

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO
GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT
AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MEETINGS TONIGHT

1. ROLL CALL *MANA; McCUNE ABSENT*
2. INVOCATION BY COUNCILMAN LARRY SLAGLE
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. READING OF THE JOURNAL
5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Judge Elum and Stark County Chief Deputy Michael McDonald will address City Council regarding the county sales tax issue on the November ballot.

6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 118 - 2011

BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

PASS 7-0

AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 250 - 2011, which subdivided the City of Massillon, Ohio, into wards and enacting a new Ordinance subdividing the City of Massillon, Ohio, into ward, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 119 - 2011

BY: HEALTH, WELFARE & BLDG REGULATIONS

1ST READING

AN ORDINANCE enacting a new Chapter 1323 "NOTIFICATION OF FORECLOSURE FILING" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio.

ORDINANCE NO. 113 - 2011

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

1ST READING

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund, Solid Waste Fund, 1206 Muni Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, 1401 Capital Improvement Fund and the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2011, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2011

BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

PASS 7-0

A RESOLUTION in support of the proposed Stark County Sales Tax.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
8. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

LETTER FROM THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL REGARDING A TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE FROM EL GHAZAL GASOLINE SERVICE LLC DBA PRIME STATION 804 WALES RD MASSILLON OHIO 44646 TO RAZNIL PETROLEUM DBA PRIME STATION 804 WALES RD MASSILLON OHIO 44646

9. **BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS**
10. **REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**
 - A). MAYOR SUBMITS MONTHLY PERMIT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2011
 - B). AUDITOR SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2011
 - C). MAYOR SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2011
11. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
12. **RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBER**
13. **CALL OF THE CALENDAR**
14. **THIRD READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

ORDINANCE NO. 106 – 2011

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PASS 7-0

AN ORDINANCE indicating what services the City of Massillon, Ohio, will provide to the Cincinnati Area Annexation, upon annexation, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 109 – 2011

BY: POLICE AND FIRE COMMITTEE

PASS 5-2 (MANSON; PERZES)

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety to enter into an agreement with the Massillon F.O.P. Henderson Lodge Police Officers Association Collective Bargaining employees extending the current contract for an additional six (6) months, December 31, 2011 through June 30, 2012, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION NO. 11 – 2011

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

PASS 7-0

A RESOLUTION adopting the decision of the Tax Incentive Review Committee made on August 9, 2011 wherein they recommended that those certain Enterprise Zone Agreements listed on the attached exhibit "A" be continued, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION NO. 12 – 2011

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DEFEATED 7-0

A RESOLUTION reversing the decision of the Massillon Zoning Board of Appeals made on August 11, 2011 wherein the Zoning Board of Appeals denied a request for variance from the Massillon Zoning Code, Massillon Codified Ordinance Section 1187.08 (a), for a proposed fence at 1632 Amherst Rd NE, on Lot No. 11221 in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

15. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 116 – 2011

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

2ND READING

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$925,000 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CURRENTLY REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED IN 1994 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PERMANENT FINANCING FOR THE MASSILLON SENIOR APARTMENTS PROJECT; AUTHORIZING A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT APPROPRIATE FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING AN ESCROW AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS, IF DESIRED; AUTHORIZING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY, IF DESIRED, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 117 – 2011

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

2ND READING

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$11,500,000 OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCE REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED IN 2002 FOR THE PURPOSE OF (I) ACQUIRING LAND IN CONNECTION WITH A CITY RECREATION CENTER; SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY RECREATION CENTER, INCLUDING DEMOLITION RELATED THERETO; CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE CITY RECREATION CENTER; (II) CONSTRUCTING PHASE I PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES AT THE COMMUNITY PARK; FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE SAME; LANDSCAPING AND IMPROVING THE SITES THEREOF; ACQUIRING LAND AND INTEREST IN LAND FOR PARK AND RECREATION PURPOSES; AND (III) DREDGING AND IMPROVING THE RESERVOIR AT RESERVOIR PARK AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS RELATED THERETO; AUTHORIZING A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT APPROPRIATE FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING AN ESCROW AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE POLICY, IF DESIRED, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

16. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

17. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

18. ADJOURNMENT

MARY BETH BAILEY - CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE: October 3, 2011

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 118 - 2011

Passed

BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE repealing Ordinance No. 250 – 2001, which subdivided the City of Massillon, Ohio, into wards and enacting a new Ordinance subdividing the City of Massillon, Ohio, into wards, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, according to the last federal census, as shown by the proclamation of the Secretary of State, the City of Massillon, Ohio, has a population of 32,149; and

WHEREAS, this Council is authorized and directed by law to redistrict said city and subdivide the same into wards.

