



Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, December 19, 2023 - 6:30 PM
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Citizen comments on matters not on the agenda
4. Tabled Legislation - None
5. Public Hearings of Legislation
 - a. **ORDINANCE 24-2023** AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024. Introduction on December 12, 2023
 - b. **ORDINANCE 25-2023** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 191.012 (B), 191.04, 191.051 and 191.07 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TO INCREASE THE INCOME TAX RATE TO TWO PERCENT (2.00%) PER YEAR AND TO ENACT A CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) PER YEAR UP TO THE AMOUNT OF TAX ASSESSED BY THE CITY; TO PLACE THIS AMENDMENT BEFORE THE ELECTORS IN MARCH OF 2024.
 - c. **ORDINANCE 26-2023** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-2022, THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TO APPROVE NECESSARY CHANGES OF APPROPRIATIONS
 - d. **RESOLUTION 2023-43** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANTS FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO
 - e. **RESOLUTION 2023-44** A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER
 - f. **RESOLUTION 2023-45** A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 19, 2024, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 191.012(B), 191.04, 191.051 and 191.07. TO INCREASE THE CITY INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1.00%) TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2.00%) FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS EFFICIENCIES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED COSTS; AND TO INCREASE THE CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY TO SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) FROM ZERO PERCENT (0.00%)
6. Introduction of Legislation - None
7. Other Business
8. Adjourn

Next Council Meeting January 2, 2024



ORDINANCE 24-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

WHEREAS, State law and the Charter of the City require that annual appropriations be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Johnstown does hereby desire to make the appropriations necessary to perform the functions of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Johnstown, State of Ohio, in order to provide for the expenses and other expenditures of the City of Johnstown for the fiscal year beginning on January 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2024, the following sums be and are hereby set aside and appropriated as described in Exhibit A of this Ordinance attached hereto and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten.

Section 2: The City Manager and the City Finance Director are hereby authorized to draw warrants for payments from any of the appropriations as detailed in Exhibit A of this Ordinance upon receiving proper certificates and vouchers therefore, approved by the officers authorized by law to approve the same, or an ordinance or resolution of the Council to make the expenditures; provided that no warrants shall be drawn or paid for salaries or wages except to persons employed by authority of and in accordance with law or ordinance.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in open meeting of this Council and that the meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the City of Johnstown.

Date of Introduction: December 12, 2023

Second Reading/Public Hearing/Vote: December 19, 2023

Effective Date: January 1, 2024

BY: _____

Mayor Donald Barnard

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

Yazan S. Ashrawi, Law Director

2024 PROJECTED AVAILABLE FUNDS

ANTICIPATED						2024 Budget	
FUND	ANTICIPATED REVENUES	CARRYOVER FROM 2023	TOTAL FUNDS	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	Revenue - Expense Variance	12/31/2024 Balance	
1000 General Fund	\$ 3,986,227	\$ 1,060,263	\$ 5,046,490	\$ 4,076,048	\$ (89,821)	\$ 970,442	
2011 Street Maintenance	\$ 514,700	\$ 195,548	\$ 710,248	\$ 514,213	\$ 487	\$ 196,035	
2021 State Highway	\$ 40,550	\$ 41,697	\$ 82,247	\$ 32,500	\$ 8,050	\$ 49,747	
2081 Drug Law Enforcement	\$ -	\$ 3,173	\$ 3,173	\$ 3,173	\$ (3,173)	\$ -	
2101 Permissive Motor License	\$ 73,700	\$ 74,899	\$ 148,599	\$ 81,000	\$ (7,300)	\$ 67,599	
2152 American Rescue Plan Act Fund	\$ 6,800	\$ 70,918	\$ 77,718	\$ -	\$ 6,800	\$ 77,718	
2901 Mayor's Court Computer	\$ 1,000	\$ 7,672	\$ 8,672	\$ 5,000	\$ (4,000)	\$ 3,672	
2903 Budget Stabilization Fund	\$ -	\$ 351,132	\$ 351,132	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 351,132	
2904 FEMA Fund	\$ -	\$ 822	\$ 822	\$ 822	\$ (822)	\$ -	
2906 Police Grant Fund	\$ -	\$ 6,490	\$ 6,490	\$ 6,490	\$ (6,490)	\$ -	
2907 Right of Way Fund	\$ 46,500	\$ 93,410	\$ 139,910	\$ 20,000	\$ 26,500	\$ 119,910	
2908 Employee Fund	\$ 9,500	\$ 38,000	\$ 47,500	\$ -	\$ 9,500	\$ 47,500	
2909 Mobility Hub Grant Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
3901 Debt Service Fund	\$ 445,044	\$ 138,914	\$ 583,958	\$ 445,044	\$ (0)	\$ 138,914	
4901 Capital Improvements - general	\$ 411,000	\$ 220,844	\$ 631,844	\$ 411,000	\$ -	\$ 220,844	
4902 Capital Improvements - US 62 Turn Lane	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
4903 Capital Improvements - Traffic Circle at Leaf	\$ 63,500	\$ 169,244	\$ 232,744	\$ 63,500	\$ -	\$ 169,244	
5101 Water Operating	\$ 937,705	\$ 362,358	\$ 1,300,063	\$ 1,020,670	\$ (82,965)	\$ 279,393	
5201 Sewer Operating	\$ 1,008,781	\$ 1,291,241	\$ 2,300,022	\$ 1,119,726	\$ (110,945)	\$ 1,180,297	
5701 Water Enterprise Improvement.	\$ 425,000	\$ 3,357,852	\$ 3,782,852	\$ 394,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 3,388,852	
5702 Sewer Enterprise Improvement.	\$ 445,000	\$ 4,993,580	\$ 5,438,580	\$ 235,000	\$ 210,000	\$ 5,203,580	
5721 Water Debt Service	\$ 864,412	\$ 931,135	\$ 1,795,547	\$ 650,258	\$ 214,154	\$ 1,145,289	
5722 Sewer Debt Service	\$ 693,137	\$ 79,046	\$ 772,183	\$ 473,072	\$ 220,065	\$ 299,111	
5781 Enterprise Deposits	\$ 50,000	\$ 392,525	\$ 442,525	\$ 47,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 395,525	
9101 Unclaimed Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
9904 Mayor's Court	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000	
TOTALS	\$ 10,087,556	\$ 13,880,765	\$ 23,968,321	\$ 9,598,518	\$ 489,039	\$ 14,369,804	

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN 2024 APPROPRIATIONS

12/18/2023

	AMOUNTS	SUBTOTALS	FUND TOTALS
GENERAL FUND			
SECURITY OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Personnel Costs	\$1,075,510.03		
Contractual Services	\$76,100.00		
Supplies & Materials	\$80,500.00		
Capital Assets	\$50,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$1,282,110.03		
STREET LIGHTING			
Contractual Services	\$55,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET LIGHTING	\$55,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, SECURITY OF PERSONS & PROPERTY		\$1,337,110.03	
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES			
Board of Public Health Fees	\$49,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES		\$49,000.00	
LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES			
RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
Personnel Costs	\$0.00		
Contractual Services	\$3,425.00		
Supplies & Materials	\$15,000.00		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, RECREATION DEPARTMENT	\$18,425.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES		\$18,425.00	
COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT			
ZONING DEPARTMENT			
Personnel Costs	\$139,556.90		
Contractual Services	\$166,850.00		
Supplies & Materials	\$1,000.00		
Miscellaneous	\$400.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, ZONING DEPARTMENT	\$307,806.90		
OTHER COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT			
Miscellaneous	\$10,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, OTHER COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT	\$10,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION, COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT		\$317,806.90	

TRANSPORTATION

STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Personnel Costs	\$0.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR \$0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, TRANSPORTATION \$0.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Personnel Costs	\$167,583.41
Contractual Services	\$406,400.00
Supplies & Materials	\$11,600.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, ADMINISTRATION OFFICES \$585,583.41

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Personnel Costs	\$22,210.60
Contractual Services	\$139,750.00
Supplies & Materials	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$15,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES \$178,160.60

MAYOR'S COURT

Personnel Costs	\$84,622.50
Contractual Services	\$48,500.00
Supplies & Materials	\$1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, MAYOR'S COURT \$134,122.50

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Personnel Costs	\$73,945.59
Contractual Services	\$41,050.00
Supplies & Materials	\$4,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, FINANCE DEPARTMENT \$118,995.59

LANDS & BUILDINGS

Contractual Services	\$106,000.00
Supplies & Materials	\$8,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, LANDS & BUILDINGS \$114,500.00

COUNTY AUDITOR & COUNTY TREASURER FEES

Contractual Services	\$9,300.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, COUNTY AUDITOR & COUNTY TREA \$9,300.00

AUDITOR OF STATE FEES

Contractual Services	\$12,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, AUDITOR OF STATE FEES \$12,000.00

INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATION

Contractual Services	\$92,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, INCOME TAX ADMINISTRATION \$92,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,244,662.11
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OTHER FINANCING USES

Transfers	\$1,109,044.00
Other Uses of Funds	\$0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,109,044.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, GENERAL FUND	\$4,076,048.04
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STREET CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, & REPAIR FUND

STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Personnel Costs	\$361,663.26
Contractual Services	\$70,550.00
Supplies & Materials	\$56,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	\$488,213.26
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STREET CLEANING, SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Supplies & Materials	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET CLEANING, SNOW & REMOVAL	\$0.00
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TRAFFIC SIGNS & SIGNALS

Contractual Services	\$10,000.00
Supplies & Materials	\$11,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, TRAFFIC SIGNS & SIGNALS	\$21,000.00
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SIDEWALKS

Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, SIDEWALKS	\$5,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE & REPAIR FUND	\$514,213.26
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STATE HIGHWAY & IMPROVEMENT FUND

STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Personnel Costs	\$0.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00
Supplies & Materials	\$8,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	\$8,000.00
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STREET CLEANING, SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Supplies & Materials \$14,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET CLEANING, SNOW & REMOVAL \$14,500.00

TRAFFIC SIGNS & SIGNALS

Contractual Services \$10,000.00
Supplies & Materials \$0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, TRAFFIC SIGNS & SIGNALS \$10,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STATE HIGHWAY & IMPROVEMENT FUND \$32,500.00

PERMISSIVE MOTER VEHICLE LICENSE TAX FUND

STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Contractual Services \$12,000.00
Supplies & Materials \$24,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET MAINTENANCE & REPAIR \$36,000.00

STREET CLEANING, SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Supplies & Materials \$35,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, STREET CLEANING, SNOW & REMOVAL \$35,000.00

Capital Outlay \$10,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX FUND \$81,000.00

ENFORCEMENT & EDUCATION FUND

Contractual Services \$3,173.37

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, ENFORCEMENT & EDUCATION FUND \$3,173.37

MAYOR'S COURT — COMPUTER FUND

Contractual Services \$2,500.00
Supplies & Materials \$2,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, MAYOR'S COURT — COMPUTER FUND \$5,000.00

	AMOUNTS	SUBTOTALS	FUND TOTALS
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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND

Capital Outlay \$0.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, ARPA FUND \$0.00

BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND

Capital Outlay	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND	\$0.00
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FEMA FUND

Supplies & Materials	\$822.48
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, FEMA FUND	\$822.48
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SCHOOL TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT FUND

Supplies & Materials	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, SCHOOL TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$0.00
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RESTRICTED POLICE GRANT FUND

Contractual Services	\$6,489.81
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, RESTRICTED POLICE GRANT FUND	\$6,489.81
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RIGHT OF WAY FUND

Contractual Services	\$20,000.00
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Capital Outlay	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, RIGHT OF WAY FUND	\$20,000.00
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EMPLOYEE FUND

Transfers - out	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, EMPLOYEE FUND	\$0.00
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MOBILITY HUB GRANT FUND

Other Contractual Services	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, MOBILITY HUB GRANT FUND	\$0.00
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DEBT SERVICE FUND

Debt Service	\$445,044.47
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$445,044.47
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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Capital Outlay	\$411,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	\$411,000.00
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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - Rt 62

Capital Outlay	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND Rt 62	\$0.00
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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - Traffic Circle

Capital Outlay	\$63,500.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND Rt 62	\$63,500.00
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WATER OPERATIONS FUND

Personnel Costs	\$410,619.80
Contractual Services	\$364,950.00
Supplies & Materials	\$214,100.00
Permit Fees	\$6,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$25,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, WATER OPERATIONS FUND	\$1,020,669.80
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SEWER OPERATIONS FUND

Personnel Costs	\$499,175.70
Contractual Services	\$474,050.00
Supplies & Materials	\$117,500.00
Permit Fees	\$4,000.00
Capital Outlay	\$25,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, SEWER OPERATIONS FUND	\$1,119,725.70
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WATER REPLACEMENT & IMPROVEMENTS FUND

TOTAL APPROPRIATION, WATER REPLACEMENT & IMPROVEMENTS FUND	\$394,000.00
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SEWER REPLACEMENT & IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Capital Outlay	\$175,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, SEWER REPLACEMENT & IMPROVEMENTS FUND	\$235,000.00
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WATER DEBT SERVICE FUND

Debt Service	\$650,258.49
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, WATER DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$650,258.49
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SEWER DEBT SERVICE FUND

Debt Service	\$473,072.08
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, SEWER DEBT SERVICE FUND	\$473,072.08
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ENTERPRISE DEPOSIT FUND

Miscellaneous	\$47,000.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, ENTERPRISE DEPOSIT FUND	\$47,000.00
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UNCLAIMED MONIES FUND

Transfers	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, UNCLAIMED MONIES FUND	\$0.00
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MAYOR'S COURT FUND

Contractual Services	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION, MAYOR'S COURT FUND	\$0.00
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, ALL FUNDS	\$9,598,517.50
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 191.012 (B), 191.04, 191.051 and 191.07 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TO INCREASE THE INCOME TAX RATE TO TWO PERCENT (2.00%) PER YEAR AND TO ENACT A CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN THE AMOUNT OF SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%) PER YEAR UP TO THE AMOUNT OF TAX ASSESSED BY THE CITY; TO PLACE THIS AMENDMENT BEFORE THE ELECTORS IN MARCH OF 2024.

