

CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS



RESOLUTION: 01 – 25

PASSED: July 28, 2025

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025, AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT AN INCREASE IN THE CITY INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (2.5%) TO A RATE OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (3.5%) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2026, FOR THE PURPOSES OF SAFETY SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 718.04 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that no municipal corporation shall levy a tax on income at a rate in excess of one percent (1.0%) without having obtained the approval of the excess by the majority of the electors of the municipality voting on the question at a general, primary, or special election; and

WHEREAS, a general election is to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, and Council desires to place on the ballot a proposed increase of the City of Obetz income tax from 2.5% to 3.5% for the consideration of the electors of the City of Obetz;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Council for the City of Obetz hereby authorizes and directs the submission to the electors of the City of Obetz, Ohio, at the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the question of approving the passage of Ordinance No. 39 – 25, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, to enact an ordinance to provide for an additional one percent (1.0%) per annum income tax levy in excess of the current two and one-half percent (2.5%) levy on income commencing January 1, 2026, for the purposes of safety services, including without limitation police; fire; building, zoning, and housing code administration, inspection and enforcement; and/or such other duties as may be assigned to the Department of Safety pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Obetz.

Section 2. The proposed ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the City for their approval shall be set for in Ordinance No. 39- 25, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. The form of the ballot to be used at such election on the question shall be as follows:

Shall Ordinance No. 39 – 25 providing for an additional one percent (1.0%) levy on income for the purpose of safety services, be passed?

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	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 5. All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent parts thereof.

Section 6. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City and for the further reason that this Resolution to place the additional tax of one percent (1.0%) provided for herein on the November General Election ballot must be submitted by August 6, 2025; WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Section 7. The Clerk of Council shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Franklin County Board of Elections at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Passed this 28 day of July, 2025

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk
Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

Michael R. Flaherty
Michael Flaherty, Council Pres. Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eugene L. Hollins
Eugene L. Hollins, Esq, Law Director

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the City Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the City of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 01-25 was duly posted at 4:00 PM (time) on the 31 day of July, 2025, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Community Center, and Obetz Athletic Club as well as on the Obetz website.



Stacey Boumis
Stacey Boumis, Clerk

7/31/25
Date

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EXHIBIT A

CITY OF OBETZ
RECORD OF ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE: 39 – 25

PASSED: _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 182.012 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBETZ TO INCREASE IN THE CITY INCOME TAX RATE FROM THE CURRENT RATE OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (2.5%) TO A RATE OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (3.5 %) TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2026 TO PROVIDE FOR SAFETY SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council authorized and directed the submission to the electors of the City of Obetz, Ohio, at the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025, the question of approving an ordinance to provide for an additional one percent (1.0%) per annum income tax levy commencing January 1, 2026, for the purposes of safety services, including without limitation police; fire; building, zoning, and housing code administration, inspection and enforcement; and such other duties as may be assigned to the Department of Safety pursuant to Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Obetz; and

WHEREAS, the electors of the City of Obetz approved the additional one percent (1.0%) income tax at such General Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OBETZ, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2026, Section 182.012 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Obetz is hereby amended to read as follows:

182.012 PURPOSES OF TAX; RATE.

1. To provide for the purposes of general Municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements, there is hereby levied a tax at the rate of two percent (2.0%).
2. To provide for police services, there is hereby levied an additional tax at the rate of one-half percent (0.5%).
3. To provide for safety services, there is hereby levied an additional tax at the rate of one percent (1.0%).

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting

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of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

Section 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City and for the further reason that the additional tax of one percent (1.0%) provided for herein is pursuant to the approval of the electors of the City and is to be effective January 1, 2026, in order to provide funding necessary for police services and operations and related costs; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2025

ATTESTS:

Stacey Boumis, Clerk of Council

Angela M. Kirk, Mayor

Michael Flaherty, Council Pres. Pro-Tem

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Eugene L. Hollins, Esq, Law Director

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to the City Charter, I, Stacey E. Boumis, Clerk of Council of the City of Obetz, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance _____ was duly posted at _____ (time) on the _____ day of _____, 2025, at the Obetz Government Center, Obetz Community Center, and Obetz Athletic Club as well as on the Obetz website.

Stacey Boumis, Clerk

Date