

RESOLUTION NO. 14-11

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A RESOLUTION STATING THE INTENT OF THE BEXLEY CITY COUNCIL WITH REGARD TO BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE ONE-HALF PERCENT INCOME TAX LEVY

WHEREAS, Council has taken action, pursuant to Resolution No. 30-11, to place on the ballot at the general election on November 8, 2011, 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%; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Resolution 30-11 sets forth the required statutory ballot language, inasmuch as City Council desires that its legislation fully comply with the provisions of Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, to the extent permitted by Ohio law as interpreted by the Franklin County Board of Elections, Council desires that the ballot language also make reference to the adjustment of the credit for taxes paid to another municipality;

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 adopts this Resolution to articulate its legislative intent that the ballot language for the income tax levy also contain a statement that the credit for taxes paid to another municipality is proposed to be adjusted from eighty percent (80%) to sixty-five percent (65%).

SECTION 2. That, if the Franklin County Board of Elections interprets Ohio law to permit ballot language in addition to the statutory ballot language set forth in Section 718.01, the preferred form of the ballot to be used at such election on the question is as follows:

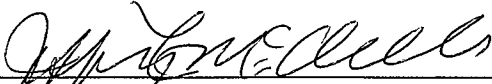
Shall Ordinance No. 30-11 providing for (a) an additional one-half percent (0.5%) levy on earnings and income subject to the municipal income tax, to be effective on January 1, 2012, for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements of the City, and (b) an adjustment of the credit for tax paid to another municipality from eighty percent (80%) to sixty-five percent (65%), be passed?

	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

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

SECTION 6. That, in tandem with a certified copy of Resolution 30-11, 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 November 8, 2011.

Passed July 26, 2011

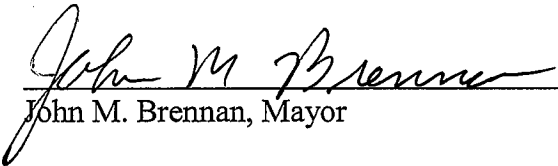


President of Council

Attest 

Clerk of Council

Approved: July 26, 2011



John M. Brennan, Mayor

First Reading: 6-14-11
Second Reading: 7-12-11
Third Reading: 7-26, 2011

PASSED 7-26-11