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

Section 1:

That Ordinance no. 250 – 2001 be and is hereby repealed.

Section 2:

That it is hereby enacted that the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby subdivided into six (6) wards, which are equal in number to the members of Council who are hereafter to be elected from wards according to law. Such six (6) wards are hereby created and established in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and the boundaries thereof shall be such as are hereafter set forth, which boundaries are fixed to that each ward shall contain as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants.

Section 3:

That the boundaries of the wards shall be as follows:

a. FIRST WARD

Beginning at the midpoint of the intersection with Lincoln Way East and Seventh Street, NE; thence northerly along the centerline of Seventh Street, NE, to the midpoint of intersection with Cherry Avenue, NE; thence westerly along the centerline of Cherry Avenue, NE, to the midpoint of intersection with Amherst Road, NE; thence northerly along the centerline of Amherst Road,

NE, to the midpoint of intersection with Oak Manor Avenue, NE; thence westerly along the centerline of Oak Manor Avenue, NE, to the point of intersection with the West Corporation Line; thence northerly along the West Corporation Line to the North Corporation Line; thence easterly along the North Corporation Line to the East Corporation Line; thence southerly along the East Corporation Line to the point of intersection with the centerline of Hankins Road, NE; thence westerly along the centerline of Hankins Road, NE, to the midpoint of intersection with Sippo Creek; thence westerly along the centerline path of Sippo Creek to Sippo Reservoir; then southerly along the centerline of Sippo Reservoir to the midpoint of intersection with Sippo Creek; thence southerly along the centerline path of Sippo Creek to the midpoint of intersection with Lincoln Way East; thence westerly along the centerline of Lincoln Way East to the point of beginning.

b. SECOND WARD

Beginning at the midpoint of the intersection of Lincoln Way East and Seventh Street, NE; thence westerly along the centerline of Lincoln Way East to the midpoint of intersection with Third Street, SE; thence southerly along the centerline of Third Street, NE, to the midpoint of the intersection with the Penn Central Railroad tracks (Conrail); thence westerly along the centerline of the Penn Central Railroad tracks (Conrail) to the centerline path of the Tuscarawas River; thence northerly along the centerline path of the Tuscarawas River to the midpoint of intersection with Lincoln Way West; thence westerly along the centerline of Lincoln Way West to the midpoint of intersection with 17th Street, NW; thence northerly along the centerline of 17th Street, NW, to the midpoint of intersection with West Sippo Creek; thence westerly along the centerline path of West Sippo Creek to the point of intersection with the North Corporation Line; thence northerly and easterly along the North Corporation Line to the point of intersection with the centerline of Oak Manor Avenue, NE; thence easterly along the centerline of Oak Manor Avenue, NE, to the midpoint of the intersection with Amherst Road, NE; thence southerly along the centerline of Amherst Road, NE, to the midpoint of intersection with Cherry Avenue, NE; thence easterly along the centerline of Cherry Avenue, NE, to the midpoint of intersection with Seventh Street, NE; thence southerly along the centerline of Seventh Street, NE, to the point of beginning.

c. THIRD WARD

Beginning at the midpoint of the intersection of Lincoln Way East and Third Street SE; thence easterly along the centerline of Lincoln Way East to the midpoint of intersection with Sippo Creek; thence northerly along the centerline path of Sippo Creek to the point of intersection with Sippo Reservoir; thence northerly along the centerline path of Sippo Reservoir to the midpoint of intersection with Sippo Creek; thence easterly along Sippo Creek to the midpoint of intersection with Hankins Road, NE; thence easterly along the centerline of Hankins Road, NE, to the point of intersection with the East Corporation Line; thence easterly and southerly along the East Corporation Line to the point of the intersection with the Penn Central Railroad tracks (Conrail); thence westerly along the centerline of the Penn Central Railroad tracks (Conrail) to the point of the intersection with the centerline of Third Street, SE; thence northerly along the centerline of Third Street, SE, to the point of beginning.

d. FOURTH WARD

Beginning at the intersection of the East Corporation Line and the Penn Central Railroad tracks (Conrail); thence southerly along the East Corporation Line to the point of intersection with the South Corporation Line; thence along the South Corporation Line to the midpoint of intersection with the centerline path of the Ohio and Erie Canal; thence northerly along the centerline path of the Ohio and Erie Canal to the midpoint of intersection with U.S. 30; then westerly along the centerline of U.S. 30 to the intersection with the centerline path of the Tuscarawas River; thence northerly along the centerline path of the Tuscarawas River to the point of intersection with the Penn Central Railroad tracks (Conrail); thence easterly along the centerline of the Penn Central Railroad tracks (Conrail) to the point of beginning.