WHEREAS, the City of Johnstown needs to continue to develop and enhance services to residents including, but not limited to, capital improvements, police, streets, parks, planning; and

WHEREAS, the City's existing income tax rate is one percent (1%) per year, with zero percent (0%) credit per year paid for taxes paid to other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, increasing the income tax from one percent (1%) to two percent (2.00%) and increasing the credit for taxes paid to other municipalities to seventy-five percent (75%) per year, up to the amount of tax assessed by the City as proposed in amended Section 191.07, will decrease the effective tax rate paid by most City residents who work outside the City's corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, Ohio law does not expressly provide for an effective date for a municipal income tax increase; and

WHEREAS, Johnstown City Council desires to specifically set forth the effective date for the income tax increase as July 1, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio as follows:

Section One The portions of the City of Johnstown Codified Ordinance 191.012 (B), 191.04 and 191.051, which provide for a one percent (1%) income tax, are hereby amended to provide that the income tax shall be levied at a rate of two percent (2.00%) per year.

Section Two The portion of the City of Johnstown Codified Ordinance 191.07, which states that no credit is provided to residents for tax paid to other municipalities is hereby amended in order to provide a seventy-five percent (75%) credit to be applied as proposed in Exhibit A.

Section Three This increase in the tax rate established under Section 1 (above), and the credit established for taxes paid to other municipalities established in Section 2 (above), shall be effective on July 1, 2024, provided that the same is approved by a majority of the voters.

Section Four The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Board of Elections for Licking County, with the request that the aforementioned Board of Elections place the question of whether a change in the tax rate as set forth in Section One and whether a credit for taxes paid to other municipalities as set forth in Section Two, should be approved on the March 2024 ballot.

Section Five It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Ordinance were approved in an open meeting of this City Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the CITY OF JOHNSTOWN

Date of Introduction/Public Hearing/Vote: December 19, 2023
Effective Date:

By: _____

Mayor Donald Barnard

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director

191.012 PURPOSE OF TAX; RATE.

(B) The annual tax is levied at a rate of ~~1% (one percent)~~ **2.00% (two percent)**. The tax is levied at a uniform rate on all persons residing in or earning or receiving income in ~~Village-the City~~ of Johnstown. The tax is levied on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided in Section 191.04 of this Chapter and other sections as they may apply.

191.04 IMPOSITION OF TAX.

The income tax levied by the City of Johnstown at a rate of ~~one percent [1.0%]~~ **two percent [2.00%]** is levied on the Municipal Taxable Income of every person residing in and/or earning and/or receiving income in the City of Johnstown, Ohio.

191.051 WITHHOLDING PROVISIONS.

(A) Each employer, agent of an employer, or other payer located or doing business in the ~~Village-City~~ of Johnstown shall withhold an income tax from the qualifying wages earned and/or received by each employee in the ~~Village-City~~ of Johnstown. Except for qualifying wages for which withholding is not required under Section 191.04 or division (B)(4) or (6) of this section, the tax shall be withheld at the rate, specified in Section 191.01 of this chapter, of ~~1.0%~~ **2.00%**. An employer, agent of an employer, or other payer shall deduct and withhold the tax from qualifying wages on the date that the employer, agent, or other payer directly, indirectly, or constructively pays the qualifying wages to, or credits the qualifying wages to the benefit of, the employee.

191.07 CREDIT FOR TAX PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.

~~No credit is provided to residents for tax paid to other municipalities.~~ Every individual taxpayer domiciled in Johnstown who is required to and does pay, or has acknowledged liability for, a municipal tax to another municipality on or measured by the same income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation taxable under this chapter, may claim a nonrefundable credit against the tax imposed by this chapter upon satisfactory evidence that tax has been paid to another municipality. The credit shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount obtained by multiplying the income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation subject to tax in the other municipality by the lower of the tax rate in such other municipality or the tax rate imposed under this chapter.



ORDINANCE 26-2023

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 22-2022,
THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TO APPROVE
NECESSARY CHANGES OF APPROPRIATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Johnstown adopted its annual appropriations for 2023 on December 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Johnstown does, hereby, desire to amend its appropriations to adjust revenue estimates and to cover expected expenses in various funds through the end of the year; and

WHEREAS, the net effect on the finances of the City of Johnstown will be an increased appropriation in the amount of \$10,000; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, Licking County, Ohio, as follows:

Section One. That the revenues certified to the County Auditor for Fiscal Year 2023 be adjusted, and the transfers and appropriations that were set forth in Ordinance 22-2022, adopted by the Council of the City of Johnstown, State of Ohio, on December 13, 2022, be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Transfer-In Capital Improvements General Fund (4901-931-0000) increase in funds of \$217,207.13

Transfers-Out (1000-910-910) from General Fund as approved by Ordinance 22-2022:
\$217,207.13

Increase Appropriations:

Water Debt Service Fund

Accounting and Legal Fees (5721-8550-710) \$10,000.00

Section Two. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

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BY:

Mayor Donald Barnard

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director



RESOLUTION 2023-43

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANTS FOR THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, in circumstances where an indigent individual is charged with a violation of ordinances of the City of Johnstown, and that person requests appointed counsel, the Municipal Court will appoint an attorney to provide for the individual's defense; and

WHEREAS, the County provides legal representation for indigent adults through an appointed counsel system adopted in accordance with Ohio Revised code Section 120.33; and

WHEREAS, the County may contract with a municipal corporation to provide legal representation for indigent persons charged with a violation of an ordinance of a municipal corporation for which the penalty or any possible adjudication includes the loss of liberty; and

WHEREAS, if there is no existing Agreement between the City of Johnstown and the Licking County Board of Commissioners regarding reimbursement of the counsel appointed for the defendant, Licking County is unable to reimburse such attorney.

