

RESOLUTION NO. 12-11

By: Ben Kessler

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2011, AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 880.021 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY TO INCREASE THE CITY INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2.0%) TO A RATE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (2.5%) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2012 FOR THE PURPOSES OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, NEW EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no municipal corporation shall levy a tax on income at a rate in excess of one percent (1.00%) without having obtained the approval of the excess by a majority of the electors of the municipality voting on the question at a general, primary, or special election; and

WHEREAS, a general election is to be held on November 8, 2011, and the Council desires to place on the ballot a proposed increase of the City of Bexley income tax from 2.0% to 2.5% for the consideration of the electors of the City of Bexley; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance to increase the income tax rate, also contains an amendment to Section 880.14 to change the credit for income taxes paid to other municipalities from 80% to 65%;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Bexley hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of Bexley, Ohio, at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, the question of approving the passage of Ordinance No. 30-11, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein, to enact Section 880.021 of the Codified Ordinances to provide for an additional one-half percent (0.5%) per annum income tax levy in excess of the current two percent (2.0%) levy on income commencing on the January 1, 2012, for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements of the City.

SECTION 2. That the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the City for their approval shall be as set for in Ordinance No. 30-11, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 3. That the form of the ballot to be used at such election on the question shall be as follows:

Shall Ordinance No. 30-11 providing for an additional one-half percent (0.5%) levy on earnings and income subject to the municipal income tax, to be effective

on January 1, 2012, for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements of the City, be passed?

	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of said Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action were made in meetings open to the public, when required by law, in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, provisions of the Charter of the City of Bexley and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period provided by law.

SECTION 6. That the Clerk of Council shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Franklin County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Passed July 26, 2011

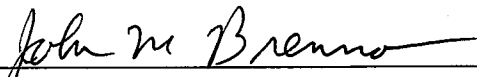


President of Council

Attest 

Clerk of Council

Approved: July 26, 2011



John M. Brennan, Mayor

First Reading: June 14, 2011
Second Reading: June 28, 2011
Third Reading: 7-12, 2011

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PASSED 7-26-11