

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2021-63**

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AND AUTHORIZING THE PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE UPON THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA BALLOT AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION OF MAY 3, 2022, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ORDINANCE 2021-62, INCREASING THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA INCOME TAX TO TWO PER CENT (2%), SHALL BE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 718.04 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Mantua has determined that a proposed increase in income tax would best serve the needs of the Village of Mantua; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has adopted Ordinance 2021-62, increasing the Village Income Tax rate from one and one-half per cent (1.5%) to two per cent (2%); and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04(C)(2) requires that no municipal corporation shall levy a tax on income at a rate in excess of one per cent without having obtained the approval of the excess by a majority of the electors of the municipality voting on the question at a general, primary, or special election.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that

SECTION 1. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04, the Village hereby authorizes and directs the Board of Elections of Portage County, Ohio, to place upon the Ballot at the Primary Election of May 3, 2022, the question of whether Ordinance 2021-62 shall be approved.

SECTION 2. Village Council directs that in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04, the ballot presented to the electorate of the Village of Mantua at the Primary Election on May 3, 2022, shall be substantially as follows:

Proposed Municipal Income Tax Mantua Village

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.5% levy increase on income for law enforcement and public safety be passed?

____ FOR THE INCOME TAX
____ AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

SECTION 3. The Fiscal Officer of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution and Ordinance No. 2021-62 to the Portage County Board of Elections on or before February 2, 2022.

SECTION 4. The Board of Elections of Portage County shall cause an appropriate

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notice to be duly given of the election to be held on May 3, 2022, on the foregoing proposed tax levy and otherwise to provide for such election in the manner provided by the general laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure for the reason that this Resolution must be delivered to the Portage County Board of Elections by February 2, 2022, and for that reason shall be immediately effective upon passage by at least two-thirds of the members of the Mantua Village Council.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 18th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the ____ day of January, 2022.

Teresa Criblez, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor