

ORDINANCE NO. 11-16

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Bill Serr ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 885.01, AUTHORITY TO LEVY TAX; PURPOSES OF TAX; RATE, OF THE CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE INCOME TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.50%) COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2017 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE.**

WHEREAS, it is City Council's determination that it is necessary to increase the municipal income tax rate by one-half of one percent (0.50%) from one and three-fourths percent (1.75%) to two and one-fourth percent (2.25%) to replace revenue lost through cuts by the State of Ohio and to secure the City's financial future; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to revise Chapter 885 of the Centerville Municipal Code to reflect this increase in taxes if approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04, the City Council must submit this issue to the electorate of the City for approval or rejection.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

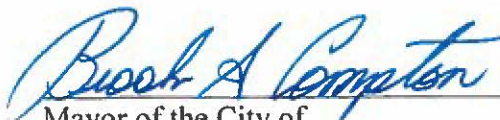
Section 1. Subject to the approval of this Ordinance by the electors of the City, that the following amendment to Section 885.01(b) of the Centerville Municipal Code is hereby enacted as follows with new language to be added in *italics* and text to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~ as provided in Section 5.02 of the Centerville Charter:

**885.01(b) PURPOSE OF TAX; RATE.**

For the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of general municipal operations, which includes *police*, maintenance, repair and upgrading of existing streets, new equipment, extension and enlargement of Municipal services and facilities and capital improvements of the city there is hereby levied a tax at the rate of ~~1.75%~~ *two and one-fourth percent (2.25%)* per annum.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



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Mayor of the City of  
Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



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Clerk of Council  
City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 11-16, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



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Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with the  
Charter and Constitutional Provisions.  
Department of Law  
Scott A. Liberman  
Municipal Attorney