Resolution 2014-11

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 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 JANUARY 1, 2015, 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 general election is to be held on November 4, 2014, and Council desires to place on the ballot a proposed increase of the Village of Minerva Park ("Village") 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 General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the question of approving the passage of Ordinance No. 02-2014, 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 January 1, 2015, 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 form of the ballot to be used at such election on the question shall be as follows:

Shall Ordinance No. 02-2014 providing for an additional one percent (1%) levy on earnings and income subject to the municipal tax, to be effective January 1, 2015, 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period provided by law.

Section 6. The Fiscal Officer is directed to 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 Eisenboul, Mayor
Village of Minerva Park

First Reading: April 14, 2014
Second Reading: May 12, 2014
Third Reading: June 9, 2014
Passed: June 9, 2014

Attest Lynda Sudderberg, Fiscal Officer
Village of Minerva Park

Reviewed by Counsel
ORDINANCE 01-2014
This ordinance is passed only if the ballot issue passes

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 %) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2015 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 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2015, in addition to the tax imposed by Ordinance No. 07-2004 and Ordinance No. 01-2013, there is levied an additional tax of one percent (1%) upon those classes of salaries, wages, commissions, rent, compensation and profits set forth in Ordinance No. 07-2004 and Ordinance No. 01-2013, 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. 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 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village and for the further reason that the additional tax of one percent (1%) provided for herein is pursuant to the approval of the electors of the Village and is to be effective January 1, 2015, in order to provide funding necessary for general municipal operations and services, including, but not limited to, police services, street maintenance, capital improvements, and related costs of the Village; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Lynn Eisentrou, Mayor, Village of Minerva Park

First Reading:  
Second Reading:  
Third Reading:  
Passed:  

Attest Lynda Sudderberg, Fiscal Officer,  
Village of Minerva Park  

Reviewed by Counsel