

REQUESTED BY:
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LAW DEPARTMENT
Draft No. 3639

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF, ENACTING A SUBSECTION (9) TO SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 171.03 ("IMPOSITION OF TAX.") OF CHAPTER 171 ("Income Tax") OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE REQUISITE NUMBER OF VOTERS, TO PROVIDE (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017) FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2%) PER ANNUM RATE OF INCOME TAXATION ON INCOME EARNED ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2017, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF WARREN FOR THE STAFFING AND OPERATION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND ROAD MAINTENANCE PROGRAM OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12690/16

WHEREAS, the City of Warren, Ohio is in need of additional funds to provide for the necessary activities and services of the City of Warren, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, said additional funds are needed within the General Fund for the purpose of staffing and operation of the Police and Fire Departments and Road Maintenance Program of the City of Warren, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to have funds provided therefore by an additional one half of one percent (1/2%) (effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2021) income tax rate, said additional tax having been approved by the requisite number of electors of the City of Warren in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 718.01; NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1: That, having first been approved by the requisite number of electors of the City of Warren in accordance with Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, a subsection (9) be, and the same hereby is, enacted to and within subsection (a) of Section 171.03 ("IMPOSITION OF TAX.") of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Warren, Ohio (and its successor Sections and Ordinances) be, as follows:

"(9) Subject to the provisions of Section 171.16 of this Chapter, and in conformity with and in addition to all of the provisions and amendments of this Chapter and any other Ordinance enacted by Council under authority of the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 718, for the imposition of a City Income Tax, and additional Income Tax shall be levied and imposed on and after January 1, 2017 on income earned on and after January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021, at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2%) per annum. Such tax

shall be imposed and collected on an annual basis in accordance with these Codified Ordinances and rules and regulations now or hereafter adopted. Notwithstanding language within the preceding subsection (8) of this Section 171.03 to the contrary, the total annual income tax rate of the City of Warren, Ohio on and after January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2021, will be two and one half percent (2 1/2%)."

Section 2: That the purpose of the revenues generated by said additional one-half of one percent annual rate of tax shall be for the purpose of providing funds to and within the General Fund of the City of Warren for the staffing and operation of the Police and Fire Departments and Road Maintenance Program of the City of Warren, and for no other purpose.

Section 3: That this Ordinance in No Way Invalidates the existing 2% (two percent) existing Income Tax.

Section 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that additional funds are needed by the City for the effective staffing and operation of the Police and Fire Departments and Road Maintenance Program of the City of Warren. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 23rd day of November, 2016.

SIGNED: [Signature] ATTEST: [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 11-23-16

DATE APPROVED: 11-23-16

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MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO