

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

Ord 6-2003

8-5-13

Form No. 30043

Ordinance Ordinance to repeal Board of Public Affairs delinquent chargers regulation, 20    
from 1992 and pass new regulation for water/sewer/trash rents.

**Whereas** council would like to repeal Board of Affairs established procedure for collection of delinquent water charges passed in 1992. And any other legislation that are in conflict with this regulation.

**Whereas** the village council deems it necessary to revise the procedure for the collection of delinquent water/sewer/trash rents; and,

**Now therefore, be it ordained by the Village of Amanda Council, Amanda, Ohio, Fairfield County, that:**

The Fiscal Officer of council is hereby, directed to discontinue the provision of water/sewer/trash service when a water/sewer/trash account is past due more than thirty (30) days from the date of the water charge by implementing the following procedures:

Upon the expiration of the thirty (30) day delinquency period, the Fiscal Officer shall notify the delinquent water/sewer/trash account, by posting a notice on the building served by the utilities, that the account is deemed delinquent and that the account has forty eight (48) hours from the date of the notice to bring the account current.

Further, upon the expiration of the thirty (30) day delinquency period, property owners of rental property will be notified of any delinquent amounts which are due and owing for water service provided to the rental property. Should the tenants of the rental property fail to pay delinquent water/sewer/trash charges; the owner of such rental property will be responsible for the payment of such charges.

The fiscal Officer shall impose a late charge of fifteen (15%) percent on all delinquent water/sewer/trash charges after the due date as it appears on the customer statement.

The Fiscal Officer shall further advise the delinquent account that partial payments upon the delinquent account will be accepted up the expiration of the thirty two (32) day delinquent period.

Upon the expiration of the thirty two (32) consecutive days of delinquency, the Fiscal Officer shall certify the amounts of the delinquency, together with penalties, to the County Auditor for placement upon real property tax list and duplicate against the property served by the water/sewer/trash utility connection, and shall notify the account of such action and shall further effect the discontinuance of water/sewer/trash service to the delinquent account. A fifty dollar (\$50.00) fee will subsequently be charged to reconnect the account to the village water lines; and further

Ordained, that any provisions of previous legislation that are in conflict with this regulation be and is hereby repealed.

Three reading: waived / not waived

Attest:

Fiscal Officer

Vote: yeas

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nays

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Mayor

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Legislative Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.

Fiscal Officer

1st Read 6-3-13  
2nd 7-8-13  
3- 8-5-13 passed

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Ordinance No. 01-2014

Passed 3 Feb, 2014

## Ordinance #1- 2014

### Ordinance to Pass Water Rates Increase

Whereas the legislative authority deems it necessary to increase water rates.


Whereas the water expenditures are more than the revenue deeming it necessary to increase rates.

Whereas the legislative authority would like to set a \$29 debt service rate ( which will run until the debt is paid in full), and a minimum OMR rate of \$15.00 these rates will be for the first 2,000 gallons and will be required to be paid regardless of use.

Whereas the legislative authority would like to set a charge of \$8.00 for every 1,000 gallon thereafter

Now therefore let it be ordained by **VILLAGE OF AMANDA, OHIO:**

**That** the village Legislative Authority does hereby pass the water rates listed above. **That** this ordinance shall take effect upon the earliest date allowed by law.

  
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Mayor Mark A. Moore

Vote 4 yes 0 no

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carrie Ayers Fiscal Officer

The three reading requirement was waived/not waived:

Yeas 4 nays 0

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Legislative Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.

  
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Fiscal Officer



ORDINANCE NO. 02-2014

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2014 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF Village of Amanda, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**WHEREAS**, the present general and permanent ordinances of the municipality are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs.

**WHEREAS**, American Legal Publishing Corporation publishes a Code of Ordinances suitable for adoption by municipalities in Ohio.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF** Village of Amanda, **OHIO:**

- Section 1.** American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2014 Edition, as reviewed and approved by the Legislative Authority, is hereby adopted and enacted. Any prior version of the Ohio Basic Code which may have been previously adopted by the municipality is hereby repealed as obsolete and is hereby replaced in its entirety by this Ohio Basic Code, 2014 Edition.
- Section 2.** One copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2014 Edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Clerk of the Legislative Authority, as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23, shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Clerk of the municipality and retained as a permanent ordinance record of the municipality. The Clerk of the municipality is authorized and directed to publish a summary of all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A".
- Section 3.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ohio Basic Code, 2014 Edition, as adopted in Section 1 hereof, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance, except as follows:
- (A) The enactment of the Ohio Basic Code, 2014 Edition, shall not be construed to affect a right or liability accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of such enactment, or an action or proceeding for the enforcement of such right or liability. Such enactment shall not be construed to relieve any person from punishment for an act committed in violation of any such legislative provision, nor to affect an indictment or prosecution therefor. For such purposes, any such legislative provision shall continue in full force notwithstanding its repeal for the purpose of revision and codification.

(B) The repeal provided above shall not affect:

- (1) The grant or creation of a franchise, license, right, easement or privilege;
- (2) The purchase, sale, lease or transfer of property;
- (3) The appropriation or expenditure of money or promise or guarantee of payment;
- (4) The assumption of any contract or obligation;
- (5) The issuance and delivery of any bonds, obligations or other instruments of indebtedness;
- (6) The levy or imposition of taxes, assessments or charges;
- (7) The establishment, naming, vacating or grade level of any street or public way;
- (8) The dedication of property or plat approval;
- (9) The annexation or detachment of territory;
- (10) Any legislation enacted subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance.
- (11) Any legislation specifically superseding the provision of the Ohio Basic Code.

**Section 4.** Whenever reference is made in any documents, publications, or signs of the municipality, including but not limited to traffic tickets and traffic-control signs, to a section as it existed in a former edition of the Ohio Basic Code, the reference shall extend and apply to the section referred to as subsequently amended, revised, recodified, or renumbered.

**Section 5.** This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

Date

Passed:

2-3-14

Attest:

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk of the Legislative Authority



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## Exhibit A

### OHIO BASIC CODE, 2014 EDITION — SUMMARY OF CONTENTS

Notice is hereby given that on the 3 day of Feb, 2014, there was enacted by the Legislative Authority of the Municipality of Village of Amund Ohio, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Approving, Adopting and Enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2014 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of Village of Amund, Ohio."

A summary of the subjects, including all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances, as adopted, are as follows. The majority of Basic Code provisions are based directly on state law.

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This summary of contents has been verified and authorized for publication by the Legislative Authority of the Municipality of Village of Amud, Ohio.

Signed:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

### CERTIFICATION OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES

We, \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor, and \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Legislative Authority, of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §§ 731.23 and 731.42, hereby certify that the general and permanent ordinances of the Municipality, as revised, rearranged, compiled, renumbered as to sections, codified and printed herewith in component codes and titles are correct as and constitute the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio.



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Mayor



\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority



# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 3 2014

Passed 5 - 5, 2014

## Ordinance #3- 2014

### Ordinance to Amend Water Rates Increase Ordinance #1-2014

Whereas the legislative authority deems it necessary to amend water rates.

Whereas the properties with no buildings and a tap the regardless of use to be reduced.

Whereas the legislative authority would like to set a \$29 debt service rate ( which will run until the debt is paid in full), will be required to be paid regardless of use. This reduction of regardless of use to only affect the properties with vacant lots (No Buildings)with a tap.

Now therefore let it be ordained by VILLAGE OF AMANDA, OHIO:

That the village Legislative Authority does hereby amend the water rates listed above. To modify the regardless of use rate to only cover the Debt service on properties that are a vacant lots(NO Buildings) but have a tap That this ordinance shall take effect upon the earliest date allowed by law.



Mayor Mark A. Moore

Vote 4 yes 1 Abs no

Attest:



Carrie Ayers Fiscal Officer

The three reading requirement was waived/not waived:

Yeas 4 nays 1 Abs

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Legislative Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.



Fiscal Officer

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 04-2014

Passed 10-6, 2014

## ORDINANCE TO MAKE SECTION OF KIRBY NO PARKING

**Whereas** the village legislative authority wishes to make the Kirby St. from School Street East to Alley by School a no parking zoning with bus drop off and pick up only.

Whereas the legislative authority deems it in the best interest of the residents.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE OF AMANDA, OHIO:**

**That** Kirby St East of School be a no parking zone with bus drop off and loading only.

**That** this ordinance shall take effect upon the earliest date allowed by law.

  
Mayor Mark A. Moore

Vote 5 yes 0 no

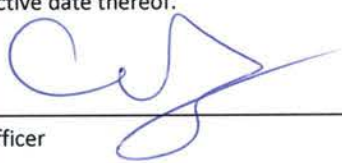
Attest:

  
Carrie Ayers Fiscal Officer

The three reading requirement was waived/not waived:

Yeas 5 nays 0

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Legislative Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.

  
Fiscal Officer



# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 2-2015

Passed 3-2, 2015

## Ordinance to Amend Water Specifications

Whereas the legislative authority deems it necessary to amend water specifications;

Whereas the legislative authority would like to amend the water specification regulations 2.2 -4 (PG.10) to include: All Service lines must be sleeved with plastic pipe going through basement wall.

It will read: "All service lines must be sleeved with plastic pipe going through basement wall. All Service lines into homes must have a backflow preventer installed after the meter. A thermal expansion tank must also be installed on the cold water side of the hot water tank within approximately 5 feet from the hot water tank. If impossible to place the expansion tank within 5 feet of the hot water tanks, it will be in the discretion of the Amanda Water Dept. to determine its placement";

Whereas the legislative authority would like to also amend the water specification regulations 519 to include: All service connections to the main line and to add: with appropriate size CC outlet.

It will read: "All Service connections to the main line four inch (4") or larger shall be Full Circle, Wrap Around, Wide Range, Stainless Steel with S.S. Nuts & bolts (clow3122) or equal with appropriate size CC Outlets".

Now therefore let it be ordained by **VILLAGE OF AMANDA, OHIO:**

**That** the village Legislative Authority does hereby pass the amendment to the Water Specification Regulations **That** this ordinance shall take effect upon the earliest date allowed by law.



Mayor Mark A. Moore

Vote 5 yes 0 no

Attest:



Carrie Ayers Fiscal Officer

The three reading requirement was waived/not waived:

Yeas 5 nays 0

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Legislative Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.



