IN THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW CONCORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-86

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, THIRD READING.

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.

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 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 increase on the currently existing income tax of 1.5 percent for the operation of village safety and general services purposes be passed?
FOR THE INCOME TAX
AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

Section 2. 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 County Auditor of Muskingum County, Ohio and the Board of Elections of Muskingum County ninety (90) days prior to said election.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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.

<u>Section 6.</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor of the Village of New Concord.

PASSED: July 10, 2023

APPROVED: July 10, 2023

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