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Consulting firm to tackle Liberty JEDD

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP — The Liberty Township Board of Trustees will look to a consulting firm to help speed up the process of creating a special tax district.

Trustees passed a resolution Monday allowing Administrator Dina Minneci to enter into a contract with KMK Consulting Company.

Minneci said the township will use the Cincinnati-based consulting firm as an auxiliary source to help secure approval of 51 percent of property owners and 51 percent of business owners in the joint economic development district.

KMK will contact each entity on an individual basis on behalf of the township and detail JEDD benefits, including construction of a proposed Liberty Interchange and infrastructure improvements to roads such as Bethany and Butler-Warren, Minneci said.

Township officials first sent letters in February to 164 business owners and 162 property owners within the 685-acre tax district asking them to sign off on the JEDD.