Fiscal Officer

1st Read Jan 12  
2nd Read Feb 2



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To: Village Officials  
Re: *Subscription to the Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition*

January 2015

Thank you for your subscription to the *Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition*. This model Code of Ordinances has been adopted by the Village as their own Code, and the 2015 Edition replaces any previous editions of the Village Code. Please note, however, that if you have received a looseleaf "Title 17: Municipal Regulations," this **Title 17 is not affected by this 2015 Edition and should be retained**. Please mail any Village ordinances to update your Title 17 to our office at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed you will also find a sample adopting ordinance, a summary of new matter (for publication notification), and a certification of codified ordinances, all provided for your convenience in adopting the *Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition*.

We are pleased to provide the *Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition*, and we look forward to continuing to serve Ohio villages.

Very truly yours,

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ORDINANCE NO. 1 - 2015

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND ENACTING AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING'S OHIO BASIC CODE, 2015 EDITION, AS THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF Village of Amador, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the municipality are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs.

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation publishes a Code of Ordinances suitable for adoption by municipalities in Ohio.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF Village of Amador, OHIO:

- Section 1.** American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition, as reviewed and approved by the Legislative Authority, is hereby adopted and enacted. Any prior version of the Ohio Basic Code which may have been previously adopted by the municipality is hereby repealed as obsolete and is hereby replaced in its entirety by this Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition.
- Section 2.** One copy of American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition, certified as correct by the Mayor and Clerk of the Legislative Authority, as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23, shall be kept in its initial form on file in the office of the Clerk of the municipality and retained as a permanent ordinance record of the municipality. The Clerk of the municipality is authorized and directed to publish a summary of all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances as required by Ohio Revised Code § 731.23. Such summary is attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A".
- Section 3.** All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of the Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition, as adopted in Section 1 hereof, are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance, except as follows:
- (A) The enactment of the Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition, shall not be construed to affect a right or liability accrued or incurred under any legislative provision prior to the effective date of such enactment, or an action or proceeding for the enforcement of such right or liability. Such enactment shall not be construed to relieve any person from punishment for an act committed in violation of any such legislative provision, nor to affect an indictment or prosecution therefor. For such purposes, any such legislative provision shall continue in full force notwithstanding its repeal for the purpose of revision and codification.

(B) The repeal provided above shall not affect:

- (1) The grant or creation of a franchise, license, right, easement or privilege;
- (2) The purchase, sale, lease or transfer of property;
- (3) The appropriation or expenditure of money or promise or guarantee of payment;
- (4) The assumption of any contract or obligation;
- (5) The issuance and delivery of any bonds, obligations or other instruments of indebtedness;
- (6) The levy or imposition of taxes, assessments or charges;
- (7) The establishment, naming, vacating or grade level of any street or public way;
- (8) The dedication of property or plat approval;
- (9) The annexation or detachment of territory;
- (10) Any legislation enacted subsequent to the adoption of this ordinance.
- (11) Any legislation specifically superseding the provision of the Ohio Basic Code.

**Section 4.** Whenever reference is made in any documents, publications, or signs of the municipality, including but not limited to traffic tickets and traffic-control signs, to a section as it existed in a former edition of the Ohio Basic Code, the reference shall extend and apply to the section referred to as subsequently amended, revised, recodified, or renumbered.

**Section 5.** This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

Date  
Passed: 2-2-15

Attest:

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk of the Legislative Authority



## Exhibit A

### OHIO BASIC CODE, 2015 EDITION — SUMMARY OF CONTENTS

Notice is hereby given that on the 2 day of Feb, 2015, there was enacted by the Legislative Authority of the Municipality of Village of Amman, Ohio, an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Approving, Adopting and Enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2015 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of Village of Amman, Ohio."

A summary of the subjects, including all new matters contained in the Code of Ordinances, as adopted, are as follows. The majority of Basic Code provisions are based directly on state law.

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Signed:

Mark A. Moore  
Mayor

CWS  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

### CERTIFICATION OF CODIFIED ORDINANCES

We, Mark A Moore, Mayor, and Carmie Ayers, Clerk of the Legislative Authority, of the Municipality of Village of Anand, Ohio, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §§ 731.23 and 731.42, hereby certify that the general and permanent ordinances of the Municipality, as revised, rearranged, compiled, renumbered as to sections, codified and printed herewith in component codes and titles are correct as and constitute the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of Village of Anand, Ohio.

Mark A Moore  
Mayor

Carmie Ayers  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority



# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 03-2015

Passed April 6, 2015

## Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #3-53

Whereas the legislative authority deems it necessary to amend Ordinance #3-53

Whereas the legislative authority would like to make an addition to the regulations governing the water system

Whereas the legislative authority would like to add "Retail water service shall not be provided to any customer outside the boundary limits of the village".

Now therefore let it be ordained by **VILLAGE OF AMANDA, OHIO:**

**That** the village Legislative Authority does hereby amend the ordinance #3-53 Regulation governing water works system to add retail water service shall not be provided to any customer outside the boundary limits of the village.



Mayor Mark A. Moore

Vote 4 yes 0 no

Attest:



Carrie Ayers Fiscal Officer

The three reading requirement was waived/not waived:

Yeas 4 nays 0

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Legislative Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.



Fiscal Officer

04-2015

## **Ordinance Enacting a Municipal Income Tax, and Declaring an Emergency**

**Whereas** revenue sources presently available have proven inadequate to allow for the Village legislative authority to conduct the operations and to meet the necessary expenses of the Village of Amanda; and

**Whereas** the Village legislative authority has determined that it is necessary to tax the incomes of residents and of others as the law permits; and

**Whereas** immediate action is required in order to maintain the fiscal integrity of said Village;

**Now Therefore Be It Ordained by the Village of Amanda, Ohio as an  
Emergency measure, the following:**

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## **SECTION 1                      PURPOSE.**

To provide funds for the purposes of general Municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment, extension and enlargement of Municipal services and facilities and capital improvements of the Village there is hereby levied a tax on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided.

## **SECTION 2                      DEFINITIONS.**

As used in this section, the following words shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except as and if the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning. The singular includes the plural, and the masculine includes the feminine and the neuter.

**"Adjusted federal taxable income"** means a "C" corporation's federal taxable income before net operating losses and special deductions as determined under the Internal Revenue Code, but including subsequent adjustments from required additions and deductions. Pass-through entities must compute "Adjusted federal taxable income" as if the pass-through entity was a "C" corporation. This definition does not apply to any taxpayer required to file a return under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 5745.03 or to the net profit from a sole proprietorship.

**"Association"** means a partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, S Corporations as defined in the federal tax code, 26 U.S.C. 1361, or any other form of unincorporated enterprise.

**"Board of [Review/Appeals/Tax appeals]"** means the Board created by and constituted as provided in Section 13.



**"Business"** means an enterprise, activity, profession or undertaking of any nature conducted for profit or ordinarily conducted for profit, whether by an individual, partnership, association, corporation or any other entity.

**"Corporation"** means a corporation or joint stock association organized under the laws of the United States, the State of Ohio or any other state, territory or foreign country or dependency.

**"Domicile"** means the permanent legal residence of a taxpayer. A taxpayer may have more than one residence but not more than one domicile.

**"Employee"** one who works for income, qualifying wages, commissions or another type of compensation in the service and under the control of an employer.

**"Employer"** means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental body, unit or agency, or any other entity, whether or not organized for profit, who or that employs one or more persons on an income, qualifying wage, commission or other compensation basis.

**"Fiscal year"** means an accounting period of twelve months ending on any day other than December 31.

**"Generic form"** means an electronic or paper form designed for reporting estimated municipal income taxes, and/or annual municipal income tax liability, and/or separate requests for refunds that contain all the information required on the Village's regular tax return and estimated payment forms, and are in a similar format that will allow processing of the generic forms without altering the Village's procedures for processing forms.

**"Gross receipts"** means the total revenue derived from sales, work done, or service rendered.

**"Income"** means all monies and compensation in any form, subject to limitations imposed by ORC 718, derived from any source whatsoever, including but not limited to:

(a) All income, qualifying wages, commissions, and other compensation from whatever source earned and/or received by residents of the Village.

(b) All income, qualifying wages, commissions, and other compensation from whatsoever source earned and/or received by nonresidents for work done or services performed or rendered or activities conducted in the Village.

(c) The portion attributable to the Village of the net profits of all businesses, associations, professions, corporations, or other entities, from sales made, work done, services performed or rendered, and business or other activities conducted in the Village.

**"Joint Economic Development District"** means a district created under Ohio Revised Code 715.70-715.83, and as may be amended from time to time.

**"Municipality"** means the Village of Amanda, Ohio.

**"Net profits"** means, for taxable years prior to 2004, the net gain from the operation of a business, profession or enterprise after provision for all ordinary and necessary expenses either paid or accrued in accordance with the accounting system (i.e., cash or accrual) used by the taxpayer for federal income tax purposes without deduction of taxes imposed by this section and federal and other taxes based on income and, in the case of an unincorporated entity, without deduction of salaries paid to partners or other owners. (For taxable years 2004 and later, see "adjusted federal taxable income".)

**"Nonresident"** means an individual domiciled outside the Village.

**"Nonresident unincorporated business entity"** means an unincorporated business entity not having an office or place of business within the Village.



**"Other entity"** means any business, including non-profits, not defined elsewhere in this ordinance.

**"Pass-through entity"** means a partnership, S Corporation, limited liability company, or any other class of entity whereby the income or profits from which are given pass-through treatment under the Internal Revenue Code. Unless otherwise specified, for purposes of this ordinance the tax treatment for pass-throughs is the same as "Association".

**"Pension"** means, for the purposes of this ordinance, any amount paid to an employee or former employee that is reported to the recipient on an IRS Form 1099-R, or successor form. Pension does not include deferred compensation, or amounts attributable to nonqualified deferred compensation plans, reported as FICA/Medicare wages on an IRS Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, or successor form.

**"Person"** means every natural person, partnership, fiduciary, association or corporation. Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a penalty, the term "person" as applied to association, means the partners or members thereof, and as applied to corporation, the officers thereof.

