

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2026

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A MUNICIPAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4504.173; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH TAX; DIRECTING NOTICE TO THE OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND DECLARING COMPLIANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 121.22

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Elmore, Ottawa County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.

This Council finds and determines that Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.173 authorizes a municipal corporation to levy an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways within the municipality by residents of the municipality, in an amount not to exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle.

Council further finds that Ottawa County currently levies permissive motor vehicle license taxes pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code, and that the tax levied herein is intended to be authorized and imposed in a manner consistent with and permitted by Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.173 and other applicable provisions of Ohio law.

SECTION 2. LEVY OF TAX.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.173, there is hereby levied an annual municipal motor vehicle license tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways within the Village of Elmore by residents of the Village of Elmore.

The tax shall apply to motor vehicles the district of registration of which, as determined under Ohio Revised Code Section 4503.10, is located within the Village of Elmore.

SECTION 3. COLLECTION OF TAX.

The tax levied herein shall be collected by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in the same manner as other motor vehicle license taxes are collected pursuant to Ohio law.

The tax shall be in addition to all other registration fees and taxes permitted or required by law.

SECTION 4. USE OF REVENUE.

Revenue derived from the tax levied by this Ordinance shall be used for any lawful purpose authorized by Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.173, including but not limited to the planning, construction, improving, maintaining, and repairing of roads, highways, streets, bridges, traffic control devices, sidewalks, and related municipal infrastructure and services.

SECTION 5. NOTICE TO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and to take all actions necessary to implement the tax authorized herein.

Such notice shall be provided within the time and in the manner required by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and applicable Ohio law so as to permit implementation of the tax at the earliest lawful date.

SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 121.22.

Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of Council and any committees thereof that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all applicable requirements of Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

READINGS

First Reading: May 26, 2026

Second Reading: June 8, 2026

Third Reading: June 22, 2026

VOTES:

To pass

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Date: 06/22/26



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Approved:



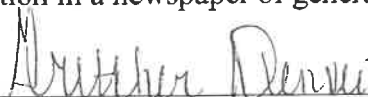
MAYOR



FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICTION.

This is to certify that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made as provided in the Ohio Revised Code by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Elmore, Ohio on the following date(s):





FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO AUTHENTICITY

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true copy of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 11-2026, together with a true and accurate record of adoption by the Village of Elmore, Ohio.



FISCAL OFFICER