WHEREAS, the current contract with Licking County will expire December 31, 2023 and the Ohio Public Defenders Office requires annual renewal of indigent contracts be voted on each year and filed with the County Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager previously entered into a contract with the Licking County Board of Commissioners for legal representation of indigent persons in Licking County Municipal Court who are charged with a violation of any ordinance of the City for which the penalty or any possible adjudication includes potential loss of liberty.

Section 2. The term of this agreement shall be for one (1) year, **January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024** with the option for renewal for additional one year terms upon proper resolution of each entity agreeing to the one year extension and proper appropriation of funding for the new year; and

Section 3. 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 the meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the City of Johnstown

Introduction/Public Hearing/Vote: December 19, 2023

Res 2023-43

By: _____

Mayor Donald Barnard

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe
Clerk of Council

Yazan S. Ashrawi
Law Director



A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER

Whereas, Section 3.07 of the Charter of the City of Johnstown states that Council shall adopt its own rules which will remain in effect until amended or repealed by Council; and

Whereas, the Rules of Order shall provide for such matters as Council shall determine to be necessary for the proper functioning and governance of Council; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio, as follows:

Section One: the Council Rules of Order are hereby amended as shown in the attached Exhibit A. Additions to Council Rules of Order are underlined and deletions are ~~struck~~.

Section Two: 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 meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

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COUNCIL RULES OF ORDER

These Council Rules of Order are hereby established by the Council of the VillageCity of Johnstown Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 731.45; Ohio Attorney General Opinion 64898; and Section 3.07 of the Charter of the VillageCity of Johnstown.

SECTION I. DEFINITION OF TERMS

- 1.01 Ad hoc committee - a temporary committee created by Council motion, usually composed of at least three members.
- 1.02 Chair - the presiding officer of a meeting.
- 1.03 Charter - the Charter of the VillageCity of Johnstown.
- 1.04 Clerk - the clerk of Council.
- 1.05 Meeting - Any regular or special meeting of Council or a Council work session.
- 1.06 Member - a member of Council.
- 1.07 Quorum - a majority of members of the Council.
- 1.08 Standing Committee – a permanent committee created by Council resolution, usually comprised of three or more members.

SECTION II. APPLICATION OF RULES

- 2.01 Functions and proceedings of Council shall be governed by these Council Rules of Order except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Ohio, the Charter of the VillageCity of Johnstown, or the Codified Ordinances of Johnstown.
- 2.02 The Director of Law shall act as parliamentarian pursuant to Section 6.04(b) of the Charter and, when called upon, shall interpret procedural rules for Council.
- 2.03 These Council Rules of Order shall not be altered except by majority vote of all members at a regular or special meeting. Amendment proposals shall be by written motion and submitted and read to Council at a meeting preceding the one at which they may be acted upon.

Exhibit A

SECTION III. COUNCIL COMMITTEES

3.01 General

- (A) The chair and membership of each ad hoc and standing committee shall be determined by consensus, with consideration of the preferences, willingness and experience of each member.
- (B) Proposed legislation which has been referred to committee shall not be acted upon by Council until the committee submits a report of its findings and conclusions at a Council meeting.

3.02 Ad Hoc Committees

Council, as it deems necessary, may create ad hoc committees to review, study and recommend on specific issues or matters. Once formed, the chair shall give the committee a formal charge and establish a time for the committees report to Council. When an ad hoc committee has completed and submitted its report, its existence terminates.

3.03 Standing Committees

Council, as it deems necessary, may create, combine, contract, expand or eliminate standing committees and assign the committees function appropriately.

3.04 Committee Term Lengths Defined

- (A) Full Term: The concurrent timeframe during which a member of Council serves as a committee member and a duly elected member of Council, which cannot exceed two consecutive full Council terms (eight years total).
- (B) Partial Term: any deviation from the aforementioned full term would constitute a partial term definition.

3.05 Committee Member Removal

Committee Removal Process is to be considered and executed under the same guidelines as is currently adopted under the Charter Section 3.10 and all subsections therein.

3.06 Records

The Clerk may provide for the electronic recording of all ad hoc and standing committee meetings. The recordings will then be used for summation purposes and the electronic will be destroyed once written record or minutes have been approved as the permanent record of meetings.

