

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 07

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ANNUAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 4504.17 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AT THE RATE OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) PER MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, OHIO

That Whereas, the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio, is in need of additional revenue to provide for planning, constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing public roads, highways, and streets within its municipal limits, and for other purposes as contemplated by Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code;

And Whereas, current revenues are not adequate to meet such purposes;

And Whereas, Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes a municipal corporation to levy an annual motor vehicle license tax at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle under the rules and regulations prescribed under said Section and other applicable law to provide said additional revenue;

And Whereas, Preble County, Ohio, has not similarly enacted such an annual motor vehicle license tax, and the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio, now wishes to enact and levy an annual motor vehicle license tax pursuant to Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio, hereby enacts, imposes, and levies an annual motor vehicle license tax of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle within the municipal limits of said Village of Lewisburg, Ohio, under all the rules, regulations, guidelines, exemptions, and other conditions of said Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code and other applicable law. Said annual motor vehicle license tax shall be an additional tax to all other taxes allowed by law.

Section 2. The Clerk of Council is herein authorized and shall send a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Ohio Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, if any, currently in existence and in effect, and formerly adopted pursuant to Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code, shall effectively merge into and be under the umbrella of this Ordinance so that a double Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code annual motor vehicle license tax does not exist within the Village of Lewisburg, Ohio.

Section 4. It is found 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 that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Dated: 6-21-18 Marsha F. Jones
Mayor

Attest: Kim S. Cahill
Clerk of Council

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