**"Place of business"** means any bona fide office (other than a mere statutory office), factory, warehouse or other space which is occupied and used by the taxpayer in carrying on any business activity individually or through one or more of his regular employees regularly in attendance.

**"Qualifying wage"** means wages as defined in Section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to any wage limitations, but including subsequent adjustments from required additions and deductions. "Qualifying wage" represents employees' income from which municipal tax shall be deducted by the employer, and any wages not considered a part of



"qualifying wage" shall not be taxed by a Municipality. This definition is effective January 1, 2004, for taxable years 2004 and later.

**"Resident"** means an individual domiciled in the Village.

**"Resident unincorporated business entity"** means an unincorporated business entity having an office or place of business within the Village.

**"Tax Administrator"** means the individual or entity designated ordinance to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

**"Taxable year"** means the calendar year, or the fiscal period ending during the year, that is the basis for which the net profits are to be computed under this ordinance and, in the case of a return for a fractional part of a year, the time for which such return is made. Unless approved by the Tax Administrator, the taxable year of an individual shall be a calendar year.

**"Taxpayer"** means a person, whether an individual, co-partnership, association or any corporation or other entity required hereunder to file a return and/or pay a tax.

**"Village"** means the Village of Amanda, Ohio.

### **SECTION 3                      IMPOSITION OF TAX.**

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 6, an annual tax for the purposes specified in Section 1 shall be imposed on and after September 1, 2015, at the rate of one percent (1%) per year upon the following:

(1) On all income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation earned and/or received on and after September 1, 2015, by residents of the Village.

(2) On all income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation earned and/or received on and after September 1, 2015, by nonresidents for work done or services performed or rendered in the Village. Separation pay, termination pay, reduction-in-force pay,

and other compensation paid as a result of an employee leaving the service of an employer shall be allocable only to the Village.

A. The Village shall not, however, tax the compensation of a non-resident individual who will be deemed to be an occasional entrant if all of the following apply:

1. The compensation is paid for personal services performed by the individual in the Village on twelve or fewer days during the calendar year, in which case the individual shall be considered an occasional entrant for purposes of the Village income tax. A day is a full day or any fractional part of a day.

2. In the case of an individual who is an employee, the principal place of business of the individual's employer is located outside the Village and the individual pays tax on compensation described in Section 3(a)(2) to the municipality, if any, in which the employer's principal place of business is located, and no portion of that tax is refunded to the individual.

3. The individual is not a professional entertainer or professional athlete, the promoter of a professional entertainment or sports event, or an employee of such a promoter, all as may be reasonably defined by the Village.

B. Beginning with the thirteenth day, if an individual deemed to have been an occasional entrant to the Village performs services within the Village, the employer of said individual shall begin withholding the Village income tax from remuneration paid by the employer to the individual, and shall remit the withheld income tax to the Village in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. Since the individual can no longer be considered to have been an occasional entrant, the employer is further required to remit taxes on income earned in the Village by the individual for the first twelve days.



C. If the individual is self-employed, it shall be the responsibility of the individual to remit the appropriate income tax to the Village.

(3) A. On the portion attributable to the Village of the net profits earned on and after September 1, 2015, of all resident unincorporated businesses, professions, associations or other activities, derived from work done or services performed or rendered and business or other activities conducted in the Village.

B. On the portion of the distributive share of the net profits earned and/or received on and after September 1, 2015, by a resident partner and/or owner of a resident unincorporated business entity, including associations, not attributable to the Village, and not levied against such unincorporated business entity.

(4) A. On the portion attributable to the Village of the net profits earned on and after September 1, 2015, by all nonresident unincorporated businesses, professions, associations or other activities, derived from work done or services performed or rendered and business or other activities conducted in the Village, whether or not such unincorporated business entity has an office or place of business in the Village.

B. On the portion of the distributive share of the net profits earned and/or received on and after September 1, 2015, by a resident partner and/or owner of a nonresident unincorporated business entity, including associations, not attributable to the Village and not levied against such unincorporated business entity.

(5) On the portion attributable to the Village of the net profits earned on and after September 1, 2015, of all corporations derived from work done or services performed or rendered and business or other activities conducted in the Village, whether or not such corporations have an office or place of business in the Village.



(6) Effective for tax years 2004 and later, the distributive share of income paid to an S corporation shareholder shall be taxable only to the extent of the portion, if any, that represents wages, or net earnings from self-employment.

(b) Rentals from real property.

(1) Rentals received by the taxpayer are to be included in the computation of net profits from business activities only if, and to the extent that, the rental, ownership, management or operation of the real estate from which such rentals are derived (whether so rented, managed or operated by the taxpayer individually or through agents or other representatives) constitutes a business activity of the taxpayer in whole or in part.

(2) Where the gross monthly rental of any real properties, regardless of number and value, aggregate in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in the Village, it shall be prima facie evidence that the rental, ownership, management or operation of such properties is a business activity of such taxpayer and the net income of such rental properties shall be subject to tax; provided that in the case of commercial property, the owners shall be considered engaged in a business activity when the rental is based on a fixed or fluctuating percentage of gross or net sales, receipts or profits of the lessee, whether or not such rental exceeds the rental rate of the Village; provided further that in the case of farm property, the owner shall be considered engaged in a business activity when he shares in the crops or when the rental is based on a percentage of the gross or net receipts derived from the farm, whether or not the gross income exceeds the rental rate of the Village; and provided further that the person who operates a licensed rooming house shall be considered in business whether or not the gross income exceeds the rental rate of the Village.

(3) Rental income received by a taxpayer engaged in the business of buying or selling real estate shall always be considered as part of business income.

(4) Owners of rental property who are non-residents of the Village, whether individuals or business entities, are subject to tax only on the income from real property located in the Village. In determining whether gross monthly rentals exceed the rental rate of the Village, only the income from such properties located within the Village shall be considered. Net losses may be offset against net profits only between rental properties located in the Village.

(5) Owners of rental property who are residents of the Village are subject to tax on the net income from rentals (to the extent above specified), regardless of the location of the real property owned, excepting that if any such property is located and subject to a municipal income tax by another taxing municipality, credit shall be claimed in accordance with Section 14.

(6) Corporations owning or managing real estate are taxable only on the portion of income derived from property located in the Village.

(7) Reporting of tenant occupancies shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions in Section 15.

(c) Determination of Allocation of Tax (Method of Determination).

(1) Net profit from a business or profession conducted both within and without the boundaries of the Village shall be considered as having a taxable situs in the Village for purposes of municipal income taxation in the same proportion as the average ratio of:

A. The average original cost of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession in the Village during the taxable period to the average original cost of all of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession during the same period, wherever situated. As used in this



section, real property shall include property rented or leased by the taxpayer and the value of such property shall be determined by multiplying the annual rental thereon by eight.

B. Wages, salaries, and other compensation paid during the taxable period to persons employed in the business or profession for services performed in the Village to wages, salaries, and other compensation paid during the same period to persons employed in the business or profession, wherever their services are performed. For tax year 2004 and subsequent tax years, wages, salaries, and other compensation shall be included to the extent they represent qualifying wages.

C. Gross receipts of the business or profession from sales made and services performed during the taxable period in the Village to gross receipts of the business or profession during the same period from sales and services, wherever made or performed.

(2) In the event that the foregoing allocation formula in Section 3(b)(1) does not produce an equitable result, another basis (including the books and records method) may, under uniform regulations of the Village, be substituted so as to produce such result.

(3) As used in subsection (b)(1) hereof, "sales made in the Village means:

A. All sales of tangible personal property which is delivered within the Village regardless of where title passes if shipped or delivered from a stock of goods within the Village;

B. All sales of tangible personal property which is delivered within the Village regardless of where title passes even though transported from a point outside the Village if the taxpayer is regularly engaged through its own employees in the solicitation or promotion of sales within the Village and the sales result from such solicitation or promotion;



C. All sales of tangible personal property which is shipped from a place within the Village to purchasers outside the Village regardless of where title passes if the taxpayer is not, through its own employees, regularly engaged in the solicitation or promotion of sales at the place where delivery is made.

(d) The following provisions apply with respect to the carry forward of net operating losses:

(1) The portion of a net operating loss sustained by a taxpayer in any taxable year, attributable to the Village, may be applied against the portion of the net profits of the taxpayer attributable to the Village in succeeding taxable years until exhausted, but in no event for more than five (5) taxable years immediately following the taxable year in which the loss occurred. No portion of a net operating loss sustained by a taxpayer shall be carried back against net profits of any prior taxable year.

(2) The portion of a net operating loss sustained by a taxpayer for any taxable year attributable to the Village shall be determined in the same manner as provided herein for determining net profits attributable to the Village.

(e) **Exemptions.** The tax provided for herein shall not be levied upon the following:

(1) Military pay or allowances of members of the armed forces of the United States and of members of their reserve components, including the National Guard.

(2) Social security benefits, unemployment compensation (excluding supplemental unemployment compensation), payments from pension plans, retirement benefits, annuities and similar payments made to an employee or to the beneficiary of an employee under a retirement program or plan (whether qualified or nonqualified), disability payments received from private industry, or local, state, or federal governments, or from charitable, religious or educational

organizations to the extent they are not taxable to Medicare, and the proceeds of sick, accident, or liability insurance policies.

(3) Receipts by bona fide charitable, religious and educational organizations and associations, when those receipts are from casual entertainment, amusements, sports events and health and welfare activities conducted by bona fide charitable, religious and educational organizations and associations.

(4) The income of religious, fraternal, charitable, scientific, literary and educational institutions to the extent that such income is derived from tax exempt real estate, tax exempt tangible or intangible property or tax exempt activities, but only to the extent that the said income is exempt from federal income tax.

(5) Dues, contributions and similar payments received by charitable, religious, educational or literary organizations or labor unions, lodges and similar organizations.

(6) Alimony and child support received.

(7) Earnings and income of all individuals under eighteen years of age, whether residents or nonresidents.

(8) Compensation for personal injuries and/or for damages to property by way of insurance or otherwise, but this exemption does not apply to compensation paid for lost salaries or wages and/or to compensation from punitive damages.

(9) Compensation paid to a precinct election official, to the extent that such compensation does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) annually.

