

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 1-17

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 1-17

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE SECTION 182.013(A) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF A ONE AND ONE-HALF TENTH OF ONE PERCENT TAX ON EARNINGS AND INCOME SUBJECT TO THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022 FOR PARKS AND RECREATION, AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to seek a five year renewal levy of a one and one-half tenth of one percent (0.15%) tax for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 on earnings and income subject to the municipal income tax for the purpose of operating, maintaining, repairing and providing capital facilities for municipal park and recreational activities and facilities;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2018, Section 182.013(A) of the Codified Ordinances of the City is replaced to read as follows:

182.013 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

(A). To provide funds for the purposes of operating, maintaining, repairing and providing capital facilities for municipal park and recreational activities and facilities, there should be and is hereby levied an annual tax, in addition to the tax levied by Section 182.011, and any other section imposing a tax on earnings and income, for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022 upon those classes of earnings and income set forth in Section 182.011 at the rate of one and one-half tenth of one percent (0.15%).

SECTION 2. Effective January 1, 2018 existing Section 182.013(A) of the Codified Ordinances of the City is repealed, provided, however, that no provision of this ordinance, including such repeal shall in any way affect any rights or obligations of the City, any taxpayer, or any other person, official or entity, with respect to the tax in effect through December 31, 2017.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and for the further reason that the levy of one and one-half tenth of one percent tax provided for herein should be effective as of January 1, 2018 in order to provide revenue for the purpose for which such tax is being levied; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 5/22/17 after 3rd reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Approved: 5/22/17

Attest: Teresa Lee Sandy

Art B. Hedger
President of Council

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Mayor

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 1-17 as adopted by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Ohio at its meeting on May 22, 2017.

Offered by: Tom Stroh

Second by: Harry Ethier

Requested by Finance Committee

I, Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 2017 and _____, 2017 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council