

**VILLAGE COUNCIL
VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA ORDINANCE NO. 2019-06, EXHIBIT A, SECTION 1 AUTHORITY TO LEVY TAX; PURPOSE OF TAX, AND SECTION 3 IMPOSITION OF TAX, TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE INCOME TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.50%) COMMENCING JULY 1, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA

WHEREAS, it is Village Council's determination that it is necessary to increase the municipal income tax rate by one-half of one percent (0.50%) from one percent (1%) to one and one-half percent (1.5%) to provide funds for the general municipal operations of the Village of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Village Council finds it necessary to revise Village of Alexandria Ordinance No. 2019-06, Exhibit A, Section 1 Authority to Levy Tax; Purpose of Tax, and Section 3 Imposition of Tax, to reflect this increase in income taxes if approved by the electorate; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 718.04, the Village Council must submit this issue to the electorate of the Village for approval or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ALEXANDRIA, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, with at least a majority of its members elected thereto concurring.

SECTION ONE: Subject to the approval of this Ordinance by the electors of the Village, that the following amendment to Ordinance 2019-06, Exhibit A, Section 1 is hereby enacted as follows with new language to be added in *italics* and text to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~:

SECTION 1 AUTHORITY TO LEVY TAX; PURPOSE OF TAX

(A) To provide funds for the purposes of general municipal operations, *police*, maintenance, new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements, the Village of Alexandria hereby levies an annual municipal income tax on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided.

(B) (1) The annual tax is levied at a rate of ~~1 % (one percent)~~ *1.5% (one and one-half percent)*. The tax is levied at a uniform rate on all persons residing in or earning or receiving income in the Village of Alexandria. The tax is levied on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits

as hereinafter provided in Section 3 of this Chapter and other sections as they may apply.

(2) Intentionally left blank.

SECTION TWO: Subject to the approval of this Ordinance by the electors of the Village, that the following amendment to Ordinance 2019-06, Exhibit A, Section 3, first paragraph, is hereby enacted as follows with new language to be added in *italics* and text to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~:

SECTION 3 IMPOSITION OF TAX

The income tax levied by the Village of Alexandria at a rate of ~~one percent (1%)~~ 1.5% (*one and one-half percent*) is levied on the Municipal Taxable Income of every person residing in and/or earning and/or receiving income in the Village of Alexandria.

SECTION THREE: All prior legislation, or any parts thereof, which is/are inconsistent or in conflict with this measure is/are hereby repealed as to the inconsistent or conflicting parts thereof.

SECTION FOUR: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted 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 FIVE: This Ordinance will take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed on: Jan 20, 2026

Sean Barnes

Mayor Sean Barnes

Attest:

Kendra Borrow

Caroline Gissinger, Fiscal Officer
Kendra Borrow, Village Administrator

Approved as to Form:

David T. Ball

David T. Ball, Esq., Village Solicitor