spears, and Mrs. Underwood
Absent - Dr. McMullan

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 a.m.

Minutes approved by the Board of Education:

Treasurer Date

Board President Date