

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2013-34

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX
PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4504.06.**

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Mantua has identified the need to increase the amount of the Motor Vehicle License Tax within the Village of Mantua so as to pay for road maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua has previously levied Motor Vehicle License Taxes pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 4504.15, 4504.171 and 4504.172; and

WHEREAS, Portage County has not levied a Motor Vehicle License Fee pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4504.02; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it necessary and appropriate to levy a Motor Vehicle License Tax pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 4504.06.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, a majority or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: There is hereby levied an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to § 4504.06, Ohio Revised Code, for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in this section; and for planning, constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing public roads, highways, and streets; maintaining and repairing bridges and viaducts; paying the Village portion of the costs and expenses of cooperating with the department of transportation in the planning, improvement, and construction of state highways; paying the municipal corporation's portion of the compensation, damages, cost, and expenses of planning, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing roads and streets; and to supplement revenue already available for such purposes.

SECTION 2: Such a tax shall be at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on each and every motor vehicle the district of registration of which, as defined in § 4503.10, Ohio Revised Code, is the Village of Mantua.

SECTION 3: As used in this Ordinance, the term “motor vehicle” means any and all vehicles included within the definition of motor vehicle in § 4501.01 and 4505.01, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2014 and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter.

SECTION 5: The 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 application for registration of a motor vehicle is made as provided in § 4503.10, Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 6: All monies derived from the tax hereinbefore levied shall be used by the Village of Mantua for the purposes specified in this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall become effective from the earliest date allowed by law and is not an emergency measure.

The Rule requiring that each Ordinance be fully read on three different days having been dispensed with by vote of three-quarters of the members of this Council pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 731.17(A)(2), this Ordinance was passed on first reading on May 2nd, 2013.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places in the Village of Mantua on the ____ day of _____, 2013.

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form:

Michele A. Stuck, Village Solicitor