ORDINANCE NO. 4, 2017

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AN ADDITIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE §4504.171 IN THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD

WHEREAS, the Ottawa County Commissioners are considering a motor vehicle license tax pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4504.16; and

WHEREAS, if the Village enacts a motor vehicle license tax under Ohio Revised Code §4504.171 prior to the County adopting a motor vehicle license tax pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4504.16, the Village can benefit from the tax;

WHEREAS, if the Village does not enact the motor vehicle license tax, the Village residents will still pay the tax, but the County will collect the tax and the Village will not benefit from the tax.

WHEREAS, if the motor vehicle license tax is enacted, the Village can use the funds from the tax for the purposes set forth in Ohio Revised Code §4504.171, including to construct, repair and maintain its streets, bridges and viaducts.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

The Village of Marblehead hereby enacts a motor vehicle license tax pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4504.171 for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in this section; to supplement revenue already available to municipal corporations under §§4504.04, 4504.06, 4504.17, or 4504.172 of the Revised Code, and to provide additional revenue for the purposes set forth in those sections, including the repair, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and viaducts.

Section 2.

Such tax shall be at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per motor vehicle on each and every motor vehicle the district of registration of which, as defined in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, is the Village of Marblehead, Ohio. As used in this ordinance the term “motor vehicle” means any and all vehicles included within the definition of motor vehicle in sections 4501.01 and 4505.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.
Section 3.

The tax imposed by this ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2018 and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter. 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 a motor vehicle is made as provided in section 4501.10 of the Ohio revised Code.

Section 4.

This Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of Council, and of its committees, which result in formal action, were taken in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements.

Approved: April 12, 2017

Jacqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda Botti Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: April 12, 2017

1st Reading March 22, 2017 2nd Reading April 12, 2017 3rd Reading waived

Passed: yes x no Vote: yea 4 nay 0 Immediate effect: yes no x