

Sponsor: Elliott/Owens

ORDINANCE NO. 01-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPEALING ORD. 61-17 AND CALLING FOR THE PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT OF THE MAY 8, 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION IN THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO, THE ISSUE OF ENACTING AN INCOME TAX AT THE RATE OF 1% FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, ORD 61-17 imposed an income tax of 1% annually on the salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensation and on net profits without placing the matter before the electors of the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, this body does now repeal and amend ORD 61-17 so as to cause the matter of an annual levy of 1% on income to be submitted to the electors of the City for the purpose of providing additional funding for the operation of the City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, this matter constitutes an emergency as there is a deadline of 4:00pm, February 7, 2018, by which the issue and ballot language must be submitted to the Board of Elections to be included on the ballot for the May 8, 2018 primary election;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordained that this matter be presented on the ballot for the May 8, 2018 primary election and the ballot submitting the question of a City Income Tax at the rate of one percent (1%) shall read as follows:

Shall the Ordinance providing for a one percent (1%) levy on income for the purpose of providing additional funding for the operation of the City Police Department, be passed?

FOR THE INCOME TAX _____

AGAINST THE INCOME TAX _____

The approval of a majority of those voting on the issue is required for passage.

Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Jackson, Ohio for the reason set forth herein.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

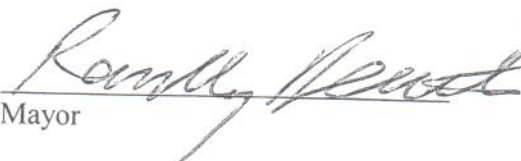
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 22nd
day of January, 2018.


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 22nd day of January, 2018.


Mayor