

## ORDINANCE 03-2024

### AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 4504.17, 4504.171, OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Minerva Park, Ohio previously established an annual municipal motor vehicle license tax pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) § 4504.06; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Minerva Park wishes to establish municipal motor vehicle license tax on motor vehicles pursuant to ORC §§ 4504.17, 4504.171, and 4504.172; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Minerva Park is in need of revenue for the purposes set forth in ORC §§ 4504.06, 4504.17, 4504.171, and 4504.172, including but not limited to, paying for costs and expenses of planning, constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing public roads, highways, and streets.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** There is hereby enacted an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to ORC § 4504.17 for the purposes set forth in ORC § 4504.17. Such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles in the district of registration of which, as defined in ORC § 4503.10, is in the Village of Minerva Park; and, which are not subject to a county motor vehicle license tax levied by a resolution adopted pursuant to ORC § 4504.02.

**Section 2.** There is hereby enacted an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to ORC § 4504.171 for the purposes set forth in ORC § 4504.171. Such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles in the district of registration of which, as defined in ORC § 4503.10, is in the Village of Minerva Park; and, which are not subject to a county motor vehicle license tax levied by a resolution adopted pursuant to ORC § 4504.02.

**Section 3.** There is hereby enacted an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to ORC § 4504.172 for the purposes set forth in ORC § 4504.172. Such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles in the district of registration of which, as defined in ORC § 4503.10, is in the Village of Minerva Park; and, which are not subject to a county motor vehicle license tax levied by a resolution adopted pursuant to ORC § 4504.02.

**Section 4.** As used in this ordinance, the terms “motor vehicle” or “motor vehicles” mean any and all vehicles included within the definition of “motor vehicle” in ORC § 4504.01 and any references under such section.

**Section 5.** These additional motor vehicle license taxes are cumulative and in addition to any other motor vehicle license taxes currently being levied in the Village of Minerva Park, Ohio.

**Section 6.** The taxes imposed by this ordinance shall be paid to the registrar of motor vehicles of Ohio or to a deputy registrar at the time application for registration of a motor vehicle is made as provided in ORC § 4503.09.

**Section 7.** The motor vehicle license taxes established under this ordinance shall commence at the earliest time permitted by law and shall continue in effect until repealed.

**Section 8.** Pursuant to ORC § 4504.08, upon passage of this ordinance, a copy of this ordinance shall be certified to the registrar of motor vehicles.

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**Section 9.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

**Section 10.** The adoption date of this ordinance is February 8, 2024 and the effective date of this ordinance shall be March 11, 2024.

First Reading: January 11, 2024

Second Reading: January 25, 2024

Third Reading: February 8, 2024

/S/: Tiffany Southard  
Tiffany Southard, Mayor

**ATTEST**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

/S/: Jeffrey Wilcheck  
Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

/S/: Jesse Shamp  
Jesse Shamp, Solicitor