

## ORDINANCE 06-2024

### AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEE PURSUANT TO 4504.172 AND 4504.173 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) § 4504.172 and 4504.17; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council of the Village of Minerva Park, Ohio is authorized by Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) §§ 4504.172 and 4504.173 to levy a municipal license tax on motor vehicles in addition to any distributions received from a county levy enacted under ORC §§ 4504.02 and 4504.04;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Minerva Park is in need of revenue for the purposes set forth in ORC §§ 4504.172, and 4504.173, 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 § 4504.172 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, as defined in ORC § 4503.10, is in the Village of Minerva Park.

**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 § 4504.173 for the purposes set forth in ORC § 4504.173. 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, as defined in ORC § 4503.10, is in the Village of Minerva Park.

**Section 3.** 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 4.** 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 5.** 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 6.** 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 7.** Pursuant to ORC § 4504.08, upon passage of this ordinance, a copy of this ordinance shall be certified to the registrar of motor vehicles.

**Section 8.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

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Passed: March 28, 2024

/S/: Tiffany Southard  
Tiffany Southard, Mayor

**ATTEST**

/S/: Jeffrey Wilcheck  
Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

/S/: Jesse Shamp  
Jesse Shamp, Solicitor