

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026- 01

THIS IS A ORDINANCE TO HOLD AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE LEWISBURG, OHIO VILLAGE INCOME TAX ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT (1¾%) TO TWO PERCENT (2%) FOR A CONTINUING PERIOD OF TIME AND TO EARMARK THE ONE-QUARTER (.25%) INCREASE FOR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027, ALL PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 718.01.

Whereas, the Village of Lewisburg has decided to place an increase in the Village Income Tax from one and three-quarters percent (1¾%) to Two percent (2%) for a continuing period of time on the May 5th, 2026, election ballot for the electors of the Village of Lewisburg to decide by majority vote, effective January 1st, 2027; and.

Whereas, the one-quarter (¼%) increase will be earmarked for current operating expenses;

Whereas, the proper guidelines for Ohio Revised Code Section 718.01 et. seq. must be met;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF LEWISBURG, PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Village of Lewisburg, Preble County, Ohio herein requests and directs the Preble County Board of Elections to conduct an election for the Village of Lewisburg on Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, on the issue of increasing the Village of Lewisburg Village Income Tax from one and three-quarters percent (1¾%) to two percent (2%) for a continuing period time earmarking the one-quarter percent (¼%) increase for general operating expenses effective on January 1, 2027.

Section 2. The Preble County Board of Elections is authorized to conduct the election similarly as to all elections it conducts pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.01. The Village of Lewisburg shall pay any costs required by law to pay for this election.

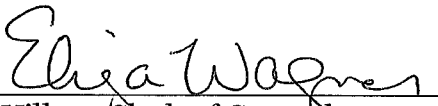
Section 3. If the electorate affirmatively votes to approve the increase of the income tax levy from 1.75% to 2.00%, the Village shall levy such tax effective January 1, 2027,

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately and or on the earliest period allowed by law.

Dated: 01-15-2026



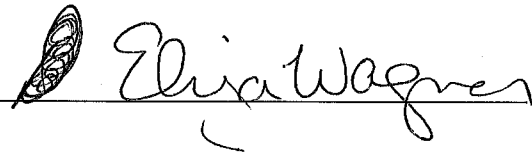
Mayor

Attest: 

Village Clerk of Council

Certification of Clerk of Council

I, Eliza Wagoner, am the duly appointed Clerk of the Council of the Village of Lewisburg, Preble County, Ohio and I certify that the above ordinance is a true and accurate copy or duplicate original of the original record filed in the Office of Clerk of Council on 15th day January, 2026.



Eliza Wagoner