## ORDINANCE NO. 5-04 CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Robert L. Corbin ON THE 19th DAY OF April \_\_\_\_, 2004.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 880.02 AND 880.03 OF THE CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCLUDE GAMBLING WINNINGS AS A TYPE OF TAXABLE INCOME SUBJECT TO THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville levies a municipal income tax on the taxable income of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the definition of taxable income does not currently include gambling winnings as a specific type of income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville may receive significant revenue through the taxation of gambling winnings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

- Section 1. That Section 880.02 (s) of the Centerville Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended as follows with the lined through items deleted and the underlined items added:
- 880.02 (s) "Taxable income" means gross wages, salaries and other compensation paid by an employer or employers before any deductions, other than ordinary and necessary business expenses, in the same manner as provided by the Internal Revenue Code, and/or net profits as herein defined. "Taxable income" shall also include income received from gambling winnings as herein defined.
- Section 2. That Section 880.03 (a)(8) of the Centerville Municipal Code be and the same is hereby adopted as follows:
- 880.03 (a)(8) On all income received as gambling winnings as reported on IRS Form W-2G, Form 5754 and/or any other Form required by the Internal Revenue Service that reports winnings from gambling.
- Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law..

PASSED THIS 19th day of April , 2004.

Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council
City of Centerville, Ohio

## **CERTIFICATE**

Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter & constitutional provisions Department of Law Robert N. Farquhar Municipal Attorney