

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 4504.171 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland desires to maintain its quality roads and infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, additional revenue is needed to cover the costs associated with designing, planning, constructing, maintaining, improving and repairing the City’s public roads, highway, streets, bridges and viaducts.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied an annual motor vehicle license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4504.171 for the purposes of paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in this section; and to provide additional revenue for the purposes set forth in Ohio Revised Code §4504.06; and to supplement revenue already available for such purposes.

Section 2. That such tax shall be at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on each and every motor vehicle the district of registration of which, as defined in Ohio Revised Code §4503.01, is in the City of Cortland, Ohio.

Section 3. As used in this ordinance, the term “motor vehicle” means any and all vehicles included within the definition of motor vehicle in Ohio Revised Code §§4501.01 and 4505.01.

Section 4. That the tax imposed by this ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2017 and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter.

Section 5. That the tax imposed by this ordinance shall be paid to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the State of Ohio or to a Deputy Registrar at the time application for registration of a motor vehicle is made as provided in Ohio Revised Code §4503.10.

Section 6. That all money derived from the tax hereinbefore levied shall be used by the City of Cortland for the purposes specified in this ordinance.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law and shall not be proposed, debated or voted upon as an emergency measure.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

ROLL CALL
FIRST READING

Edwards, aye
Linville, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye
Tackett, nay
Woofter, aye

SECOND READING

Edwards, aye
Linville, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye
Tackett, nay
Woofter, aye

THIRD READING

Edwards, aye
Linville, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye
Tackett, nay
Woofter, aye

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