

BILL #24-236\*

ORDINANCE #

24-237

BY: MR. FALQUETTE

Authorizing renewal of an Agreement with the Richland County Commissioners for Payment of Counsel Fees for Indigent Criminal Defendants, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 05-005, passed January 4, 2005, City Council authorized the execution of an Agreement between the City and the Richland County Commissioners relative to the payments of legal fees and expenses to counsel appointed by the Municipal Court of Mansfield, to represent indigent persons charged with violations of the ordinances of the City of Mansfield, or state statues, and

WHEREAS, said Agreement was for the period of one year, subject to annual renewal and appropriation of funding, with said Agreement having been renewed annually every year since then, and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to renew such Agreement for an additional period of one year as of January 21, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Agreement between the City of Mansfield and the Richland County Commissioners for the Payment of Counsel Fees for Indigent Criminal Defendants shall be renewed under the terms and conditions as approved in Ordinance No. 05-005, passed January 4, 2005 for the additional period of one year, effective as of January 21, 2025, and the Safety-Service Director is authorized to sign any documents that may be necessary to effect such renewal.

SECTION 2. Due to the fact that the current term of the renewed Agreement is set to expire on January 20, 2025, this measure is determined to be an emergency Ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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ATTEST /s/ LaConia James-Ross Assistant Clerk of Council

SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott President of Council
APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper Law Director City of Mansfield, Ohio

\*publication required.

AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENT OF COUNSEL FEES  
FOR INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS  
(Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 120.33)

THIS AGREEMENT entered into on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ between the Board of County Commissioners, Richland County, Ohio, with a mailing address of 50 Park Avenue East, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and the City of Mansfield, Ohio, with a mailing address of 30 North Diamond Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902 (hereinafter referred to as "City"),

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1980, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 120.33, the County has adopted a Resolution, as found in Richland County Commissioners' Volume 45, Page 96-97, providing for the representation of indigent persons accused of crimes under a court-appointed attorney's system, the establishment of a schedule of fees to be paid to counsel for legal services so provided, and the authority by which the County may contract with the City with respect to legal fees for counsel appointed to represent indigent persons charge with violation of ordinances of municipal corporations, and

WHEREAS, the County has adjusted the schedule of fees to be paid counsel for such legal services from time to time and

WHEREAS, \_\_\_\_\_, the City enacted Ordinance # \_\_\_\_\_ authorizing it to enter into this Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous of entering into a contract pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 120.33 relative to the payment of legal fees and expenses to counsel appointed by the Municipal Court of Mansfield, Ohio, to represent indigent person charged with violations of the ordinances of the City of Mansfield, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 120.33 and the aforesaid resolutions, the County shall pay all legal fees of counsel appointed by the Municipal Court of Mansfield, Ohio to represent indigent persons charged with violations of the ordinances of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, plus authorized expenses.
2. The City agrees to reimburse the County for all legal fees and expenses which are paid by the County according to Item One above, within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice prepared by the County for such fees and expenses.
3. The County Agrees to pay the City all reimbursement received from the State Public Defender for said legal fees and expenses pursuant to Ohio

Revised Code 120.33 within thirty (30) days of such reimbursement.

4. Reimbursement by the municipal corporation for representation of such indigent persons shall not exceed the fee schedule in effect and adopted by the Richland County Commissioners.
5. This agreement shall be effective January \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and shall remain in effect until January \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The County shall not assign all or any part of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
7. If the County shall fail to fulfill in a reasonable, timely, and proper manner, its obligations under the Agreement, or if the County shall substantially violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of the Agreement, the City shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the County of such termination and specifying an effective date thereof at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of said termination. Termination by the City shall not constitute a waiver of any other right or remedy it may have at laws or in equity for breach of the Agreement by the County.
8. If the City shall fail to fulfill in reasonable, time, and proper manner, its obligations under this Agreement, or if the City shall substantially violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Agreement, the County shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the City of such termination and specifying an effective date thereof at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of said termination. Termination by the County shall not constitute a waiver of any other right or remedy it may have at law or in equity for breach of the Agreement by the City.
9. All appointments made hereunder shall conform with the Standards of Indigency and other rules and standards established by the Ohio Public Defender Commission and the State Public Defender.
10. All amendments to this Agreement agreed upon by the parties shall be in writing and made a part of the Agreement.

ENTERED INTO at Mansfield, Ohio, the day and year first written herein.