(10) Parsonage allowance, to the extent of the rental allowance or rental value of a house provided as a part of an ordained clergy's compensation. The clergy must be duly



ordained, commissioned, or licensed by a religious body constituting a religious denomination, and must have authority to perform all sacraments of the religious body.

(11) Expenses deductible on Part 1 of federal form 2106 in accordance with federal guidelines, and subject to audit and approval by the Tax Administrator. The 2106 expenses must be apportioned to municipalities in the same manner to which the related income is apportioned.

(12) The income of a public utility when that public utility is subject to the tax levied under Section 5727.24 or 5727.30 of the Ohio Revised Code. However, subject to Section 5745 of the Ohio Revised Code, starting January 1, 2002 this exemption does not apply to the income of an electric company or combined company, and starting January 1, 2004 it does not apply to the income of a telephone company, as both are defined in Section 5727.01 of the Revised code.

(13) Gains from involuntary conversions, cancellation of indebtedness (individual taxpayers only), interest on federal obligations, items of income already taxed by the State from which the Village is specifically prohibited from taxing, and income of decedent's estate during the period of administration, except such income from the operation of a business.

(14) Income, salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation and net profits, of which the taxation is prohibited by the United States Constitution or any act of Congress limiting the power of the states or their political subdivisions to impose net income taxes on income derived from interstate commerce, and/or is prohibited by the Constitution of the State of Ohio or any act of the Ohio General Assembly limiting the power of a municipality to impose net income taxes.

## **SECTION 4**

## **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The tax shall be levied, collected and paid with respect to the income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and with respect to net profits of businesses, professions or other activities earned and/or received on and after September 1, 2015.

## **SECTION 5**

## **RETURN AND PAYMENT OF TAX.**

(a) Unless otherwise exempted in this ordinance, each individual taxpayer eighteen (18) years of age or older and any corporation, association, business and/or other entity who engages in business, or whose income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation are subject to the tax imposed by this ordinance and any corporation, association, business and/or other entity who engages in business shall, whether or not a tax is due thereon, make and file a final return on or before April 15 of each year, or on or before the federal filing date if it is other than April 15th. When a return is made for a fiscal year or other period different from the calendar year, the return shall be filed on the 15th day of the fourth month from the end of such fiscal year or period, or on or before the federal filing date if it is other than the 15th day of the fourth month from the end of such fiscal year or period.

(b) The return shall be filed with the Tax Administrator on a form or forms furnished by or obtainable upon request from the Tax Administrator, or on an acceptable generic form as defined in this ordinance, setting forth:

(1) The aggregate amounts of income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation earned and/or received and gross receipts from business, profession or other activity, less allowable expenses incurred in the acquisition of such gross receipts earned during the preceding year and subject to the tax;



(2) The amount of the tax imposed by this ordinance on such earnings and profits;  
and

(3) Such other pertinent statements, information returns or other information as the Tax Administrator may require, including a statement that the figures used in the return are the figures used in the return for federal income tax adjusted to set forth only such income as is taxable under the provisions of this ordinance, and including but not limited to copies of all W-2 forms, 1099 Miscellaneous Income Forms, page one of form 1040, Form 1120, 1120S (including (K-1), 2106 (including Schedule A of Form 1040), 1065, Schedule C (including cost of goods manufactured and/or sold), Schedule E, Schedule F and any other Federal Schedules, if applicable. For businesses the entire federal return and supporting schedules shall be submitted.

(c) The Tax Administrator may extend the time for filing the annual return upon the request of the taxpayer. The extended due date for individuals, and for businesses not filing the extension request through the Ohio Business Gateway, shall be the last day of the month following the month to which the federal income tax due date has been extended. For businesses filing the extension request through the Ohio Business Gateway, the extended due date shall be the last day of the month to which the due date of the federal income tax return has been extended. The Tax Administrator may deny the extension if the taxpayer fails to:

- (1) File the request timely;
- (2) Fails to file a copy of the federal extension request; or
- (3) The taxpayer's income tax account with the Village is delinquent in any way. For each year for which an extension is requested, a tentative return, accompanied by payment of the amount of tax shown to be due thereon, must be filed by the date the return is normally due.

Interest, but no penalty, shall be assessed in those cases in which the return is filed and the final tax paid within the period as extended.

(d) The taxpayer making the return shall, at the time of the filing thereof, pay to the Tax Administrator the amount of taxes shown as due thereon; provided, however, that where any portion of the tax so due has been deducted at the source pursuant to the provisions of Section 6, or where any portion of such tax has been paid by the taxpayer pursuant to the provisions of Section 7, credit for the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount shown to be due and only the balance, if any, shall be due and payable at the time of filing the final return. Within three months from the final determination of any federal tax liability affecting the taxpayer's Village tax liability, such taxpayer shall make and file an amended Village return showing income subject to the Village tax based upon such final determination of federal tax liability, and pay any additional tax shown due thereon or make claim for refund of any overpayment.

(e) (1) Any affiliated group which files a consolidated return for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 1501 of the Internal Revenue Code may file a consolidated return with the Village.

(2) In the case of a corporation that carries on transactions with its stockholders or with other corporations related by stock ownership, interlocking directorates or some other method, or in case any person operates a division, branch, factory, office, laboratory or activity within the Village constituting a portion only of its total business, the Tax Administrator shall require such additional information as may be necessary to ascertain whether net profits allocable to the Village are being distorted by the shifting of income, apportionment of expenses or other devices available to a common control. If the Tax Administrator finds that a person's net profits allocable to the Village are distorted by reason of transactions with stockholders or



with other corporations related by stock ownership, interlocking directorates or transactions with such division, branch, factory, office, laboratory or activity, or by some other method, he shall adjust such transactions so as to produce a fair and proper allocation of net profits to the Village. If necessary, the Tax Administrator may require the filing of a consolidated return.

(f) A taxpayer who has overpaid the amount of tax to which Village is entitled under the provisions of this ordinance may have such overpayment applied against any subsequent liability hereunder or, at his election indicated on the return, such overpayment, or part thereof, shall be refunded, provided that no additional taxes or refunds of less than one dollar (\$1.00) shall be collected or refunded.

(g) Amended returns.

(1) Where an amended return must be filed in order to report additional tax due or claim a refund of tax overpaid, subject to the requirements and/or limitations contained in this ordinance, such amended return shall be on a form obtainable on request from the Tax Administrator. A taxpayer may not change the method of accounting (i.e., cash or accrual) or apportionment of net profits after the due date for filing the original return.

(2) Within three months from the final determination of any federal tax liability affecting the taxpayer's Village tax liability such taxpayer shall make and file an amended Village return, showing income subject to the Village based upon such final determination of federal tax liability, and pay an additional tax shown due thereon or make a claim for refund of any overpayment.

(h) Each taxpayer may offset business losses against business net profits from any business conducted in Village. Business losses in any municipality that does not levy an income tax on

net profits may be used to offset net profits in Village. Business net profits in any municipality that does not levy an income tax on net profits may be offset by losses in Village.

(i) Any business, profession, association or corporation reporting a net loss is subject to the filing requirements of this ordinance.

(j) Business losses cannot be offset against income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation that represent employee income and/or other non-business income.

(k) The officer or employee of such employer having control or supervision or charged with the responsibility of filing the return and making the payment shall be personally liable for failure to file the return or pay the tax, penalties, or interest due as required herein. The dissolution, bankruptcy or reorganization of any such employer does not discharge an officer's or employee's liability for a prior failure of such business to file the return or pay taxes, penalties, or interest due.

(l) (1) Retirees having no income considered taxable for Village income tax purposes may file, with the Tax Administrator, a written request for exemption from these filing requirements, and shall be exempt if the request is granted by the Tax Administrator. The request may be submitted by indicating, on the taxpayer's annual tax return, the retirement date and the entity from which retired.

(2) The exemption shall be in effect until such time as the retiree receives income taxable to the Village, at which time the retiree shall be required to comply with all applicable provisions of this ordinance.

(m) The failure of any employer, taxpayer or person to receive or procure a return, declaration, or other required form shall not excuse him from filing any information return, tax return, declaration, or other required form, or from paying the tax.



(n) Amended returns.

(1) Where an amended return must be filed in order to report additional tax due or claim a refund of tax overpaid, subject to the requirements and/or limitations contained in this ordinance, such amended return shall be on a form obtainable on request from the Tax Administrator. A taxpayer may not change the method of accounting (i.e., cash or accrual) or apportionment of net profits after the due date for filing the original return.

(2) Within three months from the final determination of any federal tax liability affecting the taxpayer's Village tax liability such taxpayer shall make and file an amended Village return, showing income subject to the Village based upon final determination of federal tax liability, and pay an additional tax shown due thereon or make a claim for refund of any overpayment.

## **SECTION 6 COLLECTION AT SOURCE.**

(a) Each employer within or doing business within the Village who employs one or more persons on an income, qualifying wage, commission or other compensation basis shall deduct at the time of the payment of such income, qualifying wage, commission or other compensation, the tax provided for in Section 3 and shall make a return and pay to the Village Income Tax Office, the amount of taxes so deducted, on a form or forms prescribed by or acceptable to the Tax Administrator as follows:

(1) If the total amount of tax withheld by an employer in the prior calendar year averaged less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month, based on the previous tax year's monthly average, the employer shall, on or before the last day of the month following each calendar quarter, make the return required by this Section and pay the amount of taxes so deducted during the preceding calendar quarter. However, the Tax Administrator shall have the

authority to require a taxpayer that is remitting quarterly payments to begin remitting monthly payments if the conditions for remitting quarterly payments were judged incorrectly, the conditions have substantially changed so that it is in the best interest of the Village to require monthly payments, and/or the taxpayer is delinquent in remitting quarterly payments.

(2) An employer who deducts taxes of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more per month, based on the previous tax year's monthly average, shall, on or before the last day of the month following that for which the taxes were withheld, make the return required by this Section and pay the amount of taxes so deducted during the preceding calendar month.

(b) The failure of an employer to withhold taxes required by this section as required by law does not relieve an employee from the liability for the tax.

(c) Each employer required to deduct and withhold taxes is liable for the payment of that amount required to be deducted and withheld, whether or not such taxes have in fact been withheld and such amount shall be deemed to be a special fund in trust for the Village until such time as same is paid to the Village.

