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RESOLUTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL .1 PERCENT (0.1%) PER ANNUM, MUNICIPAL EARNED INCOME TAX, TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WOODLAWN, OHIO. SUCH TAX SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO THE CURRENT RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2%) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010, FOR THE ELECTORS' APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WOODLAWN ON NOVEMBER 3, 2009, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Earned Income Tax for the Village of Woodlawn has been set at two percent (2%); and

WHEREAS, The Council of the Village of Woodlawn has determined that the revenue stream generated by the earnings tax will still not be sufficient to meet the fiscal needs of the Village in order to provide high quality municipal services to Village residents for such things as safety services, recreational facilities and so on.

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

SECTION I It is hereby determined and ordered that at the General Election to be held within the Village of Woodlawn on November 3, 2009, the Board of Elections of Hamilton County, Ohio, shall conduct an election within the Village of Woodlawn, Ohio, on the question set forth in Section 2 of this Resolution. The election shall be conducted by the Board of Elections during the regular hours of voting on such dates as prescribed by the laws of Ohio. The purpose of such election shall be to submit to the electors of the Village of Woodlawn for their approval or rejection, the question of whether an additional municipal-earned income tax rate of point one percent (0.1%) shall be levied for the purpose of funding the general operations of the Village of Woodlawn Municipal Government, including police services, fire services and park and recreational services, to be levied from January 1, 2010, and into the future.

SECTION II The ballot shall, pursuant to Section 718.01 of the Revised Code of Ohio, be in the following form:

VILLAGE OF WOODLAWN, OHIO

TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL .0.1% MUNICIPAL
EARNED INCOME TAX.

A majority required for passage.

Shall the ordinance providing for a 0.1 percent annual levy on earned income (in addition to the two percent levy in existence) be levied by the Village of Woodlawn for the direct and indirect costs related to the operations of the government of the Village of Woodlawn, to become effective January 1, 2010, be passed?

SECTION III That the Board of Elections of Hamilton County, the Clerk of Council and the Law Director of the Village of Woodlawn, are hereby directed and authorized to take all actions necessary to submit the above question to the electors of the Village of Woodlawn, Ohio, at the election required by this Resolution to be held on November 3, 2009.

SECTION IV That the Clerk of the Council of the Village of Woodlawn is hereby directed to forthwith certify a true copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Hamilton County, Ohio, and to cause this resolution to be published, as required by law.

SECTION V 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION VI This resolution 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 necessity to meet the deadline for placing the matter on the November ballot.

Mayor Johnnie Lee Rabb

Attest: _____

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 15th day of July, 2009.

Barbara Battle, Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

Matthew W. Fellerhoff, Law Director