City of Mansfield, Ohio

RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner      Date

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Director, who  
certifies sufficient funds have  
been appropriated

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner      Date

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner      Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law Director  
City of Mansfield, Ohio

BILL #24-237

ORDINANCE #

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BY: MR. FALQUETTE

Appropriating the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$110,000.00) from the unappropriated Safety Services PRIDE Fund (#239), for the purpose of transferring funds to the Safety Services Fund (#214), based on actual and anticipated revenue through December 31, 2024, and declaring an emergency.

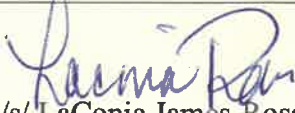
**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

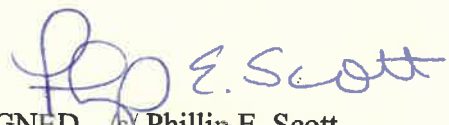
SECTION 1. That the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$110,000.00) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the unappropriated Safety Services PRIDE Fund (#239) to the following Safety Services PRIDE Fund (#239) Transfer Out Classifications:

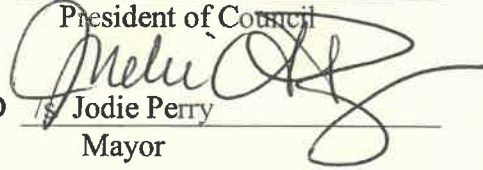
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| Police Department Operations (239.15.01) | \$ 55,000.00 |
| Fire Department Operations (239.16.01)   | \$ 55,000.00 |
| Total                                    | \$110,000.00 |

SECTION 2. That by reason of the immediate necessity to reflect the revenue through December 31, 2024, this measure is determined to be an emergency ordinance, and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading |                 |
| PASSED                  | 3 December 2024 |

ATTEST   
 /s/ LaConia James-Ross  
 Assistant Clerk of Council

  
 SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott  
 President of Council

  
 APPROVED /s/ Jodie Perry  
 Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper  
 Law Director  
 City of Mansfield, Ohio

BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Submitting to the electors of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, the question of amending the Charter of the City to reimpose an additional levy of one-quarter percent (1/4%) municipal income tax for another period of four (4) years commencing July 1, 2025, for the exclusive purpose of rehabilitation and repair of streets and park roads, and declaring an emergency.

**WHEREAS**, Article XVIII, Section 9 of the Ohio Constitution requires that amendments to a city charter may be submitted to the electors of a municipality by a two-thirds vote of the legislative authority thereof, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 718.01 of the Ohio Revised Code requires that municipal income tax rates in excess of one percent (1%) must be approved by the voters of the municipality at a general, primary, or special election, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield, by vote of the electors of said City, already has levied a municipal income tax at a rate in excess of one percent (1%), and

**WHEREAS**, this Council determines it to be necessary and in the best interest of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, and its inhabitants that funds continue to be raised by the levy of an additional one-quarter percent (1/4%) income tax for another period of four (4) years to be used solely for rehabilitation and repair of streets and park roads.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That it is hereby determined that there shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Mansfield at the primary election to be held on May 6, 2025, during the regular hours of voting on such date as prescribed by Ohio law, the question of the amendment of the Charter of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, by reenacting Section 2.05 which shall read as follows:

**SECTION 2.05. ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX**

There is hereby imposed and levied an additional municipal income tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (1/4%) for a period of four (4) years commencing July 1, 2025, with the proceeds therefrom to be set aside and used exclusively for rehabilitation and repair of streets and park roads.

Such additional income tax shall be levied on those sources of income set forth in the income tax ordinance for the City of Mansfield on the effective date hereof, and the Director of Finance shall administer and collect such additional income tax proceeds pursuant to the provisions contained in such income tax ordinance.

This section shall take effect and be in force on and after July 1, 2025.

**SECTION 2.** That the ballots for said election shall be substantially in the following form, or similar form approved by the appropriate election authorities to express the intent and purpose hereof:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT  
INCOME TAX RENEWAL  
CITY OF MANSFIELD, OHIO

A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage

Shall the proposed amendment, providing for the continuation of and reenacting Section 2.05 of the Charter for the City of Mansfield, levy the additional municipal income tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (1/4%) for another period of four (4) years beginning July 1, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REHABILITATION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND PARK ROADS, be passed?

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| FOR THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT     |  |
| AGAINST THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT |  |

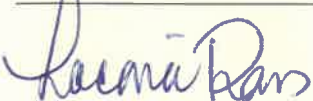
**SECTION 3.** That the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, and the Mayor, Clerk of Council, and Director of Law of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, are hereby directed and authorized to take all actions necessary to submit the above question to the electors of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, at the primary election to be held on May 6, 2025.