(d) On or before February 28 of each year, each employer shall file a withholding return setting forth the names, addresses, and social security numbers of all employees from whose compensation the tax was withheld during the preceding calendar year, the amount of tax withheld from his or her employees and such other information as may be required by the Tax Administrator.

(e) On or before February 28 of each year all individuals, businesses, employers, brokers or others who engage persons, either on a fee or commission basis or as independent contractors and not employees (those who are not subject to withholding) must provide the Municipality with copies of all 1099 Miscellaneous Income Forms and/or a list of names, addresses, Social



Security numbers or federal identification numbers and a total amount of earnings, payments, bonuses, commissions and/or fees paid to each person.

(f) The officer or the employee having control or supervision of or charged with the responsibility for withholding the tax, and/or of filing the report and making payment, is personally liable for failure to file the report or pay the tax due as required by this section. The dissolution of a corporation or limited partnership does not discharge an officer's or employee's liability for a prior failure of the corporation or limited partnership to file returns or pay the tax due.

(g) All employers that provide any contractual service within the Village, and who employ subcontractors in conjunction with that service shall, prior to commencement of the service, provide the Village the names and addresses of the subcontractors, and the individual who serves as the contact person. The subcontractors shall be responsible for complying with all applicable requirements under this ordinance.

## **SECTION 7                      DECLARATIONS.**

(a) Every person who anticipates any taxable income which is not subject in whole or in part to the withholding requirements of Section 6, or who engages in any business, profession, enterprise or activity shall file a declaration setting forth such estimated income and/or the estimated profit or loss from such business activity together with the estimated tax due thereon, if any. However, if a person's income is wholly from income, qualifying wages, commissions or other compensations from which the tax will be fully withheld and remitted to the Village in accordance with this ordinance, or if a person's annual income tax liability from which the tax will not be fully withheld is less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), such person need not file a declaration.

(b) Such declaration shall be filed on or before April 15 of each year during the life of this ordinance, or on or before the federal filing date if it is other than April 15th.

(c) Taxpayers reporting on a fiscal year basis shall file a declaration on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the fourth month after the beginning of each fiscal year or period, or on or before the federal filing date if it is other than the 15th day of the fourth month from the end of such fiscal year or period.

(d) Such declaration shall be filed upon a form or forms furnished by or obtainable from the Tax Administrator, or on an acceptable generic form as defined in this Ordinance, which form or forms may require a statement that the figures used in making such declaration are the figures used in making the declaration of the estimate for the federal income tax adjusted to set forth only such income as is taxable under the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) Such declaration of estimated tax to be paid the Village shall be accompanied by a payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated non-withheld and/or under-withheld tax due.

(1) If the taxpayer is an individual, at least a similar amount shall be paid on or before the last day of the seventh (7th), tenth (10th), and thirteenth (13th) months after the beginning of the taxpayer's taxable year, provided that in case an amended declaration has been filed, or the taxpayer is taxable for a portion of the year only, the unpaid balance shall be paid in equal installments on or before the remaining payment dates.

(2) If the taxpayer is a corporation or association, whether reporting on a calendar or fiscal tax year, at least a similar amount shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of the sixth (6th), ninth (9th), and twelfth (12th) months of the taxable year; provided, however, that in case



an amended declaration has been filed, the unpaid balance shown due thereon shall be paid in equal installments on or before the remaining payment dates.

(3) No penalties or interest shall be assessed, for not filing a declaration, if one or more of the following circumstances apply:

A. The resident taxpayer was not domiciled in the [City/Village/Municipality] on the first day of January in the year in which he became subject to estimated payments.

B. The taxpayer has remitted an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the previous year's tax liability, provided that the previous year reflected a twelve-month period and the taxpayer filed a return for that year.

C. On or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year the taxpayer has remitted an amount equal to at least ninety percent (90%) of the final tax liability for the year for which the tax is due.

(f) The original declaration (or any subsequent amendment thereof) may be increased or decreased on or before any subsequent quarterly payment date as provided for herein.

(g) On or before April 15 of the year following that for which such declaration or amended declaration was filed or, in the case of a fiscal year taxpayer, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the fourth month after the close of the fiscal year for which a declaration was filed, an annual return shall be filed and any balance which may be due the Village shall be paid therewith in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 hereof. The due dates in this provision shall be adjusted to the federal due dates for any year in which the federal due dates are other than those contained in this provision.

## **SECTION 8**

## **DUTIES OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR.**

(a) (1) It shall be the duty of the Tax Administrator to collect and receive the tax imposed by this ordinance in the manner prescribed herein from the taxpayers; to keep an accurate record thereof; and to report all money so received.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Tax Administrator to enforce payment of all taxes owed to the Village, to keep accurate records for a minimum of six (6) years showing the amount due from each taxpayer required to make any return, including taxes withheld, and to show the dates and amounts of payments thereof.

(b) The Tax Administrator is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, and is hereby empowered, subject to the approval of the Board of Review, to adopt and promulgate and to enforce rules and regulations relating to any matter or thing pertaining to the collection of taxes and the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance, including provisions for the re-examination and corrections of returns. Taxpayers are required to comply with the requirements of this ordinance and any rules and regulations.

(c) The Tax Administrator is authorized to arrange for the payment of unpaid taxes, interest and penalties on a schedule of installment payments, when the taxpayer has proven to the Tax Administrator that, due to certain hardship conditions, the taxpayer is unable to pay the full amount of tax due. Such authorization shall not be granted until proper returns are filed by the taxpayer for all amounts owed by the taxpayer under this ordinance. Failure to make any deferred payment when due shall cause the total unpaid amount, including penalty and interest, to become payable on demand and the provisions of Sections 11 and 12 shall apply.

(d) In any case where a taxpayer has failed to file a return or has filed a return which does not show the proper amount of tax due, the Tax Administrator may determine the amount of tax



appearing to be due the Village from the taxpayer and shall send to such taxpayer a written statement showing the amount of tax so determined, together with interest and penalties thereon, if any. Such determination may be modified or amended based upon information or data subsequently secured by or made available to the Tax Administrator. If the taxpayer fails to respond to the assessment within thirty (30) days, the tax, penalties, and interest assessed shall become due and payable and collectible as are other unpaid taxes, penalty, and interest.

(e) Subject to review by the Board of Review or pursuant to regulation approved by said Board, the Tax Administrator shall have the power to compromise any interest or penalty, or both.

**SECTION 9                      INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF TAX  
ADMINISTRATOR; PENALTY FOR  
DIVULGING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.**

(a) The Tax Administrator, or any authorized employee, is hereby authorized to examine the books, papers, records and federal and state income tax returns of any employer or of any taxpayer or person subject to the tax for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of any return made or, if no return was made, to ascertain the tax due under this ordinance. Every such employer, supposed employer, taxpayer or supposed taxpayer is hereby directed and required to furnish, within ten (10) calendar days following a written request by the Tax Administrator or his duly authorized agent or employee, the means, facilities and opportunity for making such examinations and investigations as are hereby authorized.

(b) The Tax Administrator is hereby authorized to order any person to appear at the office of the Tax Administrator and examine any person, under oath, concerning any income which was or should have been returned for taxation or any transaction tending to affect such income, and for this purpose may compel the production of books, papers, records and federal and state income

tax returns and the attendance of all persons before him, whether as parties or witnesses, whenever he believes such persons have knowledge of such income or information pertinent to such inquiry.

(c) The refusal to produce books, papers, records and federal and state income tax returns, or the refusal of such examination by any employer or person subject or presumed to be subject to the tax or by any officer, agent or employee of a person subject to the tax or required to withhold tax, or the failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this section or with an order or subpoena of the Tax Administrator authorized hereby shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, punishable as provided in Section 12.

(d) Every taxpayer shall maintain, and retain for a period of six (6) years after the date a declaration or return is due or withholding taxes paid, all records necessary to exhibit and compute his liability for taxes due or to be withheld under the provisions of this ordinance.

(e) (1) Any information gained as the result of any returns, investigations, hearings or verifications required or authorized by this ordinance shall be confidential except for official tax purposes or except in accordance with proper judicial order. Any person divulging such information in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a first-degree misdemeanor and fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both. Each disclosure shall constitute a separate offense.

(2) In addition to the above penalty any employee or appointed official of the Village who violates the provisions of this section relative to the disclosure of confidential information shall be guilty of an offense punishable by immediate dismissal.



## **SECTION 10**

## **INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES; LATE FILING PENALTY.**

(a) All taxes imposed, including estimated taxes, and all moneys withheld or required to be withheld by employers, under the provisions of this ordinance and remaining unpaid after they become due shall bear interest at the rate of 5 percent (  %) per month or fraction of a month.

(b) In addition to interest as provided in subsection (a) hereof, penalties based on the unpaid tax are hereby imposed as follows:

(1) For failure to pay taxes, including estimated payments, when due, other than taxes withheld, one percent (1%) per month or fraction of a month, with a minimum penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

(2) For failure to remit taxes withheld from employees, ten percent (10%) per month or fraction of a month, with a minimum penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(3) For failure to file the tax return when due, and if the taxpayer is not otherwise exempt from the filing requirement, the Tax Administrator may impose a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense, in addition to any other penalties which may otherwise be imposed.

(c) A penalty shall not be assessed on an additional tax assessment made by the Administrator when a return has been filed in good faith and the tax paid thereon within the time prescribed by the Tax Administrator; and provided further, that, in the absence of fraud, neither penalty nor interest shall be assessed on any additional tax assessment resulting from a federal audit, providing an amended return is filed, and the additional tax is paid within three months after final determination of the federal tax liability.

(d) Upon recommendation of the Tax Administrator, the Board of Review may abate penalty or interest, or both, as in its discretion deems proper.

## **SECTION II**

## **COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES AND REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS.**

(a) All taxes imposed by this ordinance shall be collectible, together with any interest and penalties, by suit. All additional assessments shall be made and all actions to recover municipal income taxes and penalties and interest thereon shall be brought within three years after the tax was due or the return was filed, whichever is later. However, in the case of fraud, omission of 25% or more of income subject to this tax, or failure to file a return, all additional assessments shall be made and all prosecutions to recover municipal income taxes and penalties and interest thereon shall be brought within six (6) years after the tax was due or the return was filed, whichever is later.

