



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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This ordinance authorizes the City of Columbus to levy a five dollar (\$5.00) permissive motor vehicle license tax as set forth in Section 4504.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, for motor vehicle licenses defined in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the City of Columbus, Delaware County, Ohio. By enacting this permissive motor vehicle license tax, the City of Columbus seeks to equalize the permissive motor vehicle license taxes levied in Delaware County to match permissive motor vehicle license taxes levied in Franklin and Fairfield Counties.

To authorize and direct the enactment of a new five dollar (\$5.00) permissive motor vehicle tax according to the terms and conditions of Section 4504.06 of the Ohio Revised Code. (\$0.00)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is in need of various roadway and bridge improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to obtain funding for the above mentioned improvements; and

WHEREAS, Section 4504.06 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes municipalities to enact a five dollar (\$5.00) permissive motor vehicle license tax to fund said improvements; and

WHEREAS, this legislation authorizes the City of Columbus to levy the aforementioned tax in an effort to equalize the City of Columbus permissive motor vehicle license taxes levied in Delaware County to match permissive motor vehicle license taxes levied in Franklin and Fairfield counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is permitted to levy this tax under Section 4504.06 of the Ohio Revised Code because the Commissioners of Delaware County have not by resolution levied a permissive motor vehicle license tax under Section 4504.02 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the motor vehicle license tax will be deposited into the Street and Construction Maintenance Fund to supplement revenue already available for such purposes; **now, therefore**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Columbus be and hereby is authorized to levy an annual motor vehicle license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to Section 4504.06 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the purposes of providing additional revenue for the purposes set forth in Section 4504.06 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Such tax shall be at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles in the district of registration of which, as defined in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, is the City of Columbus, Delaware County, Ohio, and shall apply to and be effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2020, and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter.

SECTION 2. That 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 motor vehicle is made as provided in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code. The revenues derived from the tax levied herein shall be used only for the

purposes set forth in Section 4504.06, Ohio Revised Code, and to supplement revenue already available for such purposes, and deposited into the Street and Construction Maintenance Fund.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this legislation to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Tax Distribution Section, upon passage.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.