

ORDINANCE NO. 68-17

PASSED: July 10, 2017

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Section 190.01 AUTHORITY TO LEVY TAX; PURPOSE OF TAX of Chapter 190 INCOME TAX EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 190.01 Authority to Levy Tax; Purpose of Tax of Chapter 190 Income Tax Effective January 1, 2016 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That existing Section 190.01 of Chapter 190 be and is hereby repealed and replaced.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the financial needs of the City; wherefore upon adoption by Council this ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon signature by the Mayor.

Doug Joseph, President of Council

ATTEST: April L. Beggerow
April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Bradley L. McCloud DATE 7/13/17
Bradley L. McCloud, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council, City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 68-17 as passed by Council of said City on the 10th day of July, 2017 and as recorded in the Record of Proceedings of said Council.

April L. Beggerow
April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

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SECTION 190.01 AUTHORITY TO LEVY TAX; PURPOSE OF TAX.

(A) To provide funds for the purposes of general Municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements, including, but not limited to, the payment of debt service charges on related securities and the costs related to a Municipal recreation complex, the City of Reynoldsburg ("City") hereby levies an annual municipal income tax on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided.

(B)(1) The annual tax is levied at a rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) on and after July 1, 2017; prior to July 1, 2017, the annual tax is levied at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%). The tax is levied at a uniform rate on all persons residing in or earning or receiving income in the City. The tax is levied on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided in Section 190.03 of this chapter and other sections as they may apply.

(2) The monies collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited into the following Funds in the following order and such Funds shall be disbursed for the following purposes and in the following order:

(a) Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all costs of collecting and administering the taxes levied by this chapter, including any amounts to be paid to any person or governmental agency under any contract for the administration of such taxes, and the cost of administering the Department of Taxation and enforcing the provisions thereof shall be deposited into the Income Tax Revenue Fund. ~~Zero AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS percent (0%)~~ **(0.75%)** of the monies collected shall remain in the Income Tax Revenue Fund of the City to be put into the City's Contingency Reserve.

After providing for the requirements in division (a) monies shall be deposited and disbursed for the following purposes and in the following order:

(b)(i) ~~Eighty-four percent (84%)~~ **SIXTY-SIX PERCENT (66%)** of the monies collected shall be deposited into the General Fund of the City to be reappropriated by Council for any lawful purpose.

(ii) ~~Fourteen percent (14%)~~ **NINE PERCENT (9%)** of the monies collected shall be deposited into the General Debt Retirement Fund to be used for general debt retirement.

(iii) ~~Two percent (2%)~~ **TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%)** of the monies collected shall be deposited into the Capital Improvement Fund which shall be used to defray all or part of the costs of legal improvements as determined by Council.

All monies already deposited into the City's Contingency Reserve residing in the Income Tax Fund shall be expended only upon a legislative transfer to the General Fund. Such transfers shall be solely for the purpose of making revenue available for expenditures necessary to continue basic City services due to a natural disaster or other catastrophic occurrence.

(C) The tax on income and the withholding tax established by Chapter 190 are authorized by Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution. The tax is levied in accordance with, and is intended to be consistent with, the provisions and limitations of Ohio Revised Code 718 (ORC 718). This Chapter 190 is effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Municipal taxable years beginning on or before December 31, 2015 are subject to Chapter 191, and any amendments thereto, and rules and regulations, and any amendments thereto, as they existed before January 1, 2016.”