SECTION IV. COUNCIL MEETINGS

4.01 General

- (A) All Council meetings will convene in the Council Chambers of the ~~Village~~City of Johnstown, 599 South Main Street unless an alternate public place within the municipal corporation is designated.
- (B) If an alternate public place is designated, a public notice shall be posted and remain on the entrance door of the municipal building at least twenty-four hours before the meeting time.

4.02 Regular Meetings

- (A) Regular meetings of council shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month and begin at 6:30 p.m.
- (B) If a regular meeting coincides with a legal holiday or presents a conflict for a Majority of members, Council may either establish an alternative date or cancel the meeting. The Clerk shall ensure that any cancellation, alternate date or alternate location is published in the ~~village~~City.

4.03 Special Meetings

Special meetings are governed by Section 3.06 (b) of the Charter.

4.04 Attendance and Pay

- (A) Members should be present during all regular and special meetings and Council work sessions unless ~~excused for cause~~ notice of absence is given to the Clerk of Council.
- (B) Council members pay is governed by section 3.08 of the charter.

4.05 Mayor and Manager

The Mayor and Manager shall confer regularly regarding the agenda for Council meetings, after which the Mayor shall determine the agenda. Upon concurrence that a meeting may become exceedingly lengthy due to the content and/or number of items on the agenda, the Mayor or three members of Council may divide the agenda and defer items to the following regular or alternate meeting or call a special meeting.

SECTION V. COUNCIL AGENDA

5.01 General

- (A) The Clerk shall prepare the agenda and all supporting documentation. All members of the ~~Village~~City organization and the public are encouraged to cooperate with the Clerk in making the agenda complete and accurate. New business not listed on the agenda may be introduced but members may require additional time to study any item not included on the agenda.

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(B) Any member may request that a matter of business be placed on the agenda
Provided sufficient notice is given to the Mayor, the Clerk or the ~~VillageCity~~
Manager

(C) All requests and supporting documentation shall be filed with the Clerk's office
before 25:00 p.m. on the ~~Thursday-Wednesday~~ preceding each regular or special
~~meeting-~~ meeting.

(D) No Executive Session will take place without sufficient notice to Council
members of at least 24 hours.

5.02 Service of Agenda

(A) Except for emergency or other matters requiring the immediate attention of
Council, a listing of business to be considered and all supporting documents shall
be prepared and delivered to each member and the Law Director no later
than 69:00 p.m. on Friday preceding each regular or special Council meeting.

5.03 Modification of agenda

(A) Council may, upon the majority vote of the quorum:

1. ,mModify the order or contents of the ~~—~~agenda at a meeting.

2. Add an executive secession to a regular Council meeting without 24 hour
notice for matters deemed as emergency by the City Manager.

SECTION VI. PUBLICATION AND POSTING

6.01 Publication

The Clerk shall publish on the website of the ~~VillageCity~~ of Johnstown, a statement of
~~the—the~~ meeting times and places for regular—council meetings for a calendar year. This
public notice shall occur by the second regular meeting for the calendar year.

6.02 Agenda Packets

(A) The Clerk shall provide a copy of agenda packet for any regular or special
meeting to any news organization or individual upon request. The packet will
include copies of all items listed on the agenda. If requested, these packets will be
available by 69:00 p.m. on the Friday before regular meetings, and when
practicable before special meetings.

SECTION VII. ORDER OF BUSINESS

7.01 (A) The Mayor shall call the council meeting to order at the hour appointed and direct
the Clerk to call roll. If a quorum is present, the meeting shall proceed.

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(B) In the absence of the Mayor, Council President, and acting President, the clerk shall call the meeting to order and call roll. If a quorum is present, the members shall appoint, by motion, one of its own Chairs for that meeting or until the arrival of the Mayor, Council President, or acting President.

(C) The order of business of any regular meeting shall be:

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
- ~~5.4.~~ Invited guests and Presentation
- ~~6.5.~~ Action on minutes of previous meetings
- ~~7.6.~~ Correspondence
- ~~8.7.~~ Proclamations / Special recognition
- ~~9.8.~~ Citizen comments on matters not on the scheduled agenda
- ~~10.9.~~ Council committee reports
- ~~11.10.~~ Reports of other ~~Village~~City officials
- ~~12.11.~~ Legislation
 - A. Tabled legislation
 - B. Public hearings
 - C. Second reading of ordinances
 - D. First reading of ordinances and resolutions
- ~~13.12.~~ Other business
- ~~14.13.~~ Adjournment

SECTION VIII. REQUEST TO SPEAK

8.01 Members Right to Speak

- (A) Each member has the right to speak, which shall not be denied. The member must request this right by addressing the ~~chair~~presiding officer. Upon being recognized, the member may proceed.
- (B) Member comments may not exceed three minutes unless recognized by the ~~Mayor.~~ Or the presiding officer.
- (C) References to personalities are prohibited.
- (D) A member may speak a second time on a question only after all members have had opportunity to speak.

