

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-89**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PROCEED WITH THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD THE QUESTION OF A MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX INCREASE TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF VILLAGE SAFETY AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DIRECTING THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE QUESTION UPON THE BALLOT OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 ELECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

(O.R.C. 718.04)

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of New Concord has determined that it is necessary to submit to the electors of the Village of New Concord, Muskingum County, Ohio, the question of increasing the municipal income tax rate to fund the operation of the Village of New Concord safety and general services; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council of the Village of New Concord to request and instruct the Board of Elections of Muskingum County to submit to the electors of the Village of New Concord the question of increasing the income tax rate in the election to be held on November 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadline for the November 7, 2023 election is August 9, 2023; and the Secretary of State has advised that Ordinance 2023-86 previously adopted be repealed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of New Concord, Muskingum County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. The Council of the Village of New Concord hereby requests and instructs the Board of Elections of Muskingum County to submit to the electors the following question in substantially the form below of increasing the income tax rate for the Village of New Concord at the election to be held on November 7, 2023.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX  
VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.75 percent levy on income for the operation of village safety and general services be passed?

FOR THE INCOME TAX

AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

Section 2. The 0.75% income tax will be an annual tax levied on the income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the Village of New Concord and the tax shall be measured by municipal taxable income.

Section 3. The Village of New Concord will levy the 0.75% income tax in accordance with the limitations specified in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 718 and this resolution hereby incorporates the provisions of such chapter.

Section 4. A 100% credit for income tax withheld in another municipality, as described in Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04(D), will be allowed up to the Village of New Concord's income tax rate, 2.25% total should the 0.75% income tax be approved by the electors.

Section 5. The Clerk/Fiscal Officer of the Council of the Village of New Concord is hereby directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the Board of Elections of Muskingum County ninety (90) days prior to said election.

Section 6. Upon approval by a majority of the electors of the Village of New Concord, Section 3 of Ordinance I-2-02-1 shall be replaced and amended to read and be in effect as follows:

**"Subject to the provisions of Section 17 of this ordinance, an annual income tax for the purposes specified in Section 1 is hereby imposed at the rate of two and one quarter percent (2.25%) per year effective January 1, 2024 upon the following:"**

Section 7. Said increase shall take effect and the collection of said taxes shall commence beginning on January 1, 2024, in compliance with all other provisions of Ordinance I-2-02-1 and Ordinance I-1-14-1 as amended by Ordinance I-12-15-1, and amendments thereto approved by the Council of the Village of New Concord.


Section 8. It is found and determined that all deliberations and formal actions of the Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 9. That for the reasons stated in the preamble, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

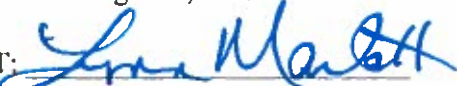
PASSED: August 7, 2023

  
Steve Wootton, President of Council

APPROVED: August 7, 2023

  
Jennifer Lyle, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify that the above legislation was posted per Ordinance No. L-1-84-1

  
Lynn Marlatt, Fiscal Officer