**SECTION 4.** That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to publish the full text of the proposed Charter amendment, as set forth in Section 1 above, once a week for not less than two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Mansfield, with the first publication being at least 15 days prior to the election hereinabove provided, all in accordance with Section 9 of Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution and Section 731.211 of the Ohio Revised Code.

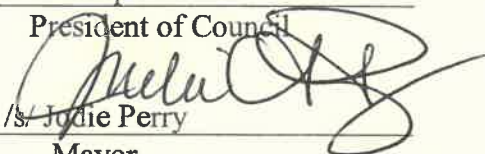
**SECTION 5.** That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the appropriate election authorities.

**SECTION 6.** That by reason of the immediate necessity for raising and providing funds to rehabilitate, maintain and repair streets and park roads within the City of Mansfield, which are in critical need and will require immediate work in order to preserve and maintain such infrastructure for continued use, this measure is determined to be an emergency Ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED 3 December 2024

ATTEST   
/s/ LaConia James-Ross  
Assistant Clerk of Council

  
SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott  
President of Council

APPROVED   
/s/ Judie Perry  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: **Roeliff E. Harper**  
Law Director  
City of Mansfield, Ohio

\* Publication Required

BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Submitting the question of adopting the continuation of an existing municipal income tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) for a period of four (4) years from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2029 for "City P.R.I.D.E.," to the electors of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, for their approval or rejection at the primary election to be held within the City of Mansfield, Ohio, on May 6, 2025, with such additional income tax receipts to be used exclusively for Parks, Recreation, Illumination, Demolitions, and Emergency services, and declaring an emergency.

**WHEREAS**, § 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio requires that municipal income tax rates in excess of one percent (1%) must be approved by the electors of the municipality at a general, primary, or special election, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mansfield, Ohio, already levies a municipal income tax at a rate in excess of one percent (1%), and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined, by the adoption of Ordinance #24-\_\_\_\_, adopted on December 3, 2024, as an emergency measure to be effective immediately upon its approval and passage by a majority vote of the electors of the City of Mansfield voting on the question at the primary election to be held on May 6, 2025, to adopt a levy of the continuation of an additional one-quarter percent (0.25%) municipal income tax for the calendar years 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029, with the additional income tax receipts to be used for exclusively for Parks, Recreation, Illumination, Demolitions, and Emergency services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the provisions of § 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio, the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, is hereby directed and ordered at the primary election to be held on the fourth day of May 2025, to submit to the electors of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, for their approval or rejection the question of whether the continuation of an existing municipal income tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) for a period of four (4) calendar years commencing January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, shall to be levied pursuant to such City's Ordinance #24-\_\_\_\_ adopted by the City's Council on December 3, 2024, with such additional income tax receipts to be set aside and used for exclusively for Parks, Recreation, Illumination, Demolitions, and Emergency services.

**SECTION 2.** That the ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX LEVY  
CITY OF MANSFIELD  
A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage.

Shall the Ordinance provide for the continuation of an existing one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) levy on income for the calendar years of 2026 through 2029, to be used exclusively for the following purposes in the following percentages: safety (50%), parks and recreation (22%), demolition of vacant properties and blight (20%), streetlights (8%), be passed?



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| FOR THE INCOME TAX     |  |
| AGAINST THE INCOME TAX |  |

**SECTION 3.** That the Mayor, the Clerk of the Council, and the Director of Law of the City of Mansfield are hereby directed and authorized to take all actions necessary on their part to submit the above question to the electors of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, at the primary election to be held on May 6, 2025.

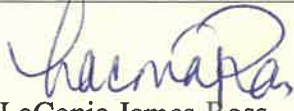
**SECTION 4.** That the Clerk of the Council is hereby directed to forthwith, and not later than January 29, 2025, certify and file a true copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, together with a true copy of Ordinance #24-\_\_\_.

**SECTION 5.** That the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, is authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements for the submission of this tax levy to the electors of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, certify same, and publish notice of this election prior to such election as required by law.

