

ORDINANCE NO. O-2012-27

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING IT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM TO INCREASE THE VILLAGE INCOME TAX BY .5% EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013, AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Village of Windham is desirous of continuing the present level of services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the current Village Income Tax of 1.5% will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount beginning in January, 2013 for the purpose of providing the current level of services, and it is necessary to levy a tax to increase .5% effective January 1, 2013.

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

Section One: This Council declares that in order to continue to provide the current level of municipal services it is necessary to request an increase in the rate of Village Income Tax.

Section Two: The Council intends to submit the question of additional .5% income tax levy to the electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012, as authorized by Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. Said funds to be collected commencing for the year January 1, 2013.

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

First Reading May 22, 2012

Second Reading June 21, 2012

Third Reading July 24, 2012

Passed in Council this 24th day of July, 2012.

Vote of Council: Ayes: Mr. Garrett, Ms. Blewitt, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Prem

Nays: Mrs. Barrett

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Fiscal Officer, Lloyd Billman

Robert Donham, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Village Solicitor, Thomas Reitz