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ORDINANCE INSTITUTING A TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM AND TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 882 OF THE WOODLAWN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO THE COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Certain outstanding income taxes are due and owing from various taxpayers in the Village of Woodlawn; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined that it has become difficult and expensive to collect said outstanding income tax proceeds; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to collect the tax and further provide an incentive for any delinquent taxpayers to pay said delinquent income taxes; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to temporarily suspend portions of Chapter 882 dealing with earned income tax in the Woodlawn Municipal Code and institute a tax amnesty program forgiving all or part of any interest or penalty payments due by such delinquent tax holders, provided the tax is paid.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Woodlawn, Hamilton County, Ohio, majority of all concurring:

SECTION I The Village shall institute a tax amnesty program for the month of September, 2009, as outlined in the attached Exhibit A. Individuals who participate in the tax amnesty program as identified in Exhibit A, will be granted amnesty from paying all or a portion of the interest and penalties due should they participate in the program as described in Exhibit A.

SECTION II Any provisions of Section 882 of the Municipal Code that directly conflict with this amnesty program are hereby suspended for the duration of the amnesty.

SECTION III This ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety and general welfare for the citizens of the Village of Woodlawn, Ohio, and shall go into effect immediately. The reason for said emergency is the need to institute this tax amnesty program in order to have it in effect so that the Tax Department can advertise the existence of such tax amnesty program in order to obtain the maximum number of qualified participants in said program.

Mayor Johnnie Lee Rabb

Attest: _____
Barbara L. Battle, Clerk of Council

Date: **July 15, 2009**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara L. Battle, Clerk of Council of the Village of Woodlawn, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the Council of the Village of Woodlawn, Ohio, on the 15^h day of July 2009.

Barbara Battle, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

Matthew W. Fellerhoff, Law Director