

RESOLUTION NO 2023.022

The Council for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio (hereinafter the "Council") met on the 17th day of November, 2023 at the Village Municipal Building.

RESOLUTION DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH INCOME TAX AND CERTIFYING SAME TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is necessary to raise additional annual revenues for the purposes of providing additional necessary funding for the Village of Blanchester Police Department to serve and protect the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as the "Village of Blanchester"); and,

WHEREAS, in order to finance the same, Council has determined the necessary earnings tax rate, rounded to the nearest one-fourth of one percent as required by law, is one percent (1%) per annum, beginning July 1, 2024 and ending July 1, 2030; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council for the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. It is necessary to proceed with the proposition of levying a tax, outside of the ten-mill limitation provided by law, on the Village earned income in the Village (the "Earnings Tax"). As set forth in Ordinance 2023.021, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, the Earnings Tax shall be at the rate of one percent (1%), and shall not be permanent, to take effect on July 1, 2024, and end on July 1, 2030.

Section 2. The question of levying the Earnings Tax shall be submitted to the electors of the Village at the election to be held at the usual voting places within the Village on March 19, 2024.

Section 3. The form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE

Shall Ordinance No. 2023.021 proposing a one percent (1%), six (6) year levy on income for the sole purpose of providing additional necessary funding for the Village of Blanchester Police Department to serve and protect the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio, the Village of Blanchester be approved to prevent a forty percent (40%) reallocation of the total budget for the Village of Blanchester's Police Department?

YES

NO

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 all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Blanchester. It is necessary this Resolution be passed as an emergency for the immediate levying of a municipal income tax in order to obtain essential revenue for the functions of the Village of Blanchester's police department. Further, it is necessary this Resolution be passed as an emergency due to time restraints associated with ensuring that the issue appear on the ballot in the upcoming election. It therefore shall take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than four (4) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor, or otherwise, at the earliest time allowed by law.

Section 6. The fiscal officer of the Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections, Clinton County, Ohio on or before December 20, 2023.

Hopkins moved the adoption and Lewis seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Councilman Brumbaugh-	<u>Absent</u>
Councilwoman Lewis	<u>Yea</u>
Councilman Garner-	<u>Yea</u>
Councilman Parks-	<u>Absent</u>
Councilman Hopkins-	<u>Yea</u>
Councilman Gephart-	<u>Yea</u>

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2023

John M. Carman
John M. Carman, Mayor

Cynthia Vonderhaar
Attest: Cynthia Vonderhaar, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:

The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Cynthia Vonderhaar, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023.022 was published by posting the complete text of said Resolution at five of the most public places in said Village as determined by Council, as follows: at The First National Bank of Blanchester, 121 E, Main Street, Blanchester, Ohio; at Peoples Bank, Blanchester Branch Office, 125 W Main Street, Blanchester, Ohio; at the office of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Blanchester, 111 North Broadway, Blanchester, Ohio; at the Blanchester, Public Library, 110 North Broadway, Blanchester, Ohio; and at the office of the Mayor and Council of the Village of Blanchester, 101 East Main Street, Blanchester, Ohio, each for the period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 17th day of November, 2023.

Witness my signature this 17th day of November, 2023


Cynthia Vonderhaar

Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, Clinton County, Ohio



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ATTORNEY OF BENCH
PERSON OFFICER
CANTON W. KIRKLAND

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