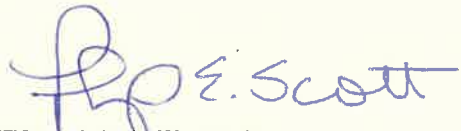
**SECTION 6.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

**SECTION 7.** That by reason of the necessity for immediate action required to enable the City to submit the question of the adoption of the continuation of an existing municipal income tax on income taxable by the City to a vote of the electors of the City at the primary election to be held on May 6, 2025, pursuant to § 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio, which section requires that a copy of this Resolution be certified to the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, at least ninety days prior to such election, this measure is determined to be an emergency Ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

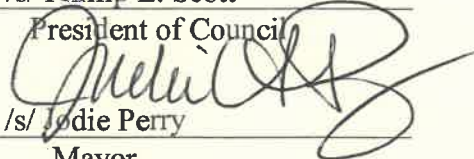
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ATTEST /s/ LaConia James-Ross  
 Assistant Clerk of Council



SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott  
 President of Council



APPROVED /s/ Lodie Perry  
 Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: **Roeliff E. Harper**  
 Law Director  
 City of Mansfield, Ohio

BY: ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Reenacting a portion of Chapter 193 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, as amended, to provide for a "City P.R.I.D.E." levy of one-quarter percent (.25%) municipal income tax, after approval of such levy by the electors pursuant to § 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio, upon income taxable by the City of Mansfield for a period of four (4) years and commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2029, to be used exclusively for Parks, Recreation, Illumination, Demolitions, and Emergency services, and declaring an emergency.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the above, the City of Mansfield, without an increase in taxes, faces continued fiscal hardships, and because it is in the best interest of the City and its inhabitants to renew such income tax funds for the municipal government to maintain vital governmental functions at adequate levels and continue to improve the quality of living for its inhabitants, this levy shall be known as the "City P.R.I.D.E." levy, as the funds will be used exclusively for Parks, Recreation, Illumination, Demolitions, and Emergency services, and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the above, the City of Mansfield seeks to accomplish these goals by allocating levied funds into four specific funds for the following purposes in the following percentages: safety (50%), parks and recreation (22%), demolition of vacant properties and removal of blight (20%), street lighting (8%), and

**WHEREAS**, this one-quarter percent rate exceeds the maximum rate of one percent that can be levied without a vote of the electors pursuant to § 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio; it will be necessary to submit the additional tax proposal pursuant to this Ordinance to a vote of the electors of the City pursuant to § 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That § 193.012 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances, as amended, pertaining to the institution of a tax levied by Chapter 193 thereof, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, reenacted to read as follows:

"193.012 PURPOSES OF TAX; RATE.

(A) To provide funds for the purpose of general municipal operations and other municipal purposes of the City of Mansfield, there is hereby levied a tax upon earnings at the rate of one percent (1%), upon the following:

- (1) On all salaries, qualifying wages, third-party sick pay, commissions, and other compensation earned on and after January 1, 1971, by resident individuals of the City of Mansfield.
- (2) On income from all lottery, gambling, sports winnings, and games of chance received by resident individuals of the City of Mansfield.

(3) On all salaries, qualifying wages, third-party sick pay, commissions, and other compensation earned on and after January 1, 1971, by nonresident individuals of the City of Mansfield, for work done or services performed or rendered in the City of Mansfield.

(4) On the net profits attributed to the City of Mansfield, earned on and after January 1, 1971, of all resident unincorporated businesses, professions, and other activities derived from work done or services rendered or performed and business or other activities conducted in the City of Mansfield.

(5) On the portion of the distributive share of the net profit earned on and after January 1, 1971, of a resident individual, partner, or owner of a resident unincorporated business entity attributable to the City of Mansfield and not levied against such unincorporated business entity.

(6) On the net profits attributable to the City of Mansfield earned on and after January 1, 1971, of all nonresident unincorporated businesses, professions, or other activities derived from work done or services performed or rendered and business or other activities conducted in the City of Mansfield.

(7) On that portion of the distributive share of the net profits earned on and after January 1, 1971, of a resident individual, partner or owner of a non-resident unincorporated business entity not attributable to the City of Mansfield and not levied against such unincorporated business entity.

(8) On the net profits earned on and after January 1, 1971, of all corporations derived from work done or services performed or rendered and business or other activities conducted in the City of Mansfield.

(B) In addition to the income tax levied pursuant to Section 193.012(A), there is hereby levied, to provide funds for the purpose of expenses and salaries in the Police and Fire Departments, a tax upon earnings at the additional rate of one-half of one percent ( $\frac{1}{2}$  %) upon those items enumerated in Section 193.012(A)(1)-(8).

