

# VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, OHIO



## RESOLUTION 2016-24

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016, AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AN INCREASE IN THE VILLAGE INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1.0%) TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2.0%) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2017, FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, POLICE SERVICES, PARKS AND RECREATION, STREET MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND RELATED COSTS OF THE VILLAGE**

**WHEREAS**, Section 718.04 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no municipal corporation shall levy a tax on income at a rate in excess of one percent (1.0%) without having obtained the approval of excess by the majority of the electors of the municipality voting on the question at a general, primary, or special election; and

**WHEREAS**, a general election is to be held on November 8, 2016, and Council desires to place on the ballot a proposed increase of the Village of Johnstown ("Village") income tax from 1.0% to 2.0% for the consideration of the electors of the Village of Johnstown;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Johnstown, Ohio that;

**Section 1.** Council for the Village of Johnstown hereby authorizes and directs the Licking County Board of Elections to submit to the electors of the Village of Johnstown, Ohio, at the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the question of approving the passage of Ordinance 34-2016, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference, to enact an ordinance to provide for an additional one percent (1%) per annum income tax levy in excess of the current one percent (1%) levy on income, commencing January 1, 2017, for the purposes of general municipal operations and services, including, but not limited to, police services, parks and recreation, street maintenance, capital improvements, and related costs of the Village.

**Section 2.** The form of the ballot to be used at such election on the question shall be as follows:

Shall Ordinance 34-2016 providing for an additional one percent (1%) levy on earnings and income subject to the municipal tax, to be effective January 1, 2017, for the purposes of general municipal operations and services, including, but not limited to, police services, parks and recreation, street maintenance, capital improvements, and related costs of the Village be passed?

	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

**Section 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

**Section 4.** The Finance Director is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Licking County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Date Introduced: August 2, 2016  
Date of Public Hearing/Passage: August 2, 2016  
Effective Date: August 2, 2016

By: van deest

[Signature]  
Sean Stanart, Mayor



ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

[Signature]

Jennifer Croghan, Law Director



**Res. 2016-24  
Exhibit A**

ORDINANCE 34-2016

*This ordinance is passed only if the ballot issue passes*

**AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AN INCREASE IN THE VILLAGE INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1.0%) TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2.0%) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2017 FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, POLICE SERVICES, PARKS AND RECREATION, STREET MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, AND RELATED COSTS OF THE VILLAGE, AND TO INCLUDE AT LEAST A FIFTY PERCENT (50%) CREDIT UP TO TWO PERCENT (2.0%) FOR TAX PAID TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio as follows:

**Section One**

Effective January 1, 2017, in addition to the tax imposed by Ordinance 20-2015, there is levied an additional tax of one percent (1%) with at least a fifty percent (50%) credit up to two percent (2%) upon those classes of salaries, wages, commissions, rent, compensation and profits set forth in Ordinance 20-2015, for the purposes of general municipal operations and services, including, but not limited to, police services, parks and recreation, street maintenance, capital improvements, and related costs of the Village.

**Section Two**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Village Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Ordinance were approved in an open meeting of this Village Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

Date of Introduction:

Date of Public Hearing/Passage:

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Ord. 34-2016

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor Sean Stancart

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Teresa Monroe  
Clerk of Council

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Jennifer Croghan  
Law Director

EXHIBIT A