

ORDINANCE 1696

Passed July 8, 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMANENT INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF PERCENT (.5%) IN THE INCOME TAX RATE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020 FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS; MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT; ACQUISITION OF NEW EQUIPMENT; EXTENSION, ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES; AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING DEBT SERVICE CHARGED THEREON; OF THE CITY OF UNION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Union desires to increase said income tax from the rate of one percent (1%) per annum to the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per annum for the purposes of general Municipal operations; maintenance of equipment; acquisition of new equipment; extension, enlargement and improvement of Municipal services and facilities; and capital improvements, including debt service charged thereon; of the City of Union.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION I:

Subject to the approval of this Ordinance by the electors of the City, there is adopted a one-half percent (.5%) levy on income effective January 1, 2020 to provide for a permanent increase in the income tax rate for the purposes of general Municipal operations; maintenance of equipment; acquisition of new equipment; extension, enlargement and improvement of Municipal services and facilities; and capital improvements, including debt service charged thereon; of the City of Union there shall be levied a tax on salaries, wages, commissions, other compensations, and net profits as provided in this chapter, but will not tax social security benefits, pensions, interest payment and other items excluded by the City of Union municipal income tax ordinance.

SECTION II:

The following section of Chapter 177.012 of the Municipal Income Tax Ordinance shall be amended; to read as follows:

177.012 PURPOSES OF TAX; RATE.

(A) The Union Municipal Income Tax is imposed to provide funds for the purposes of general Municipal operations; maintenance of equipment; acquisition of new equipment;

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extension, enlargement and improvement of Municipal services and facilities; and capital improvements, including debt service charged thereon; of the City of Union.

(B) **The income tax rate shall be a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per annum.**

(C) The tax imposed by this chapter shall be levied on the income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the City and this tax shall be measured by municipal taxable income.

SECTION III:

All other sections of Chapter 177 that are not amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION IV:

The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Montgomery County and Miami County Board of Elections immediately upon its passage to meet filing requirements of the law.

SECTION V:

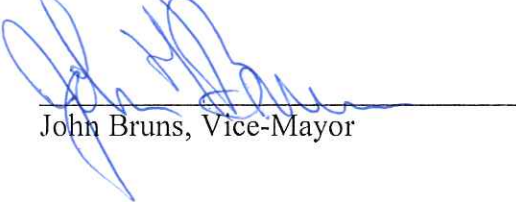
This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public welfare in the City of Union. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the further reason that it must be effective immediately for the City of Union to meet the filing requirements of the Ohio Revised Code and the Montgomery and Miami County Board of Elections to enable it to be placed on the ballot for the November 5, 2019 election.

This ordinance shall be in effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 8 DAY OF July, 2019.


Michael O'Callaghan, Mayor


Denise A. Winemiller
Clerk of Council


John Bruns, Vice-Mayor