(b) Taxes erroneously paid shall not be refunded, unless a claim for a refund is made. Claims for refund of municipal income taxes must be brought within three years after the tax was paid or the return was filed, whichever is later. In addition, the following shall apply regarding refunds of tax withheld from non-qualified deferred compensation plans (NDCP):

(1) A taxpayer may be eligible for a refund if the taxpayer has suffered a loss from a NDCP. The loss will be considered sustained only in the taxable year in which the taxpayer receives the final distribution of money and property pursuant to the NDCP. Full loss is sustained if no distribution of money and property will be made by the NDCP.

(2) A taxpayer who receives income as a result of payments from a NDCP, where that income is less than the amount of income deferred to the NDCP, and upon which municipal tax was withheld, will be issued a refund on the amount representing the difference between the deferred income that was taxed and the income received from the NDCP. If different tax rates apply to the deferral tax years, a weighted average of the different tax rates will be used to compute the refund amount.



(3) Refunds shall be allowed only if the loss is attributable to the bankruptcy of the employer who had established the NDCP, or the employee's failure or inability to satisfy all of the employer's terms and conditions necessary to receive the nonqualified compensation.

(c) Income tax that has been deposited with the Amanda, Ohio, but should have been deposited with another municipality, is allowable by the Amanda, Ohio as a refund but is subject to the three-year limitation on refunds. Income tax that should have been deposited with the Amanda, Ohio, but was deposited with another municipality, shall be subject to recovery by the Amanda, Ohio. The Amanda, Ohio will allow a non-refundable credit for any amount owed the Amanda, Ohio that is in excess of the amount to be refunded by the other municipality, as long as the tax rate of the other municipality is the same or higher than the Amanda, Ohio's tax rate. If the Amanda, Ohio's tax rate is higher, the tax representing the net difference of the rates is also subject to collection by the Amanda, Ohio.

## **SECTION 12 VIOLATIONS; PENALTY.**

(a) No person shall:

(1) Fail, neglect or refuse to make any return or declaration required by this ordinance;

(2) File any incomplete, false or fraudulent return;

(3) Fail, neglect or refuse to pay the tax, penalties or interest imposed by this ordinance;

(4) Fail, neglect or refuse to withhold the tax from his employees or remit such withholding to the Tax Administrator;

(5) Refuse to permit the Tax Administrator or any duly authorized agent or employee to examine his books, records, papers and federal and state income tax returns relating to the income or net profits of a taxpayer;

(6) Fail to appear before the Tax Administrator and to produce his books, records, papers or federal and state income tax returns relating to the income or net profits of a taxpayer upon order or subpoena of the Tax Administrator;

(7) Refuse to disclose to the Tax Administrator any information with respect to the income or net profits of a taxpayer;

(8) Fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or any order or subpoena of the Tax Administrator authorized hereby; or

(9) Give to an employer false information as to his true name, correct social security number, and residence address, or fail to promptly notify an employer of any change in residence address and date thereof; or

(10) Fail to use ordinary diligence in maintaining proper records of employees' residence addresses, total wages paid, and the Village tax withheld, or to knowingly give the Tax Administrator false information; or

(11) Attempt to do anything whatsoever to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax, penalties or interest imposed by this ordinance.

(b) Any person who violates any of the provisions above shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first-degree and shall be subject to the penalties provided for in Section 99 of this ordinance.



## **SECTION 13**

## **BOARD OF REVIEW.**

(a) The Board of Review consists of Three (3) individuals that are residents of the Village, each to be appointed by the Mayor. The members of such Board shall serve for a three (3) year term such that one member's term shall expire each year. Any member is eligible for reappointment to the Board of Review. No compensation shall be paid to the members unless otherwise provided by Council. All members of the Board of Review shall be resident citizens of the Village. Any Board member may be removed from office due to misfeasance, nonfeasance, malfeasance, or nonattendance to duty, and removal shall be made by the Mayor. Removal shall become effective upon receipt of notice either personally or by certified mail. Municipal employees are permitted to serve.

(b) A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary from its membership. The Board shall adopt its own procedural rules and shall keep a record of its transactions. The Board shall follow Robert's Rules of Order, except as its own adopted procedures differ.

(c) All hearings by the Board shall be conducted privately unless a public hearing is requested by the taxpayer, and the provisions of Section 9 hereof with reference to the confidential character of information required to be disclosed by this ordinance shall apply to such matters as may be heard before the Board on appeal.

(d) Any person dissatisfied with any ruling or decision of the Tax Administrator which is made under the authority conferred by this ordinance and the rules and regulations and who has filed the required returns or other documents pertaining to the contested issue may appeal therefrom to the Board within thirty days from the announcement of such ruling or decision by the Tax Administrator. The appeal shall be in writing and shall state why the decision should be

deemed incorrect or unlawful. The Board shall, on hearing, have jurisdiction to affirm, reverse or modify any such ruling or decision, or any part thereof. The Board must schedule a hearing within forty-five (45) calendar days of receiving the appeal. The Board must issue a written decision within ninety (90) days after the final hearing and send a notice of its decision by ordinary mail to the taxpayer within fifteen (15) days after issuing the decision.

(e) Any person dissatisfied with any ruling or decision of the Board of Review may appeal therefrom to a court of competent jurisdiction within thirty (30) days from the announcement of such ruling or decision. For matters relating to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2004, any ruling or decision of the Board of Appeal may be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction or to the State Board of Tax Appeals.

(f) All rules and regulations and amendments or changes thereto, which are adopted by the Tax Administrator under the authority conferred by this ordinance, must be approved by the Board of Review before the same become effective. After approval, such rules, regulations, amendments, and changes shall be filed with the Clerk of Council and shall be open to public inspection.

(g) On or about the fifth anniversary of the date upon which this ordinance becomes effective this board shall review circumstances in an effort to determine that the revenues being received pursuant to this legislation are consistent with the actual needs of the Village, and if found inconsistent therewith said board shall make an appropriate recommendation to the Village Council.



#### **SECTION 14**

#### **NO CREDIT FOR TAX PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES OR JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.**

(a) No credit shall be allowed for any taxpayer who resides in the Village but receives net profits, salaries, wages, commissions, or other personal service compensation for work done, or services performed or rendered outside of the Village, **notwithstanding** that said taxpayer has paid a municipal income tax on the same income taxable under this ordinance to another municipality and/or Joint Economic Development District.

(b) No credit shall be allowed for payment of school district income taxes.

#### **SECTION 15**

#### **RENTAL AND LEASED PROPERTY.**

Every owner of one or more rental or leased units, whether residential, commercial, or industrial, within the Village is hereby directed to furnish to the Tax Administrator a semi-annual statement of the names and addresses of all persons who newly occupied or vacated such rental and leased units during the period covered by the required report. The semi-annual statement provided for herein shall be filed with the Tax Administrator on or before January 31 and July 31, unless an extension of time is granted by the Tax Administrator. Failure to comply with the reporting requirement by the specified dates will result in the assessment of a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) penalty. This penalty shall be assessed for each instance of failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

#### **SECTION 16**

#### **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**

The funds collected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be deposited to the General Fund, the Street Operating Fund, and the Street Maintenance, Repairs and Resurfacing Fund, to be disbursed in accordance with the provisions contained in the annual "Appropriations Ordinance"

**SECTION 17****SAVING CLAUSE.**

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance, or any tax against any individual or any of the several groups specified herein, is found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall affect only such clause, sentence, section or part of this ordinance and shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or other parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of Council that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

**SECTION 18****COLLECTION OF TAX AFTER TERMINATION OF ORDINANCE.**

(a) This ordinance shall continue effective insofar as the levy of taxes is concerned until repealed, and insofar as the collection of taxes levied in the aforesaid period and actions or proceedings for collecting any tax so levied or enforcing any provisions of this ordinance are concerned, it shall continue effective until all of such taxes levied in the aforesaid period are fully paid and any and all suits and prosecutions for the collection of such taxes or for the punishment of violations of this ordinance have been fully terminated, subject to the limitations contained in Sections 11 and 12 hereof.

(b) Annual returns due for all or any part of the last effective year of this ordinance shall be due on the date provided in Sections 5 and 6 as though the same were continuing.

**SECTION 19****RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

The Village of Amanda hereby adopts the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) Rules & Regulations, including amendments that may be made from time to time, for use as the Village's Income Tax Rules and Regulations. In the event of a conflict with any provision(s) of the Village Income Tax Ordinance and the R.I.T.A. Rules & Regulations, the Ordinance will



supersede. Until and if the contractual relationship between the Village and R.I.T.A. ceases, Section 19 will supersede all other provisions within Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_ regarding promulgation of rules and regulations by the Tax Administrator and approval of same by the Board of Review.

## **SECTION 99 PENALTIES.**

Whoever violates any of the provisions of Section 12 of this ordinance, and/or violates any of the provisions of this ordinance for which no penalty is otherwise provided, shall be deemed guilty of a first-degree misdemeanor and fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned not more than six (6) months, or both, for each offense.

**WHEREFORE** this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Amanda, specifically to ensure revenues sufficient with which to maintain the fiscal integrity of the Village government.

Vote: Yes 5 ; No 1 Abstain

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Mark Moore

**Attest:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carrie Ayers, Fiscal Officer

The three reading requirement was waived/not waived: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ ; No \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carrie Ayers, Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to form:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas James Corbin, Attorney at Law

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance to Pass Water Rates Increase

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 05-2015

Passed May 11, 2015

Whereas the legislative authority deems it necessary to increase water rates.

Whereas due to the construction of the new water tower an increase to the debt service portion of the rates will need to be increased.

Whereas the legislative authority would like increase debt service portion of the base rate regardless of use for taps that have a building from \$29 to \$39 to cover the debt ( which will run until the debt is paid in full), and keep the minimum OMR rate of \$15.00 these rates will be for the first 2,000 gallons and will be required to be paid regardless of use. This is to cover all residents and businesses with taps and structures on the property.

Whereas the legislative authority would like to keep the charge of \$8.00 for every 1,000 gallon thereafter

Whereas the legislative authority would also like to change the regardless of use charge to cover the debt for properties that have a tap but have no buildings from \$29 to \$39 to cover the debt service ( which will run until the debt is paid in full), this will be required to be paid regardless of use. There will be no OMR charge for this type of property. This reduction of regardless of use to only affect the properties with vacant lots (No Buildings) with a tap.

