

RESOLUTION NO 5 -76

BY *[Signature]*

To provide for the submission to the electors of the City of Bexley, Ohio, at the General Election to be held on November 2, 1976, an ordinance to enact and provide for an income tax at the rate of one and one-half (1.5) percent.

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 8 of the Ohio Constitution provides that, "Laws may be passed providing for the taxation of incomes, and such taxation may be either uniform or graduated, and may be applied to such incomes as may be designated by law;...."

WHEREAS, Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that "No village or municipal corporation shall levy a tax on income at a rate in excess of one percent without having obtained the approval of such excess by *** a majority of the electors of such municipality or village voting on the question at a general *** or primary election ***;" and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for revenue for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment, and capital improvements of the city; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:

Section 1. That pursuant to Article XII, Section 8 of the Ohio Constitution and Chapter 718 of the Revised Code of Ohio, there be and hereby is submitted to the electors of the City of Bexley for their approval or rejection at the General Election to be held on November 2, 1976, a proposed ordinance to provide for an income tax of one and one-half (1.5) percent.

Section 2. That the Clerk of this Council shall forthwith certify a copy of this resolution and proposed ordinance to the Board of Elections of Franklin County, Ohio.

Section 3. That the Board of Elections be and it is hereby requested to provide a separate ballot in accordance with Section 718.01, Revised Code of Ohio, to submit to said electors of the City of Bexley, the proposed ordinance, at the General Election to be held on November 2, 1976. Said issue may be placed on a ballot with other issues if authorized by law. For the purposes of the ballot title which said Board of Elections is required by law to prepare the following statement of the issue to be so submitted is, in the opinion of this Council, true and impartial and in compliance with law:

"Shall the Ordinance, providing for a One and One-Half (1.5) percent levy on income earned on and after January 1, 1977 for the purposes of general city operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements of the city be passed?"

"FOR THE INCOME TAX

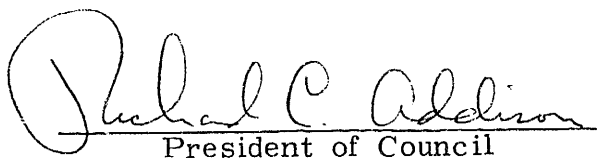
"AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

If a majority of the electors voting thereon, vote "For the Income Tax" then the proposed ordinance shall be passed and shall take effect in accordance with its terms.

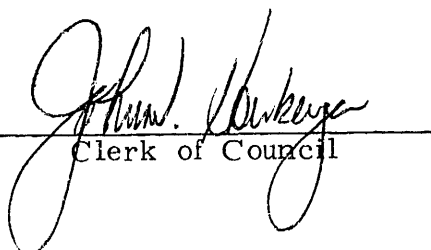
Section 4. That the proper authorities are hereby authorized and directed to call and provide for an election on Tuesday, November 2, 1976 in accordance with and as provided by law, at which election the proposed ordinance hereinafter set forth shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Bexley, Ohio.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from after the earliest period allowed by law.

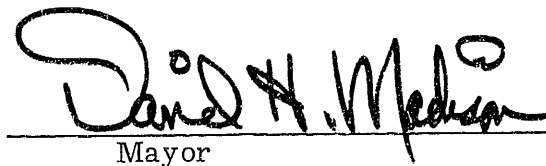
Adopted July 27th 1976


Richard C. Addison
President of Council

Attest:


John W. Wenzel
Clerk of Council

Approved July 27th 1976


David H. Medina
Mayor

First reading - July 13, 1976
Second reading - July 26, 1976
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