(C) In addition to the income tax levied pursuant to Sections 193.012(A) and 193.012(B), there is hereby levied, to provide funds for the purpose of expenses of operation of the municipal government, a tax upon earnings at the additional rate of one-quarter of one percent (.25%) upon those items enumerated in Sections Section 193.012(A)(1)-(8) to be allocated and expended exclusively as follows: safety services - fifty percent (50%); parks and recreation - twenty-two percent (22%); demolition of vacant properties and removal of blight - twenty percent (20%); and street lighting - eight percent (8%).

(D) In addition to the income tax levied pursuant to Sections 193.012(A), 193.012(B), and 193.012(C), there is hereby imposed and levied an additional municipal income tax at the rate of one-quarter percent ( $\frac{1}{4}$ %) for a period of four (4) years commencing July 1, 2021, with the proceeds therefrom to be set aside and used exclusively for rehabilitation and repair of streets and park roads. Such additional income tax shall be levied on those sources of income set forth in Section 193.012(A)(1)-(8) of the income tax ordinance for the City of Mansfield on the effective date hereof, and the Director of Finance shall administer and collect such additional income tax proceeds pursuant to the provisions contained in such income tax ordinance.”

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of City Council is hereby directed to forthwith certify a true copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections of Richland County, Ohio, and to cause this Ordinance to be published as required by law.

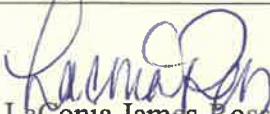
SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 4. That existing § 193.012 of the Mansfield Codified Ordinances of 1997, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, effective January 1, 2026, subject, however, to passage of the ballot measure hereof.

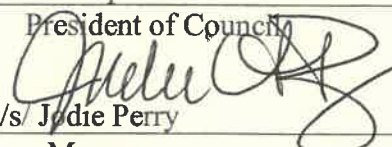
SECTION 5. That Section 1 of this Ordinance shall take force and be in effect on and after January 1, 2026, subject, however, to obtaining the approval of a majority of the electors of the City of Mansfield, Ohio, according to law, voting hereon at the primary election to be held on May 6, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of § 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 6. That by reason of the necessity for immediate action required to enable the City to submit the levy of an additional tax on taxable income to continue to raise supplemental funds for the operation of municipal government, for without said funds, such governmental functions and others would have to be curtailed to such an extent that the public safety and welfare would be greatly jeopardized, this measure is determined to be an emergency Ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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ATTEST                      
                                  /s/ LaConia James-Ross  
                                  Assistant Clerk of Council

  
SIGNED    /s/ Phillip E. Scott

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council  
  
APPROVED    /s/ Jodie Perry  
                                  Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:    Roeliff E. Harper  
  Law Director  
  City of Mansfield, Ohio

\* Publication Required

BILL #24-242

ORDINANCE # 24-242

BY: MR. DIAZ

Authorizing the Public Works Director to purchase for the Street Department, according to STS pricing contract #CTR0228131B, one (1) 2024 Case CE 621G Front End Loader from Southeastern Equipment Company, (3875 West Fourth St., Mansfield, Ohio 44903), in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$195,007.00), and declaring an emergency.

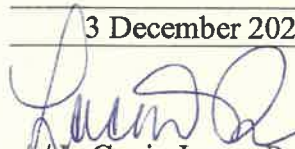
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANSFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:**


SECTION 1. That the Public Works Director be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase pursuant to O.R.C. 125.04, without competitive bidding, from Southeastern Equipment Company, (3875 West Fourth St., Mansfield, Ohio 44903), one (1) 2024 Case CE 621G Front End Loader, or the Street Department, at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$195,007.00).

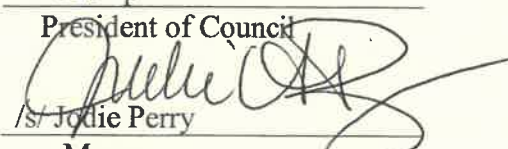
SECTION 2. That the vehicle under Section 1 hereof shall be purchased with funds from the Street Maintenance & Repair, Street Operations Fund (202.53.01) Capital Outlay Classification.

SECTION 3. That by reason of the immediate necessity for purchasing this equipment as quickly as possible to perform necessary street operations, this measure is determined to be an emergency Ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Caucus 3 December 2024  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading 3 December 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 3 December 2024  
PASSED 3 December 2024

ATTEST   
/s/ LaConia James-Ross  
Assistant Clerk of Council

  
SIGNED /s/ Phillip E. Scott  
President of Council

APPROVED   
/s/ Jodie Perry  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Roeliff E. Harper  
Law Director  
City of Mansfield, Ohio