

CITY OF VANDALIA
MONTOMGERY COUNTY, OHIO

RESOLUTION 12-R-26

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT AND RESOLVE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA TO ENACT UNIFORM PROVISIONS IN THE CITY OF VANDALIA TAX ORDINANCES UPON REVISION OF CHAPTER 718 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE

WHEREAS, the lack of uniformity in the tax codes of municipalities in the State of Ohio may result in confusion to taxpayers, cost to business and loss of revenue to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, municipalities in southwestern Ohio have taken the initiative to identify areas of non-conformity in their tax codes and have worked diligently with local CPAs to resolve differences in code provisions; and

WHEREAS, The Greater Dayton Mayors and Managers Association has issued a proposal for municipalities in southwestern Ohio to enact a uniform tax code, (*Proposal for Municipal Tax Uniformity*) a copy of which is available for inspection in the Clerk of Council's office; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the proposed uniform tax code require prior action by the Ohio General Assembly to insure an orderly adoption among municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the proposal has adopted the extremely important principle of revenue neutrality, the principle upon which any effective solution must be constructed; and

WHEREAS, In order for the Ohio General Assembly to be advised not only of the City of Vandalia's pledge and intent to foster intergovernmental co-operation but also to expedite the adoption of a uniform code as soon as possible, and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety, this resolution must be effective at an early date.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANDALIA, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Vandalia hereby declares its intent and resolve to enact uniform provisions in its tax ordinances in accordance with the proposals stated in the *Proposal for Municipal Tax Uniformity*, upon revision of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code as recommended in the *Proposal for Municipal Tax Uniformity*.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Vandalia encourages the Ohio General Assembly to be expeditious in revising Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code in accordance with the proposals stated in the *Proposal for Municipal Tax Uniformity* and maintaining revenue neutrality

Section 3. The Council of the City of Vandalia further encourages other municipalities in southwestern Ohio to declare their intent and resolve to enact the uniform tax provisions proposed in *Proposal for Municipal Tax Uniformity* upon revision of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. For the reasons stated in the preamble hereof, the Council of the City of Vandalia declares this resolution to be effective immediately upon its passage.

Section 5. The Clerk of Council is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to all members of the Ohio General Assembly representing electors in the City of Vandalia.

Passed this 16th day of July, 2012.

APPROVED:

Arlene J. Setzer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robert L. Anderson
Clerk of Council