

REQUESTED BY:  
BROWN - LARSON - MACH

LAW DEPARTMENT  
DRAFT NO. 3586

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENACTING SECTION 175.027 ("ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX.") TO AND WITHIN CHAPTER 175 ("Motor Vehicle License Tax") OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) UPON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE DISTRICT OF REGISTRATION WHICH IS THE CITY OF WARREN, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4504.172 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD THEREOF, THE COLLECTION THEREOF, AND THE PURPOSE THEREOF.

ORDINANCE NO. 12655/16

WHEREAS, Section 4504.172 of the Ohio Revised Code allows the City of Warren to levy an annual motor vehicle license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways; and

WHEREAS, such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles within the district of registration which is the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, such tax shall be in addition to and regardless of, among other taxes, all motor vehicle license taxes already levied by the City of Warren; and

WHEREAS, such tax shall be used exclusively for streets, highways and roads; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that the levy of such a tax is necessary and useful, and is in the best interests of the public; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to levy such a tax at the earliest possible time;  
NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That a Section 175.027 be, and hereby is, enacted to and within CHAPTER 175 ("Motor Vehicle License Tax") of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren as follows:

"175.027 ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX."

(a) There is hereby levied an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways Pursuant to Section 4504.172 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the exclusive purposes of paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in this Section and to provide additional revenue for the purposes set forth in Section 4504.06 of the Ohio Revised Code and to supplement revenue already available for such purposes.

(b) Such tax shall be at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on each and every motor vehicle in the district of registration which, as defined in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, is the City of Warren.

(c) As used in this Ordinance, the term "motor vehicle" means any and all vehicles included within the definition of motor vehicle in Sections 4501.01 and 4505.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(d) The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2017 and shall continue to effect and application during each registration year thereafter.

(e) 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 Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(f) All monies derived from the tax levied by this Ordinance shall be credited to Fund No. 203, Motor Vehicle Levy Fund, and shall be appropriated and used by the City solely for the purposes set forth previously in this Ordinance.

(g) All moneys derived from the tax hereinbefore levied shall be used by the City of Warren for the purposes specified in this Ordinance.

Section 2: That the Clerk of this Council shall immediately forward and deliver a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the State of Ohio, as such must be done before July 1, 2016.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2016.

SIGNED: *James Cooper*  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: *Brenda Smith*  
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 5-25-16

DATE APPROVED: 5-25-16

*William J. Frank*  
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO