

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. _____ Passed _____, 20_____

ORDINANCE E-21

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, President of Council, and Director of Finance to enter into an Agreement with the Regional Council of Governments for the administration of the Income Tax Laws and collection of taxes for the City of Orrville, Ohio through the Regional Income Tax Agency and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Chapter 181 of the Ordinances for the City of Orrville provides for the administration and collection of municipal income taxes;

WHEREAS, a Regional Council of Governments is created pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code to foster cooperation between municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Income Tax Agency ("RITA") is a Regional Council of Government established for the purpose of administering the income tax laws and collection of taxes for the various participating municipal member communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville, has determined that the most efficient method of administering the income tax laws and collection of taxes for the City of Orrville is by contracting with an outside agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orrville, is in receipt of a proposal from the Regional Council of Governments to join as a member, whereby the City of Orrville would participate in RITA for the administration of income tax services; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Mayor, Director of Finance, and President of Council to enter into an Agreement with the Regional Council of Governments and thus join RITA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORRVILLE, OHIO.

SECTION 1. That, the Mayor, Director of Finance, and President of Council are hereby directed and authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Regional Council of Governments for the Regional Income Tax Agency to have said agency act as this City's agent in administering the income tax laws of Orrville, Ohio, and to collect said income taxes, a copy of said Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor, with the approval of Council, appoints the Director of Finance, Janet Strimlan, as the representative for the City of Orrville to the Regional Council of Governments, and Toni Wilson, is appointed as the alternative to said position.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall supersede all previously adopted Ordinances in direct conflict herewith.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Orrville, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the City of Orrville to enter into an agreement to allow for the Regional Income Tax Agency to administer the income tax laws of the City of Orrville, and to act as its agent in the collection of said taxes for the upcoming tax year. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

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Passed this 15 day of November 2021.

Paul Jensen
President of Council

Attest:

Janni Bauer
Clerk of Council

Approved:

David Handberg
Mayor

11/15/21
Date