Exhibit A

~~(E) Other Business format; open discussion on general items that can be solved in a limited to ten minute per item. time limit.~~

8.02 Residents and Interested Parties Duties

(A) Any resident or interested party desiring to address the Council shall first be recognized by the chair. The person shall then rise and state their name ~~and address~~ in an audible tone for the Clerk's record at the podium. All remarks shall be limited to the issue under discussion.

(B) If a person addressing Council is submitting supporting documentation or other materials in conjunction with their presentation, the person addressing Council should provide ten copies of such materials.

8.03 ~~VillageCity~~ Employees

Any appointed, administrative level official or the Chairperson of any board, commission or committee shall be entitled, at all times, to any privilege of the floor for the purpose of speaking on any question that pertains to their duties, responsibilities and authority.

SECTION IX. ROLL CALL AND VOTING PROCEDURES

9.01 When the Clerk calls the roll, each member shall respond "abstain", "no", "present", or "yes". The order of voting shall ~~rotate at random begin with the council person making the motion and rotate clockwise~~. Voting on all legislation shall be oral and in open council. Proxy votes are prohibited.

9.02 Every member present when a question is put shall vote unless the member has direct personal interest. Any member who abstains from voting must make a brief statement of the reason for making such a vote. The questions shall then be immediately taken without further debate. A majority of those voting shall prevail. A tie vote results in a failed motion.

9.03 Immediately after all members present have voted, the Chair shall announce the results of the voting and state whether the matter voted upon passed or failed.

9.04 No vote of a member shall be questioned.

9.05 If abstaining from a vote and/or deliberation of legislation for which a Council member has a ~~conflict of direct, personal~~ interest, the member shall inform Council at the time of introduction or when brought to the table for debate. ~~Council member should remove themselves from the table until such time roll is taken and a vote has been recorded.~~
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SECTION X. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

- 10.01 The introduction, passage, and amendment of ordinances and resolutions shall be governed by Article IV of the Charter.
- 10.02 A member may speak on any legislation, call for questions, request a statement of the question which the Chair shall render, and call for a decision of the question which the chair shall render. This decision shall be subject to appeal as a question of order. Any two members may demand the previous question if previously discussed.
- 10.03 (A) Legislation can be prepared and recommended by a member, the Director of Law, ad hoc or standing committee, or the Chairperson of a ~~VillageCity~~ board, commission or committee acting on behalf of that board, commission or committee, or by the ~~VillageCity~~ Manager.
- (B) All legislation must be in written form and introduced by a member. Any member may introduce legislation as the member deems appropriate.
- 10.04 When a motion is offered and seconded, it shall be transcribed and read by the Clerk before debate. When written, motions shall be read by the Clerk before debate.
- 10.05 After a motion has been read by the Clerk, it shall be considered to be in Councils Possession and may be drawn only by Council.
- 10.06 (A) All ordinances and resolutions shall continue to be written in the same format and as was in use at the time these rules were enacted by Council.
- (B) All such legislation shall be assigned a number by the clerk prior to its first reading before Council. Legislation numbers shall be assigned according to a system that reflects the year and sequential order (e.g., 98-01).
- 10.07 Motion to Reconsider
Any member who voted on the prevailing side of an issue may move for a reconsideration of any action of the Council, provided the motion is made by the next regular meeting after such action was taken. A motion to reconsider shall be in order at any time, except when a motion on another subject is pending. A motion to reconsider being laid upon the table may be taken up and acted upon at any time. No motion to reconsider shall be made more than once on any matter or subject. All questions shall be considered in the order in which they were made.
- 10.08 Motion Made
(A) When an issue before Council is under debate or if a motion has been made, no other motion is proper except the following, in order of precedence:
1. To adjourn
 2. To recess
 3. To table until a future stated time
 4. To end debate and a vote to be taken

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5. To refer to an Ad Hoc or Standing Committee
6. To amend the matter under discussion
7. To postpone action for an indefinite time or to a certain date.

10.9 Question Without Debate

The following questions may be considered without debate:

1. To adjourn
2. To table a question
3. To take from the table
4. All questions relating to priority.

10.10 Motion to Adjourn or Postpone

A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, but if decided negatively, it shall not again be entertained until some action or decision has taken place.

10.11 Motion to take off the Table

A motion to remove any matter from the table shall be in order after consideration of the question succeeding the tabling

10.12 Call to Order

If any member violates the Council Rules of Order, the Chair or another member may call that member to order. The member so called shall cease speaking until the question of order is decided.

SECTION XI. WORK SESSIONS

11.01 General Council may, at any time, call and hold work sessions for the purposes of education, training or conducting an exploration of matters that may properly come before Council.

