

CITY OF KIRTLAND

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-R-47

**A RESOLUTION PLEDGING TO ALLOCATE ALL FUNDS
RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ANY INCREASE IN MUNICIPAL
INCOME TAX TOWARDS THE CITY'S ROAD PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City of Kirtland has thoroughly examined the condition of its roads and the cost to fund the City's road plan; and

WHEREAS, after holding three different community forums addressing this issue, this Council, in addition to the Mayor and Director of Finance have determined that the best method to achieve appropriate, consistent funding for the City's road plan is to levy an income tax beyond the restriction placed upon the City by Article VI, Section 1 of its own Charter; and

WHEREAS, through diligent research and collaborative discussion, this Council has determined that increasing the maximum percentage of municipal income tax from 2.00 to 2.25% is best for the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council understands and appreciates the sacrifice made by residents if they choose to vote for the increase in income tax and wants to ensure the residents that any funds received from any such increase will be directed towards the City's road program; and

WHEREAS, this Council will ask the Finance Director to create a separate line-item within the General Fund whereby all funds received as a result of the increase in municipal income tax can be identified; and

WHEREAS, this Council will pledge to expend all moneys placed in said fund towards the City's road program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Kirtland, Lake County, Ohio that:

SECTION I: Should the residents of the City of Kirtland pass an amendment to its Charter and permit the City to increase the municipal income tax from 2.00% to 2.25%, then this Council hereby declares and pledges to allocate and appropriate all funds received as a result of said increase towards the City's Annual Road Plan pursuant to Ordinance 236.12 and shall not include any appropriations for capital equipment. This Council will direct the Finance Director to create a separate line item within the General Fund whereby all moneys received as a result of the increase in municipal income tax can be identified and tracked to show the residents the specific sum received and how that money will be appropriated.

SECTION II:

(a) It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed 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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

DATE PASSED: _____

President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his
Approval on this _____ day of
_____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor, this _____ day
of _____, 2022.

Clerk of Council
Pledge to Allocate Income Tax to Roads

Mayor Kevin F. Potter