

MOTION BY: SAUER
SECONDED: STRAW

VILLAGE OF GRAFTON
ORDINANCE NO. 18-004

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE TAX
UPON THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OR
HIGHWAYS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4504.17

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Grafton hereby determines that there is a need for the levying of an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.17 for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in that section; to supplement revenue already available to municipal corporations under Section 4504.06, of the Revised Code; and to provide additional revenue for the purposes set forth in those Sections or as otherwise allowed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Grafton, County of Lorain, State of Ohio,

- Section 1: That there is hereby levied an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads or highways pursuant to Section 4504.17 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of enforcing and administering the tax provided for in that section; to supplement revenue already available to municipal corporations under Section 4504.06, or of the Revised Code, and to provide additional revenue for the purposes set forth in those Sections, or as otherwise allowed by law.
- Section 2. That such tax shall be at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle 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 Village of Grafton, Ohio.
- Section 3: That, as used in this Ordinance, the term "Motor Vehicle" means any and all vehicles included within the definition of motor vehicle in Section 4501.01 and 4505.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 4. That the tax imposed by this Ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2019 and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter until repealed.
- Section 5. That the 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 4503.10, Ohio Revised Code.
- Section 6. That all monies derived from the tax hereinbefore levied shall be used by the Village of Grafton, Ohio for the purposes specified in this Ordinance or as otherwise allowed by law.

- Section 7. That the Clerk of Council be, and hereby is authorized and directed to cause publication of this Ordinance to be made in a summary manner as provided by statute.
- Section 8. That the Clerk of Council be, and hereby is authorized and directed to cause a certified copy of this Ordinance to be served upon the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
- Section 9. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with the law.
- Section 10. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

John F. Lesch
 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

[Signature]
 MAYOR

Amy R. Bounkard
 CLERK/TREASURER

4/17/18
 DATE PASSED

4-17-18
 DATE APPROVED

4-17-18
 DATE ATTESTED

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

[Signature]
 GRETCHEN HOLDERMAN, DIRECTOR OF LAW

1st Reading: 3-20-18
 2nd Reading: 4-3-18
 3rd Reading: 4-17-18