

ORDINANCE NO. 2026.009

ORDINANCE LEVYING A \$5.00 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 4504.173 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE

WHEREAS, Section 4504.173 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the Council for the Village of Blanchester ("Council") to levy an annual tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways within the Village of Blanchester ("Village") for any authorized purpose;

WHEREAS, the Council desires to levy a tax for the purposes of planning, constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing public roads, highways, and streets, and to provide additional revenue for the purposes authorized by Section 4504.173(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code;

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

SECTION 1.

The tax levied pursuant to Section 4504.173 of the Ohio Revised Code shall be at the rate of \$5.00 per motor vehicle per year, on each and every motor vehicle the district of registration of which, as defined in §4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, is in the Village of Blanchester, Ohio.

SECTION 2.

As used in this Ordinance, the term "motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles within the definition of motor vehicle in the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3.

The annual tax imposed by this ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for registrations beginning January 1, 2027, or at the earliest time legally authorized, and shall continue in effect and apply during each registration thereafter.

SECTION 4.

The annual tax imposed by this ordinance shall be paid to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the State of Ohio, or to a Deputy Registrar, at the time of application for registration of a motor vehicle is made pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5.

All revenues derived from the annual tax herein levied shall be used by the Village of Blanchester, Ohio, for the purposes specified in this ordinance, or any other purpose authorized by state law.

SECTION 6.

The Fiscal Officer is directed to mail a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Tax Distribution Section in Columbus, Ohio, upon passage.

SECTION 7.

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of the 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.

SECTION 8.

That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date permitted by law.


Council member Mrs. Lewis moved to adopt this Ordinance, and Mrs. Brooker seconded the motion, and the roll call being called upon its adoption, the vote was as follows:

Ms. Brooker- Yes
Mr. Coffman- Yes
Mr. Hill- Absent
Mr. Hopkins- Absent
Ms. Lewis- Yes
Mr. Parks- Yes

Adopted this 9th day of April, 2026.



John M. Carman, Mayor

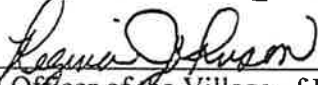


Attest: Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer

Fiscal Officer's Certificate:
The State of Ohio, County of Clinton, ss:

I, Regina Johnson, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Blanchester, County of Clinton, and in whose custody the files, journals, and records are required by the laws of the State of Ohio be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is taken and copied from the original Ordinance now on file with the said Village, that the foregoing Ordinance on has been compared by me and the said original and the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and has been posted as required by law. This Ordinance has been duly published by posting in the following places: Blanchester Municipal Building, 318 E. Main Street, First National Bank, 121 E. Main Street, Blanchester Post Office, 115 S. Wright Street, Tom's Express Mart, 7529 Fairground Road, and at the Blanchester Public Library 110 N. Broadway Street, each for a period of fifteen (15) days commencing on the 10th day of April, 2026.

Witness my signature this 10th day of April, 2026.



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

First Reading: 3/12/2026
Second Reading: 3/25/2026
Third and Final Reading: 4/9/2026