Now therefore let it be ordained by VILLAGE OF AMANDA, OHIO:

That the village Legislative Authority does hereby pass the water rates listed above. That this ordinance shall take effect upon the earliest date allowed by law.

Mark A. Moore  
Mayor Mark A. Moore

Vote 6 yes 0 no

Attest:

Carrie Ayers Fiscal Officer

The three reading requirement was waived/not waived:

Yeas 6 nays 0

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Legislative Authority, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places, as determined by the legislative authority, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.

3-21-15 1st Reading  
4-6-15 2nd Reading  
3rd Reading May 11



RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Dayton Legal Blank Co.

Form No. 30043

Ordinance No. 06-2015

Passed 6-13 - 2015  
YEAR

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX IN THE VILLAGE OF AMANDA, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS a Regional Council of Governments was created pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code to foster cooperation between municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the Regional Council of Governments was primarily to establish a central collection facility (Regional Income Tax Agency) for the purpose of administering the income tax laws of the various participating member communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Amanda, and State of Ohio:

SECTION I: That the Mayor and Fiscal Officer be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Village of Amanda, a contract with a Regional Council of Governments for the administration and collection of the Village of Amanda's tax effective on the 28 day of June, 2015. Said agreement/contract includes the 2008 amendment.

Effective Date of Ordinance

begin collecting income tax Administer date begins Sept 1, 2015

SECTION II: Pursuant to Section III of the "Agreement", the Fiscal Officer of the Village, Carrie Ayers, is hereby approved as the representative to the Council of Governments and Mayor Mark Moore, and hereby is designated as alternate to the Council of Governments.

SECTION III: It is 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 or meetings of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public and in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitation, those set forth in section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION IV: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and convenience of the citizens of the Village of Amanda, and for the additional reason that it is necessary to execute the contract as soon as possible, and provided it received the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) or more members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Mark A. Moore  
Mayor Mark Moore

VOTE: Yes 5 No 0

ATTEST: CS  
Carrie Ayers  
Fiscal Officer

The Three-Reading Requirement was waived/not waived by a 3/4 majority:

Yeas: 5 Nays: 0

Approved as to form: Thomas James Corbin  
Thomas James Corbin, Attorney at Law

CS  
Fiscal Officer

Certification

The undersigned, Fiscal Officer of the Village, does hereby certify that the foregoing legislation was posted in not less than five (5) public places as determined by the Village legislative authority for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date thereof.

CS  
Fiscal Officer  
this 13 day of June, 2015

**AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN  
A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between certain municipal corporations in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and other Ohio counties, who have become parties to this Agreement by causing either this Agreement or an identical copy of it to be signed by an officer duly authorized by the legislative authority of such municipal corporation.

**WITNESSETH**

The parties to this Agreement, wishing to participate in a Regional Council of Governments pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code, consisting of the municipal corporations who are parties to this Agreement, agree as follows:

**I. NAME**

The name of the Regional Council is "Regional Council of Governments."

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Council established is to foster cooperation between municipalities through sharing of facilities for their common benefit. This includes the establishment of a central collection facility for the purpose of administering the income tax laws of the various municipal corporations who are parties hereto and for the purpose of collecting income taxes on behalf of each such municipal corporation, doing all things allowed by law to accomplish such purpose.

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY**

The Council is established and administered in the following manner:

A. Each municipal corporation which is a party to this Agreement has one (1) representative to a Council of Governments, who shall be appointed by the Chief Executive with the approval of City Council. Each municipal corporation shall similarly designate an alternate who may act in place of the representative in his absence.

B. Each member of the Council shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each item under consideration. Voting shall be done by members or alternates personally present and no proxy or absentia voting shall be allowed.

C. The Council shall elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as the Council may desire. All officers shall hold office for a term of one (1) year or until a successor is elected and qualified. Officers shall serve without compensation. The Council shall have the authority to adopt its own rules and by-laws to govern its proceedings.



#### **IV. MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTION AGENCY**

The Council has established a "Municipal Tax Collection Agency" for the collection of municipal income tax revenues on behalf of the member municipalities.

A. The Agency hereby established shall be administered by a Board of Trustees composed of nine (9) persons, at least six (6) of whom shall be officers or employees of participating municipalities. Effective July 1, 1973, these nine (9) persons shall be divided into three groups of three persons each who shall serve overlapping terms. Three members shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, three members elected for a term of two (2) years, and three members elected for a term of three (3) years, beginning July 1, 1973. Thereafter as the terms of each group expire, three Trustees shall be elected for succeeding terms of three (3) years each. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum and affirmative action may be taken only by a majority of all the members elected to the Board of Trustees. The Trustees shall select annually one of its members to serve as Chairman, one to serve as Vice-Chairman, one to serve as Secretary, and one to serve as Treasurer. Trustees shall serve without compensation.

The Board shall establish its own by-laws which shall include the following:

1. Provision for regular and special meetings.
2. Provision for minutes of all Board meetings to be mailed to all Council representatives and to the Advisory Committee.

B. The members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected in the following manner. Each Municipal member of the Council of Governments may nominate an individual to serve on the Board. Such individual need not necessarily be a representative to the Council or an employee of the municipality which nominates him. The nominees will then be voted on by the Council with each representative having one vote for each vacancy on the Board. The number of nominees receiving the highest votes corresponding to the number of vacancies on the Board shall be deemed to have been elected to the Board by the Council, provided, however, that they receive at least thirty percent (30%) of the votes of those present and voting and subject to the provisions of Paragraph A herein above. If any one or more of the members so-elected does not receive thirty percent (30%), this election shall be void and a run-off election shall be held.

C. Any Trustee may be removed from office by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the members of the Council at any regular or special meeting. In the event of the removal or resignation of any Trustee from office, the Council shall proceed immediately to elect his successor for the balance of his term.

D. The Board of Trustees shall be authorized to administer and enforce the income tax laws of each of the participating municipal corporations, party to this agreement, as its agent as set forth in the various ordinances. Each municipal corporation, however, retains its right to administer and enforce its own income tax laws coincidentally with the Board.

E. Said Board shall employ an Administrator and such assistants as it deems necessary to fulfill these obligations and the Board may delegate such of its duties, responsibilities and authority as it deems advisable to the Administrator. In addition to the duties and responsibilities required by the various Ordinances, the Board of Trustees, through its Administrator, shall be responsible for, but not limited to the following functions as hereinafter defined:

1. Compiling and furnishing taxpayer lists, which shall be revised, corrected, and re-issued annually.
2. Tax Forms shall be designed, provided, distributed and processed.
3. Billing of taxpayers, except accounts which are delinquent for a period of more than one (1) year shall also be forwarded to the participating government, which has jurisdiction of the subject matter for further action. Upon a request from such participating government, any extraordinary costs incurred by it in collecting delinquent accounts may be charged against the distribution of each participating government which benefits from said collection.
4. Examining and auditing income tax returns and records.
5. Notifying taxpayers of payments due and delinquencies.
6. Disbursing income tax collection to the various participants, as hereinafter provided.
7. Assembling a data processing bank of tax information and tax records. In this connection, the Board of Trustees is authorized to acquire the necessary equipment, by lease or purchase, and to engage the necessary personnel to assemble and maintain this data, and to charge the costs thereof in accordance with sound accounting principles and practices. Said costs shall be prorated to the participating governments in the manner hereinafter set forth in the allocation of costs. The Board of Trustees may also prorate to all the participants over a period of years the costs of major expenditures.

#### **V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS**



A. Each of the participants in the Regional Council agrees to cooperate insofar as it is practicable to do so with the Board of Trustees or its employees in the following matters:

1. The adoption of compatible income tax provisions and rules and regulations for collection.
2. The granting of full faith and credit to the provisions of the other participants' ordinances and the implementation of such provisions where possible.
3. Furnishing of information or assistance which may be necessary to the successful operation of the Municipal Tax Collection Agency, including the requiring of wage withholding by employers within its jurisdiction for employees living within the jurisdiction of some other participating community.
4. The interchange of tax information and records necessary to the allocation of costs of the Agency or enforcement of its rules and regulations.
5. Sponsoring legal action necessary and desirable for the enforcement of the individual tax ordinances, including legal action necessitated due to audit procedures.

#### **VI. ALLOCATION OF COSTS**

A. Each participant to this Agreement agrees to share the costs of establishing this Regional Council of Governments and the Municipal Tax Collection Agency by contributing to the Agency that amount of money which bears the same proportion to the cost of such establishment as the 1970 Income Tax Revenues of the participating community bears to the 1970 Income Tax Revenues of all participating communities. At the initial meeting of the Council of municipal representatives, the Council shall determine the estimated cost of such establishment and each participating municipality agrees to forthwith contribute its share. In the event that such estimate is inadequate, each participating community agrees to take further action to supplement its contribution. Any funds not required shall be returned to the participating community or credited against its future costs of collection.

B. Any municipality which subsequently chooses to join the Council of Governments and to participate in the Municipal Tax Collection Agency shall be required to pay its proportionate share of the costs of establishment computed on the same basis used to compute the shares paid by the original members, as determined by the Board of Trustees, into the general operating fund of the Agency.

C After deduction of direct charges made to municipalities which request special information or extraordinary service, the remaining actual costs of tax collection shall be shared by the participants in the Agency according to the following formula:

1. The total cost of the Tax Collection Agency shall be multiplied by a factor consisting of the number of transactions processed for such participants as the same relates to the total number of transactions processed by said Agency.
2. Total cost of the Agency shall be multiplied by a factor consisting of the participant's percentage share of the total receipts collected by the Agency.
3. Add step 1 and step 2.
4. The sum of steps 1 and 2 (step 3) shall be divided by two and the figure so derived shall represent the participant's total cost.

This formula may be exemplified by the following equations:

Step 1.

$$\frac{\text{Total Cost} \times \text{No. of Participant's Transactions}}{\text{Total Number of Transactions}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Step 2.

$$\frac{\text{Total Cost} \times \text{Participant's Total Receipts}}{\text{Total Agency Receipt}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Step 3.

$$\text{Add Step 1 and 2.} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Step 4.

$$\text{Divide Step 3 by 2. Participant's Cost} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5. The term "Transaction" as used in the above formula includes any activity related to the processing, auditing and handling of forms or communications, the same to be weighted by an experience factor.



