

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 9-19

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 11-19

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE NINE – TAXATION, CHAPTER 187 – MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER

WHEREAS, amended Substitute House Bill (H.B.) 62 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, in Ohio Revised Code § 4504.173, authorizes municipal corporations to levy and retain a \$5.00 motor vehicle registration tax on motor vehicles registered in the municipal corporation; and

WHEREAS, the tax revenue may be used for enforcing and administering the tax, for paying the costs associated with public roads, highways, bridges, viaducts, street and traffic signs, markers, signals, debt service obligations and similar purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster’s necessary expenditures to maintain and improve city streets currently exceeds the revenue allotted for street maintenance and improvements;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:**

SECTION 1. That Part One – Administrative Code, Title Nine – Taxation, Chapter 187 – Motor Vehicle Tax be repealed and replaced pursuant to Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. That the Council hereby finds that this Ordinance was deliberated upon and passed in an open meeting in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 6/24/19 after 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Vote: Yeas 8 Nays 0

Approved: 6/25/19

Clerk: Teresa Lee Sandy

David A. Lee  
President of Council

David L. Schopf  
Mayor

Offered by: Cony Johnson

Second by: Melody L. Bobbett

Requested by Public Works Committee

I, Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

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Clerk of Council

**CHAPTER 187**  
**Motor Vehicle License Tax**

- 187.01 Ohio Revised Code Levy 4504.171.**  
**187.02 Ohio Revised Code Levy 4504.172**~~Reductions and exemptions.~~  
**187.03 Ohio Revised Code Levy 4504.173**~~Additional license tax.~~

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Authority to collect - see Ohio R.C. 4504.06

**187.01 OHIO REVISED CODE LEVY 4504.171.**

(a) This section will levy ~~There is hereby levied~~ an annual license tax, ~~in addition to the tax levy by Ohio R.C. 4503.02, 4503.07 and 4503.18,~~ pursuant to Ohio R.C. 4504.171 upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public streets and highways. Such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles, the District of Registration of which, as defined in Ohio R.C. 4503.10, is in the Municipal Corporation of Lancaster, Ohio. **Such tax shall be in addition to Ohio R.C. 4504.172 and 4504.173 and shall continue in effect until repealed.**

(b) The tax shall be subject to reductions in the manner provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.11 and the exemptions provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.16, 4503.17, 4503.171, 4503.41 and 4503.43.

**187.02 OHIO REVISED CODE LEVY 4504.172**~~REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS.~~

~~The tax shall be subject to reductions in the manner provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.11 and the exemptions provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.16, 4503.17, 4503.171, 4503.17.1, 4503.41 and 4503.43.~~

(a) This section will levy an annual license tax pursuant to Ohio R.C. 4504.172 upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public streets and highways. Such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles, the District of Registration of which, as defined in Ohio R.C. 4503.10, is in the Municipal Corporation of Lancaster, Ohio. Such tax shall be in addition to Ohio R.C. 4504.171 and 4504.173 and shall continue in effect until repealed.

(b) The tax shall be subject to reductions in the manner provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.11 and the exemptions provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.16, 4503.17, 4503.171, 4503.41 and 4503.43.

**187.03 OHIO REVISED CODE LEVY 4504.173**~~ADDITIONAL LICENSE TAX.~~

(a) This section will levy an annual license tax pursuant to Ohio R.C. 4504.173 ~~in addition to the tax levy renewed and extended in Ordinance 18-96 through Ohio R.C. 4504.06,~~ upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public streets and highways. Such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles, the District of Registration of which, as defined in Ohio R.C. 4503.10, is in the Municipal Corporation of Lancaster, Ohio. **Such tax shall be in addition to Ohio R.C. 4504.171 and 4504.172 and shall continue in effect until repealed.**

(b) The tax shall be subject to reductions in the manner provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.11 and the exemptions provided in Ohio R.C. 4503.16, 4503.17, ~~4503.171, 4503.41~~ 4503.172, 4503.173, 4503.18, 4503.41, 4503.43, 4503.46, and 4503.571.

**CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LANCASTER**

