

VILLAGE OF CLEVES

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX IN THE VILLAGE OF CLEVES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE NO. 13 - 2026

- WHEREAS,** a Regional Council of Governments has been established pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code to foster cooperation among municipalities and provide for the administration and collection of municipal income taxes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Village of Cleves has adopted legislation providing for a municipal income tax for tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2027; and
- WHEREAS,** Council finds that participation in the Regional Council of Governments and utilization of the Regional Income Tax Agency ("RITA") provides an efficient means for the administration and collection of the Village's municipal income tax.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Cleves, Ohio:

- SECTION I:** The Village Administrator/Chief Administrative Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Village of Cleves, an Agreement for Participation in a Regional Council of Governments for the administration and collection of the Village's municipal income tax through the Regional Income Tax Agency, and to execute such related documents as may be necessary to effectuate the same.
- SECTION II:** The Village Administrator/Chief Administrative Officer is hereby designated as the Village of Cleves representative to the Regional Council of Governments. The Administrator is further authorized to designate an alternate representative as necessary and to take such administrative actions as are reasonably necessary to implement and maintain the Village's participation.
- SECTION III:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations were conducted in compliance with applicable law.
- SECTION IV:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village, the specific reason for the emergency being the need to timely establish the procedures

necessary for the administration and collection of the Village's municipal income tax. Accordingly, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, provided it receives the affirmative vote required by law; otherwise, it shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Approved: 5-Y 0-N

Geri Meister
Geri Meister, Mayor

Penny Williams
Penny Williams, Clerk

Approved As to Form:

Rob Merkle
Rob Merkle, Village Solicitor

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