

CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. R – 06 – 24 - 42

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, TO CONDUCT AN ELECTON OF THE ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO AT THE GENERAL ELECTON TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ON THE QUESTION: SHALL ORDINANCE NO. O-06-24-09 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, OHIO PROVIDING ON JANUARY 1, 2026, FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT (1%) LEVY ON INCOME TO A TOTAL RATE OF TWO AND ONE HALF PERCENT (2.50%) AND PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) INCOME TAX CREDIT BE PASSED?

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. It is the legislative determination and order of this Council that an election shall be held within the City of Clayton, Ohio on November 5, 2024, at which election the Board of Elections of Montgomery County, Ohio, is directed and ordered to conduct an election within the City of Clayton, Ohio on the question set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution. The election shall be conducted by the Board of Elections during the regular hours of voting on such date as prescribed by the laws of Ohio. The purpose of such election shall be to submit to the electors of the City of Clayton, Ohio for their approval or rejection, the question of whether an additional municipal income tax rate of one percent (1%) income tax be levied for municipal purposes and whether the one hundred percent (100%) income tax credit should be restored, **which tax credit could only be reduced by vote of the electors of Clayton.** Council declares that the amount of taxes being currently raised are insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City for current operating expenses and other expenses payable from the general fund and capital improvements and that it is necessary to levy taxes in excess of the state limit.
2. The ballot shall, pursuant to Section 718.01, et seq., of the Ohio Revised Code be in the following form:

“SHALL THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF AN EXISTING 1.5 PERCENT LEVY ON INCOME AND A 1 PERCENT LEVY INCREASE ON INCOME FOR THE PURPOSE OF POLICE AND FIRE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS (.50% TO FIRE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS AND .50% TO POLICE OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS), AND PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) INCOME TAX CREDIT, WHICH TAX CREDIT MAY BE REDUCED ONLY BY VOTE OF THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, BE PASSED?

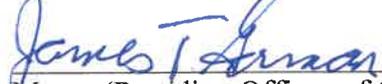
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_____ FOR THE INCOME TAX AND CREDIT RESTORATION
_____ AGAINST THE INCOME TAX AND CREDIT RESTORATION”

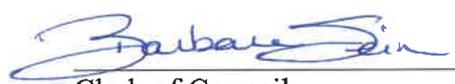
- 3. There is no limit on the number of years this proposed income tax shall be effective.
- 4. The Board of Elections of Montgomery County, Ohio, the Clerk of Council, the City Manager and the Law Director are hereby directed and authorized to take all actions necessary to submit the above question to the electors of the City of Clayton, Ohio at the primary election required by this Resolution to be held on November 5, 2024.
- 5. *The Clerk of Council is hereby directed forthwith to certify a true copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Montgomery County, Ohio, immediately upon its passage.*
- 6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON JUNE 20, 2024.

AUTHENTICATION:

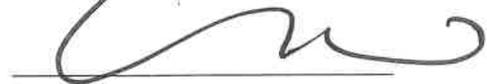


Mayor (Presiding Officer of Council)



Clerk of Council

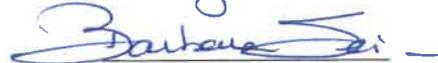
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

This shall certify that that the text of the above referenced enactment or a summary thereof was published once in the following newspaper and a summary posted in three places of public access as designated by Council.

Name of newspaper	Date of publication
<u>Eaton Register Herald</u>	<u>June 26, 2024</u>
 _____ CLERK	