11.02 Agenda

- (A) A limited number of matters may be considered by Council during a work session, and sufficient time for consideration of such matters shall be provided.
- (B) The Clerk shall make all documents, exhibits, maps, plats, architectural drawings, specifications, and other similar documents concerning the items to be discussed and deliver to members at least 48 hours before the beginning of such work session. This is to allow sufficient time for each member to study and prepare for substantive discussion.

11.03 Technical Questions

All technical questions or issues that may require a detailed explanation of understanding may be considered in a work session. Council may request the appearance of any VillageCity employee, the Chairperson or any member of a Board, Commission or Committee, or outside expert(s) necessary to secure information and answers.

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11.04 No formal discussions shall be considered at a work session. An informal motion may be made requesting an item to be placed on the agenda, requesting additional information, requesting additional expert information and/or advice or for setting additional work sessions.

11.05 Public Notice, Attendance, Comments

All work sessions shall be posted by the Clerk and conducted pursuant to law. At the conclusion of a work shop session, a reasonable time, generally not to exceed thirty minutes, may be set aside for public questions and comments. Public questions and comments shall be limited to the items under discussion during the work session.

SECTION XII.

MISCELLANEOUS

12.01 Council Courtesy

(A) No member shall privately confer while Council is in session. If such conference is necessary, a member should request a recess to conduct such conference.

(B) Under normal conditions members should not engage in the use of personal electronic devices, for non-council business, while meetings (~~Council, Committee, and Commission~~) are in session.

12.02 Public Comment

No member may speak for Council as a body unless specifically authorized by Council.

12.03 Availability of Rules of Procedure

(A) The Clerk shall have sufficient copies of the current Council Rules of Order available in the office of the Clerk and during regular or special Council meetings.

(B) Copies of the Council Rules of Order shall be provided without any charge to any person upon request.

12.04 Resignation

(A) The resignation of a member shall take effect upon the date designated by the resigning member after acceptance by the Council.

(B) If the date of resignation is not designated, the effective date will be the date of acceptance by the Council.

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Exhibit A



RESOLUTION 2023-45

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 19, 2024, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 191.012(B), 191.04, 191.051 and 191.07. TO INCREASE THE CITY INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1.00%) TO A RATE OF TWO PERCENT (2.00%) FOR THE PURPOSES OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS EFFICIENCIES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED COSTS; AND TO INCREASE THE CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY FROM ZERO PERCENT (0.00%) TO SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT (75%)

WHEREAS, Section 718.04(C)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no municipal corporation shall levy a tax on income at a rate in excess of One Percent (1.00%) without having obtained the approval of the excess by a majority of the electors of the municipality voting on the question at a general, primary, or special election; and

WHEREAS, a primary election is to be held on March 19, 2024 and the Council desires to place on the ballot a proposed increase of the City of Johnstown income tax from 1.00% to 2.00% for the consideration of the electors of the City of Johnstown; and

WHEREAS, in tandem with the proposed increase in the income tax rate, such ordinance shall also increase the credit for income taxes paid to other municipalities from 0.00% to 75%. The credit shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount obtained by multiplying the income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation subject to tax in the other municipality by the lower of the tax rate in such other municipality or the tax rate imposed under this chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That, pursuant to Section 718.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Council of the City of Johnstown hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of Johnstown, Ohio, at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2023, the question of approving the passage of Ordinance No. 25-2023, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein, to amend Section 191.012 (B), 191.04 and 191.051 of the Codified Ordinances to provide for an annual municipal income tax rate of two percent (2.00%) commencing on July 1, 2024, for the purposes of public safety, economic development, operations efficiencies, capital improvements, and related costs; and to amend Section 191.07 regarding income tax credits for taxes paid to other municipalities from zero percent (0.00%) to seventy-five percent (75%).

Section 2: That the proposed Ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the City for their approval shall be as set in Ordinance No. 25-2023, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein.

Section 3: That the form of the ballot to be used at such election on the question shall be as follows:

**PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX
City of Johnstown**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall Ordinance No. 25-2023 providing for an increase in the municipal income tax rate from the current rate of one percent (1.00%) to a rate of two percent (2.00%), effective on July 1, 2024, for the purposes of public safety, economic development, operations efficiencies, capital improvements, and related costs; and increasing the income tax credit for taxes paid to other municipalities from zero percent (0%) to seventy-five (75%), with the credit not exceeding seventy-five percent (75%) of the amount obtained by multiplying the income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation subject to tax in the other municipality by the lower of the tax rate in such other municipality or the tax rate imposed under this chapter be passed?

	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

Section 4: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of said Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action were made in meetings open to the public, when required by law, in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, provisions of the Charter of the City of Johnstown and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption as provided by Section 4.04 of the Charter of the City of Johnstown.

Section 6: That the Clerk of Council shall file a certified copy of Ordinance 25-2023 together with a certified copy of this Resolution with the Licking County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Section 7. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the recommendation of adoption of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this City Council, and that meetings resulted in such formal action where meetings were open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

Date of Introduction/Public Hearing/Vote: December 19, 2023

By: _____

ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director