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The Honorable J. Craig Snodgrass  
Lorain County Auditor  
226 Middle Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Elyria, Ohio 44035

Entry Number: 24-02-0042

Re: Approval of Extension of Time for the Lorain County Budget Commission to Certify Tax Rates to School Districts

The Tax Commissioner, upon consideration of the application filed by the County Auditor, as secretary of the county budget commission, on February 13, 2024 for an extension of time beyond the statutory date of March first to certify tax rates to the school districts, as provided by Ohio Revised Code section 5705.35(A), finds that the extension of time is necessary and approves April 1, 2024, as the date within which the certification shall be made, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 5705.341 (last para.).

The Tax Commissioner also extends the April first deadline contained in Ohio Revised Code section 5705.34 for the board of education to authorize the necessary tax levies to the auditor by the same number of days that the extension to certify rates is granted by this entry. Accordingly, the board of education must authorize the necessary tax levies to the auditor by May 2, 2024. The County Auditor must notify each school district affected by this entry.

It is ordered that a copy of this entry be certified to the County Auditor, as secretary of the County Budget Commission.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE ENTRY RECORDED IN THE TAX COMMISSIONER'S JOURNAL.

PATRICIA HARRIS  
TAX COMMISSIONER

/s/ Patricia Harris

Patricia Harris  
Tax Commissioner