Resolution 2013-23
August 12, 2013

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2014, AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AN INCREASE IN THE VILLAGE INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1.0%) TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2.0%) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 1, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, POLICE SERVICES, STREET MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND RELATED COSTS OF THE VILLAGE.

WHEREAS, Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no municipal corporation shall levy a tax on income at a rate in excess of one percent (1.0%) without having obtained the approval of excess by the majority of the electors of the municipality voting on the question at a general, primary, or special election; and

WHEREAS, a special election is to be held on February 4, 2014, and Council desires to place on the ballot a proposed increase of the Village of Minerva Park income tax from 1.0% to 2.0% for the consideration of the electors of the Village of Minerva Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1: Council for the Village of Minerva Park hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the Village of Minerva Park, Ohio, at the Special Election to be held Tuesday, February 4, 2014, the question of approving the passage of Ordinance No. 01-2014, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, to enact an ordinance to provide for an additional one percent (1%) per annum income tax levy in excess of the current one percent (1%) levy on income commencing March 1, 2014, for the purposes of general municipal operations and services, including, but not limited to, police services, street maintenance, capital improvements, and related costs of the Village.

SECTION 2: The proposed ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the Village for their approval shall be set forth in Ordinance No. 01-2014, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3: The form of the ballot to be used at such election on the question shall be as follows:

Shall Ordinance No. 01-2014 providing for an additional one percent (1%) levy on earnings and income subject to the municipal tax, to be effective March 1, 2014, for the purposes of general municipal operations and services, including, but not limited to, police services, street maintenance, capital improvements, and related costs of the Village be passed?
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SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 5: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period provided by law.

SECTION 7: The Fiscal Officer shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Franklin County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Lynn Eisenhout, Mayor
Village of Minerva Park

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Second Reading: September 9, 2013
Third Reading: October 14, 2013
Passed: October 14, 2013

Attest Lynda Sudderberg, Fiscal Officer
Village of Minerva Park

Reviewed by Counsel