



RESOLUTION 2021-01

Adopted January 19, 2021

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF POWELL, AT THE PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2021, OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 181.13 AND 182.081 TO INCREASE THE CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY TO 100%, FROM ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) TO TWO PERCENT (2%), AND ENACTING SECTION 182.012.1 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF POWELL TO INCREASE THE CITY INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF THREE-QUARTERS OF ONE PERCENT (0.75%) TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2%) FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS EFFICIENCIES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED COSTS.

WHEREAS, Section 718.04(C)(2) 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 primary/special election is to be held on May 4, 2021, and the Council desires to place on the ballot a proposed increase of the City of Powell income tax from 0.75% to 2% for the consideration of the electors of the City of Powell; and

WHEREAS, in tandem with the proposed increase in the income tax rate, such ordinance shall also amend Sections 181.13 and 182.081 to increase the credit for income taxes paid to other municipalities from 0.25% to 2%, which represents a 100% income tax credit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POWELL, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That, pursuant to Section 718.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Council of the City of Powell hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of Powell, Ohio, at the Primary/Special Election to be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, the question of approving the passage of Ordinance No. 2020-01, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein, to amend Section 182.012 of the Codified Ordinances to provide for an annual municipal income tax rate of two percent (2%) commencing on the January 1, 2022 for the purposes of public safety, economic development, operations efficiencies, capital improvements, and related costs; and to amend Sections 181.13 and 182.081 regarding income tax credits for taxes paid to other municipalities from one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to two percent (2%), which represents a 100% income tax credit.

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. 2020-01, 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:

City Council
Frank Bertone, Mayor
Jon C. Bennehoof Tom Counts Heather Karr Brian Lorenz Melissa Riggins Daniel Swartwout

**PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX
City of Powell**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall Ordinance No. 2020-01 providing for an increase in the municipal income tax rate from the current rate of three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) to a rate of two percent (2%), effective on January 1, 2022, for the purposes of public safety, economic development, operations efficiencies, capital improvements, and related costs; and increasing the income tax credit for taxes paid to other municipalities from one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) to two percent (2%) 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 Powell and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption as provided by Section 5.07 of the Charter of the City of Powell.

Section 6: That the Clerk of Council shall file a certified copy of Ordinance 2020-01 together with a certified copy of this Resolution with the Delaware County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election set forth in Section 1 hereof.

By unanimous consent, Resolution 2021-01 was adopted.

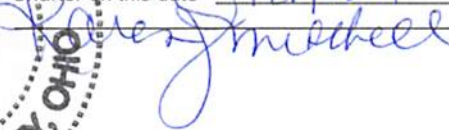

Frank Bertone
Mayor
Date 1/20/2021


Karen J. Mitchell
City Clerk
Date 1/20/2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 2021



This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 1/21/2021


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