## **VII. DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY**

A. The Board of Trustees shall keep all monies collected hereunder in the manner provided by law in a segregated and separate bank account. They shall keep records showing the amount of all income tax monies received by them together with all increments, additions and investment interest thereto. The Board of Trustees shall as far as practicable invest all monies received by them and the interest thereby received shall apply to reduce the total cost of operation of the Agency without regard to any allocation of such interest in participating municipalities.

B. On or before the tenth business day after the end of each month, the Board of Trustees shall settle with the participants for all monies collected by said Board on the participants' behalf, so far as this money can be identified and allocated to the proper participants together with any adjustments thereof. In the event that the monies collected by the Board of Trustees cannot be identified and therefore allocated, said Board shall distribute to the participant said monies with the next immediate monthly payment, after identification and allocation can be made. The Board of Trustees shall retain five percent (5%) of any tax monies to be distributed to the participant to apply toward each participant's respective share of the cost of the operation of the Municipal Tax Collection Agency. The Board of Trustees shall have the authority to amend or adjust the withholding percentage to reflect any changes in the cost of the administration of the Agency as revealed by the annual audit. Disbursements shall be made to all participants at the same time and at the same percentage.

C. At the end of the year, if the cumulative amount withheld from each monthly distribution of any participant shall exceed such participant's share of the annual cost of the operation of the Agency such excess shall be refunded to the respective participant. However, if the cumulative amount held from each distribution for any participant shall be less than such participant's share of the annual cost of the operation of the Agency, such deficiency shall be assessed against the respective participant. The distribution of tax monies to any participant shall be adjusted to reflect any such overpayment or deficiency.

## **VIII. ANNUAL AUDIT**

The Board of Trustees shall cause an annual audit to be made of the operations of the Municipal Tax Collection Agency by an independent Certified Public Accounting firm of their choice for the purposes of verifying the correctness of all accounting procedures employed, all distributions of funds made, allocation of all costs and all reports submitted to the participants. The expenses of such audit shall be part of costs of the administration of the Municipal Tax Collection Agency. Copies of the audit in its entirety shall be furnished to all participants.

#### **IX. BOARD OF REVIEW DECISIONS**

A. It shall be the prerogative of the Board of Review of each of the parties hereto to make rulings and to decide appeals from all questions arising in their respective jurisdictions. Copies of all said rulings and opinions shall be filed with the Board of Trustees of the Agency.

B. The parties agree to the extent practicable to consider any prior decision on file with the Board of Trustees on similar questions rendered by the Board of Review of any party. Furthermore, the Board of Trustees shall have the right to request a re-hearing before any Board of Review that renders a decision which they deem incompatible with the operation of the Municipal Tax Collection Agency.

#### **X. ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

An Advisory Committee shall be established for the purpose of consulting and advising the Board of Trustees on problems of mutual interest to the participants. Such Advisory Committee shall consist of the respective tax administrators of the participants. Said Committee shall meet at least once a month in the office of the Agency or at any such time as a majority of the members of such Committee shall designate.

#### **XI. CANCELLATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

A. Any participant may withdraw from this Agreement for the operation of a Municipal Tax Collection Agency provided, however, that any such withdrawal shall be effective only on December 31st of any given year, and shall be preceded by written notice of withdrawal delivered to the Board of Trustees by registered mail or by personal service not later than July 1, prior to the effective date of such withdrawal. In the event that any participant should repeal its income tax ordinance, the obligations of this Agreement relative to auditing and distribution of funds shall continue in effect until final settlement has been made for all monies collected for the participant, prior to the effective date of such repeal.

B. In the event of the withdrawal for any reason by any participant, such information and records which have been created shall be returned by the Board of Trustees to the respective participant or alternate agency, if so directed, within a reasonable time after settlement has been made. All other rights, titles or interests of the participant to any of the property of the Agency arising out of this Agreement or otherwise, shall be deemed to be forfeited by such withdrawing participant.

C. This Agency may be dissolved by a majority of the parties hereto and in such an event, the Board of Trustees shall liquidate all of the assets of the Agency, pay all outstanding debts and distribute the remaining funds to the participants in the proportion that they share the total cost of the Agency as provided in Article VI.



## **XII. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

In the event any municipality files an application to become a member of this Council of Governments, agreeing to abide by all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, and such application is approved by members of the Board of Trustees at any regular or special meeting, thereafter, such municipality shall be entitled to representation in the same manner hereinbefore provided for other municipalities.

*(Adopted at the Regional Council of Governments Meeting of June 21, 2006/July 18, 2006 as reported at the Regional Income Tax Agency Board of Trustees Meeting July 20, 2006. Effective immediately).*

## **XIII. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

In the event that the Regional Council of Governments shall determine at any time to undertake cooperative activities other than the collection of municipal income taxes, no municipal corporation party to this Agreement shall be required to participate in the administration or cost of such activity without its prior consent. This section may be amended only through unanimous consent of the legislative bodies of all member municipal corporations.

## **XIV. AMENDMENTS**

Except as provided in Article XIII above, this Agreement may be amended by majority vote of all members of the Regional Council of Governments at any regular or special meeting, provided copies of such proposed amendments are mailed to all members not less than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting.

## **XV. SEVERABILITY**

In the event any part or portion of this Agreement shall be found to be contrary to law and thereby held to be null and void, all other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and shall not be otherwise affected by any such ruling, finding or decision.

## **XVI. FACILITIES**

Pursuant to R.C. 167.04, the Regional Council of Governments adopted the following by-law and amendment.

A. This Regional Council of Governments is authorized, by and through its governing Board, the 9-member Board of Trustees, to purchase, lease, or construct, or otherwise provide for, facilities to house the operation of the Regional Income Tax Agency as authorized by R.C. 167.05. Any such action requires the affirmative vote of not less than 2/3 of the members elected to the Board.

B. This by-law adopted April 8, 1997 and effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date indicated by signing this Agreement or identical copies of same.

Village/City of \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized by Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date of Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date of Collection  
\_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
R.C.O.G. President

Date \_\_\_\_\_



for, facilities to house the operation of the Regional Income Tax Agency as authorized by R.C. 167.05. Any such action requires the affirmative vote of not less than 2/3 of the members elected to the Board.

B. This by-law adopted April 8, 1997 and effective immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed on the date indicated by signing this Agreement or identical copies of same.

Village/City of Amanda

Authorized by Ordinance No. 05-2015

Effective Date of Ordinance June 28, 2015

By Mark A. Moore Mayor  
Name Title

By Cy Fiscal Officer  
Name Title

Date June 13, 2015

Effective Date of Collection

September 1, 2015

ACCEPTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
R.C.O.G. President

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 6-21-06/7-18-06

## **Resolution #2008-5**

### **A Resolution Reaffirming the Practices and Policies of the Board of Trustees With Respect to Settlement With Participants and Retainer Percentage**

Whereas, Section VII.B. of the Agreement to Participate in a Regional Council of Governments (hereinafter, the "RCOG Agreement") provides that on or before the tenth business day after the end of each month, the Board of Trustees shall settle with the participants for all monies collected by said Board on the participants' behalf, so far as this money can be identified and allocated to the proper participants together with any adjustments thereof; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees currently meets its settlement obligations under Section VII.B. of the RCOG Agreement by providing two distributions to the participants on or before the tenth business day of each month, unless a participant has requested in writing to receive only one distribution per month; and

Whereas, Section VII.B. of the RCOG Agreement further provides that the Board of Trustees shall retain five percent (5%) of any tax monies to be distributed to the participants, to apply to the participants' respective costs, and grants to the Board of Trustees the authority to amend or adjust the withholding percentage to reflect any changes in the cost of the administration of the Agency; and

Whereas, effective December 17, 1998, the Board of Trustees approved and adopted Policy #ADM-5BD providing for the reduction of the retainer percentage from 5% to 3% for then current members as well as future members, subject to the authority granted to the Board under the RCOG Agreement to make further adjustments to the retainer, and excepting those members whose retainer percentage was demonstrated to be below 3% as of the effective date of Policy #ADM-5BD; and

Whereas, effective December 18, 2003, the Board of Trustees approved and adopted Resolution #2003-6 establishing a procedure for increasing the retainer percentage of a member municipality at the request of any such member municipality; and


Whereas, the Board of Trustees desires to reaffirm its current practice of providing two distributions to participants on or before the tenth business day of each month and to reaffirm its current policy for withholding a retainer percentage, as set out in Policy #ADM-5BD and Resolution #2003-6, with such reaffirmations being subject to the Board of Trustees' on going authority under the applicable sections of the RCOG Agreement, and subject to the right of the Council of Governments to amend the applicable sections of the RCOG Agreement.




Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Regional Income Tax Agency that:

- Section 1. The Board of Trustees reaffirms, and shall continue, the practice of meeting its settlement obligations to the participants under the RCOG Agreement by providing two distributions to the participants on or before the tenth business day of each month, or at the same frequency as such participants are receiving distributions as of the date of this resolution.
- Section 2. The Board of Trustees reaffirms, and shall continue, the policies set forth in Policy #ADM-5BD, and Resolution #2003-6, setting the retainer percentage of 3% as stated therein, subject to the on going authority of the Board of Trustees under the applicable sections of the RCOG Agreement.
- Section 3. Nothing herein shall limit the authority of the Board of Trustees under the RCOG Agreement, or as the governing body of the RCOG, to amend such policies and practices in the future.
- Section 4. Nothing herein shall limit the authority of the participants to amend the applicable sections of the RCOG Agreement as provided in Section XIV of the RCOG Agreement.
- Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Date Passed: November 20, 2008



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## LAW DEPARTMENT

Enclosed please find Board of Trustees' Resolution #2008-5 reaffirming the Board's practices and policies with respect to settlement and distribution, and the retainer percentage, found in Section VII.B of the RCOG agreement. In short, the resolution clarifies Section VII.B by providing two distributions to participants each month, and setting the retainer percentage at 3%.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss these matters further, please feel free to contact Amy Arrighi, Chief Legal Officer at (440) 922-3201.

Enclosure