

**RESOLUTION LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLAR (\$5.00) MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX FOR ASHTABULA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO PURSUANT TO SECTION 4504.24 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 4504.24, as enacted by House Bill 26 of the 132nd General Assembly, authorizes a board of county commissioners to adopt a resolution levying an additional motor vehicle license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in the county, which tax is in addition to the tax levied by Section 4503.02, 4503.07 and 4503.18, and any other taxes levied under Chapter 4504 of the Revised Code to include ORC Sections 4504.02; 4504.15 and 4504.16; and

WHEREAS, additional funds are necessary to adequately finance the planning, constructing, improving, maintaining and repairing of public roads, highways and streets, and the maintaining and repairing of bridges and viaducts; and

WHEREAS, the county wishes to levy an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways in the county, which tax is in addition to any of the taxes levied under Chapter 4504 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, tax collected by the county pursuant to Section 4504.24 of the Ohio Revised Code shall be at the rate of \$5.00 per motor vehicle on all motor vehicles registered in Ashtabula County; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of any resolution authorizing the county to levy an additional motor vehicle license tax under Section 4504.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, the county must conduct two public hearings thereon; the second hearing to be not less than (3) but not more than ten (10) days after the first hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Section 4504.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, the county is required to provide notice of the date, time, and place of both hearings by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, or as provided in Section 7.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, once a week on the same day of the week for two consecutive weeks, the second publication being not less than ten (10) but not more than thirty (30) days prior to the first hearing; and

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County has provided public notices twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in the Gazette Newspapers on April 26 and May 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings are set and held for May 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. and May 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners meeting room, Old Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 25 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 40047, as required by law, with proper notice being sent; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio:

1. That the board of county commissioners, pursuant to Section 4504.24 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby determines that it is necessary to levy an additional county motor vehicle license tax.

2. That an additional license tax is hereby levied pursuant to Section 4504.24 of the Ohio Revised Code; this tax is in addition to any tax levied pursuant to Section 4503.02, 4503.07 and 4503.18 of the Ohio Revised Code and any other relevant tax levied under this title of the Revised Code; the 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 is Ashtabula County, Ohio; the rate shall be in addition to the taxes at rates specified in Sections 4503.04 and 4504.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

3. That this resolution shall become effective thirty days following adoption and is subject to referendum as provided in Sections 305.31 to 305.41 of the Ohio Revised Code.

4. That the clerk to the board of county commissioners shall provide written notice of the adoption of this resolution to the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and the board of trustees of each township that is located in the county in accordance with Section 4504.24 of the Ohio Revised Code.

5. That the clerk to the board of commissioners is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the county engineer, the county auditor and the county treasurer.

6. That the clerk to the board of commissioners is directed to certify this resolution to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Attention: Tax Distribution Section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all formal actions of the board relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of the board in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2023-302**

**May 23, 2023**

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**Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.**

**VOTE:**

**Casey R. Kozlowski  
Kathryn L. Whittington  
J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye  
Aye  
Aye**

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio