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REFERENDUM PETITION

(Hamilton County, Ohio)

To the County Auditor of the County of Hamilton, Ohio:

We, the undersigned, electors of the County of Hamilton, Ohio, respectfully petition that the resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on the 30th day of May, 2007, a full and correct copy of the title and text of which is set forth below, be submitted to the electors of Hamilton County for their approval or rejection at the next general election.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, INCREASING THE RATE OF LEVY OF THE EXISTING SALES TAX PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF R.C. 5739.021 FOR A FIFTEEN YEAR PERIOD (ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR EIGHT YEARS FOLLOWED BY ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT FOR SEVEN YEARS) TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING CRIMINAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING: PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION MEASURES TO REDUCE JAIL OVERCROWDING, CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES, ADULT AND JUVENILE INMATE REHABILITATION MEASURES, OPERATION OF NEW DETENTION FACILITIES, AND TO ACQUIRE LAND AND OTHER FACILITIES BY PURCHASE OR LEASE FOR SAID PURPOSES.

By the Board:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of R.C. 5739.021, the Board of County Commissioners desires to increase the existing rate of levy under that section for a 15 year period of time divided as follows: an increase of one-half of one percent for eight years followed by seven years at an increase of one-quarter of one percent to be used for the purpose of supporting criminal and administrative justice services in the county, including: public safety and judicial administration measures to reduce jail overcrowding, crime prevention measures, adult and juvenile inmate rehabilitation measures, operation of new detention facilities, and to acquire land and other facilities by purchase or lease for said purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has complied with the statutory conditions precedent for the adoption of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby increase the rate of the existing sales tax levy by one-half of one percent for a period of eight years representing an increase in the current tax levied under R.C. 5739.021 from one-half of one percent to one percent to be followed by a period of seven years at an increase of one-quarter of one percent representing an increase in the current tax levied under R.C. 5739.021 from one-half of one percent to three-quarters of one percent. All revenues generated by the increased rate of levy shall be used for the purpose of supporting criminal and administrative justice services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the increase herein levied shall be effective on and after October 1, 2007, being the first day of the fourth calendar quarter, or such later date as may be provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be delivered to the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio as provided by law.

ADOPTED at the regularly adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, this 30th day of May, 2007.

Mr. Portune YES Mr. DeWine NO Mr. Pepper YES

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The following persons are designated as the committee who shall be regarded as filing the petition:

Christopher Smitherman	1000 Lenox Place	Cincinnati, OH 45229
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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, _____, state under penalty of election falsification, that I am the
(printed name of circulator)

circulator of the foregoing petition containing _____ signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of
(number, inserted by circulator)

every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 [3501.38.2] of the Revised Code.

Signature of circulator

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