

ORDINANCE NO. ____ - 2014

**ORDINANCE INCREASING THE CITY OF WYOMING
INCOME TAX AND AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 181.03(a)**

WHEREAS, the City of Wyoming Income Tax Ordinance currently imposes an income tax at the rate of eight-tenths of one percent (0.8%) per annum, as more fully detailed in Codified Ordinance Chapter 181; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wyoming has determined that an increase in the rate of taxation is necessary in order to meet the financial needs of the City of Wyoming and to avoid a reduction in services to the residents of the City of Wyoming and to continue to provide funds for capital expenditures on road repairs, maintenance on City properties and other designated capital needs as approved by Council and for any and all expenses of the City; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that an increase of the tax rate from eight-tenths of one percent (0.8%) per annum to one percent (1.0%) per annum is appropriate and will generate sufficient funds to enable the City of Wyoming to meet the financial needs of the City of Wyoming as detailed above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Wyoming, Hamilton County, Ohio;

Section 1. Codified Ordinance Section 181.03(a) is amended to read as follows:

181.03(a) Annual Tax to be Imposed. Subject to the provisions of Section 181.16, an annual tax for the purposes specified in Section 181.01 shall be imposed on and after January 1, 2015 at the rate of one percent (1.0%) per annum.

Section 2. In all other respects, the City Council of the City of Wyoming ratifies and affirms the provisions of Codified Ordinance Chapter 181.

Section 3. This shall go into effect January 1, 2015.

**PASSED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY OF WYOMING, OHIO
THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.**

Mayor Barry Porter

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Franklin A. Klaine, Jr.
City Solicitor