

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026- 01

**THIS IS A RESOLUTION TO HOLD AN ELECTION ON THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE LEWISBURG, OHIO VILLAGE INCOME TAX ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PERCENT (1 ¾ %) 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 5<sup>th</sup> , 2026 election ballot for the electors of the Village of Lewisburg to decide by majority vote, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 RESOLVED 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.** A certified copy of this resolution, being resolution Numbered 2026- 01 shall be provided to the Preble County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 election by the Village Clerk of Council.

**Section 3.** 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 4.** The form of ballot language to be cast at the May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 election as may be modified by the Board of Elections or Secretary of State's Office, is proposed to read as follows:

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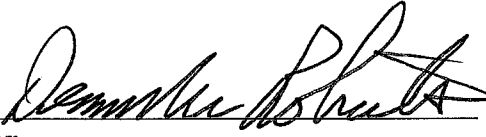
Shall the ordinance providing for a 0.25% levy increase from 1.75% to 2.00% on income for the purpose of general operating expenses for the Village of Lewisburg, effective January 1, 2027, for a continuing period of time, be passed?

For the Income Tax

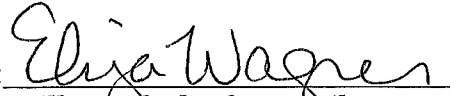
Against the Income Tax

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

Dated: 01-15-2026

  
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Mayor

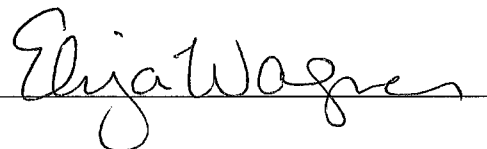
Attest:

  
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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 resolution is a true and accurate copy or duplicate original of the original record filed in the Office of Clerk of Council on

15<sup>th</sup> day January, 2026.

  
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Eliza Wagoner