

ORDINANCE NO. 117-2019

TITLE: PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX INCREASE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BARBERTON TO LEVY A PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4504.173.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways of the city of Barberton, Ohio, pursuant to Section 4504.173 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the purposes of planning, Constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing public roads, highways, and streets, and to provide additional revenue for the purposes authorized by Section 4504.173(A)(2) for the Ohio Revised Code, and to supplement revenues already available for such purposes.

SECTION 2. The license tax referenced above in Section 1 shall be at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle per year, on each and every motor vehicle the district of registration of which, as defined in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, is in the city of Barberton, Ohio, subject to reductions in the manner provided in Section 4503.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and subject to exemptions provided in Sections 4503.16, 4503.17, 4503.172, 4503.173, 4503.18, 4503.41, 4503.43, 4503.46, and 4503.571 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. As used in this ordinance, the term “motor vehicle” shall include all vehicles so defined in Section 4501.01 and 4505.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. The annual tax imposed by this ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2020, and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter.

SECTION 5. The annual 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 4503.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. All revenues derived from the annual tax levied herein shall be used by the city of Barberton for the purposes specified in this ordinance, or any other purpose authorized by state law.

SECTION 7. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken 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 meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 8. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2019

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2019

Mayor