



**ORDINANCE 2019-28**

Adopted July 16, 2019

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN ADDITIONAL FIVE-DOLLAR VEHICLE REGISTRATION TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN POWELL.**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio House Bill 62 established the 2020-2021 State of Ohio transportation budget and becomes effective July 3, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio House Bill 62 enacted Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.173 which authorizes local municipalities to levy an additional five-dollar annual license tax on motor vehicles registered in the municipal corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the five-dollar tax increase is in addition to the taxes levied by Sections 4503.02 and 4503.07 of the Ohio Revised Code and collected and distributed by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, under R.C. 4504.173(A)(2)(a)-(j), the additional five-dollar tax may only be used for costs associated with public roads, highways, and bridges; costs associated with street and traffic signs; debt service obligations; and costs for similar purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Powell determines it is in the best interest of the City to levy this additional five-dollar motor vehicle registration tax on vehicles registered in the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, this additional five-dollar tax is subject to a referendum of residents of the City of Powell.

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

Section 1: There is hereby levied an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to R.C. 4504.173 for the purposes of paying costs associated with public roads, highways, and bridges, street and traffic signs, debt service obligations, and costs for similar purposes.

Section 2: Such tax shall be at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on each and every motor vehicle registered within the City of Powell, 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 R.C. 4501.01 and 4505.01.

Section 4: The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for registrations commencing the effective date of this Ordinance, and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter.

City Council  
Jon C. Bennehoof, Mayor

Frank Bertone

Tom Counts

Brian Lorenz

Brendan Newcomb

Melissa Riggins

Daniel Swartwout

Section 5: 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.

Section 6: All moneys derived from this tax shall be used by the City of Powell for the purposes specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7: That this Ordinance shall take effect on the earliest possible date permitted by law.

VOTE ON ORDINANCE 2019-28: Y 4 N 3 (Lorenz, Newcomb, Swartwout)

<u>Jon C. Bennehoof</u>	<u>7/31/2019</u>	<u>Karen J. Mitchell</u>	<u>7/31/2019</u>
Jon C. Bennehoof	Date	Karen J. Mitchell	Date
Mayor		City Clerk	

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 15, 2019

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 7/31/2019  
Karen J. Mitchell City Clerk