e. FIFTH WARD

Beginning at the midpoint of the intersection of 17th Street, NW, and Lincoln Way West; thence easterly along the centerline of Lincoln Way West to the point of intersection with the centerline path of the Tuscarawas River; thence southerly along the centerline path of the Tuscarawas River to the midpoint of intersection with U.S. 30; thence easterly along the centerline of U.S. 30 to the midpoint of intersection with the centerline path of the Ohio and Erie Canal; thence southerly along the centerline path of the Ohio and Erie Canal to the South Corporation Line; thence southerly and westerly along the South Corporation Line to the West Corporation Line; thence westerly and northerly along the West Corporation Line, to the midpoint of intersection with the centerline of Main Avenue West; thence easterly along the centerline of Main Avenue West to the midpoint of intersection with the centerline of Tremont Avenue, SW; thence easterly along the centerline of Tremont Avenue, SW, to the midpoint of intersection with the centerline of 17th Street, SW; thence northerly along the centerline of 17th Street, SW and NW, to the place of beginning.

f. SIXTH WARD

Beginning at the midpoint of the intersection of 17th Street, NW, and Lincoln Way West; thence southerly along the centerline of 17th Street, NW, and SW, to the midpoint of intersection with Tremont Avenue, SW; thence westerly along the centerline of Tremont Avenue, SW, to the midpoint of intersection with Main Avenue West; thence westerly along the centerline of with Main Avenue West, to the South Corporation Line to the point of intersection with the West Corporation Line; thence northerly and westerly along the West Corporation Line to the point of intersection with the North Corporation Line; thence easterly along the North Corporation Line to the midpoint of intersection with 17th Street, NW, thence northerly along the centerline 17th Street, NW, to the southern line of the Sippo Valley Trail; then westerly and northerly along the southern line of the Sippo Valley Trail to the northern line of the Sippo Valley trail; thence easterly along the north line of the Sippo Valley trail to the Corporation line; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly along the Corporation line to the north line of the Sippo Valley trail; thence easterly along the north line of the Sippo Valley Trail to the midpoint of intersection with 17th Street, NW; thence southerly along the centerline of 17th Street, NW, to the point of beginning.

Section 4:

This Ordinance is hereby passed by Council pursuant to Section 731.06 of the Ohio Revised Code which provides that redistricting of the City after census must be done within 90 days after the first day of October, following the decennial census year, and it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage by Council and upon the approval of the Mayor as such approval is required pursuant to Section 731.06 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2011.

ATTEST: _____

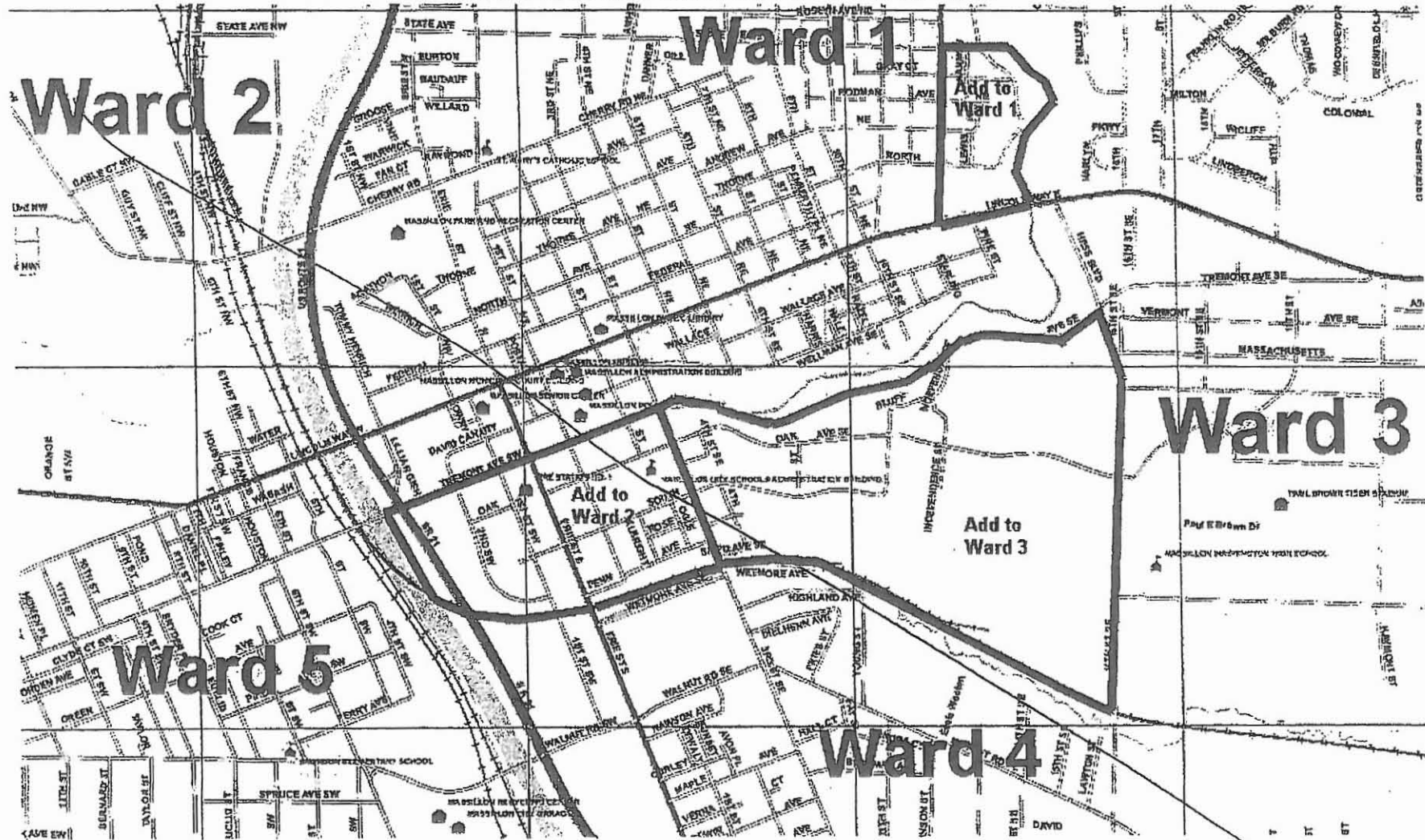
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR

PROPOSED MASSILLON WARD BOUNDARY CHANGES – 2010



	2010 Population	Proposed Changes	Revised Population
Ward 1	5,117	161	5,278
Ward 2	4,910	367	5,277
Ward 3	5,083	259	5,342
Ward 4	6,188	-787	5,401
Ward 5	5,392	0	5,392
Ward 6	5,459	0	5,459
Totals	32,149	0	32,149

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2011

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 119 – 2011

*1st Read
2nd Read 10/17*

BY: HEALTH, WELFARE AND BUILDING REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE enacting a new CHAPTER 1323 "NOTIFICATION OF FORECLOSURE FILING", of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio.

WHEREAS, properties within the City of Massillon that are in foreclosure are often left vacant and in a deteriorating condition; and

WHEREAS, the presence of vacant properties in our neighborhoods contribute to blight and lowered quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City has an obligation to preserve the health, safety and welfare of residents and the community, and to the extent possible, protect neighborhoods from declining property values, aesthetic decay, and/or loss of character.

WHEREAS, immediate notice of a foreclosure filing would enable the City and the public to monitor specific properties in an effort to address problems before the structure becomes vacant and abandoned

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1:

There be and is hereby enacted a new Chapter 1323 "NOTIFICATION OF FORECLOSURE Filing" of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Massillon. Said newly created Chapter shall read as follows:

(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A")

Section 2:

It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 3:

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2011

APPROVED: _____
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____
FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR

CHAPTER 1323

NOTIFICATION OF FORECLOSURE FILING

PURPOSE.

It is the intent of the City Council, through the adoption of this Chapter, to establish a mechanism to protect residential neighborhoods from becoming blighted through the lack of adequate maintenance and security of vacant or abandoned properties; to establish an abandoned property registration program and set forth guidelines for the maintenance of abandoned properties.

1323.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this section:

- (a) "Person" means a natural person or any legal entity, including but not limited to, a corporation, firm, partnership, trust, or association, "Person" shall not include a taxing authority filing a foreclosure action due to delinquent property taxes.
- (b) "Vacant" means that no person actually resides in any part of the building or that no person conducts a lawful business in any part of the building.

1323.02 NOTICE TO THE CITY OF FORECLOSURE FILING.

Any person who files a complaint or otherwise initiates a foreclosure involving real property located within the corporate limits of the City of Massillon shall notify the Chief Building Official of the City of Massillon or his/her designee of the filing of the foreclosure complaint, within thirty (30) days after filing the complaint with the relevant court, by filing with the Chief Building Official of the City of Massillon or his/her designee a complete copy of the complaint and the contact name, address and phone number of the complainant.

1323.01 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE.

- (a) If the building or structure located on the property that is the subject of the foreclosure is vacant at the time of the filing of the foreclosure, or if the property is otherwise vacant, then the person filing the foreclosure complaint shall also notify the City of the name, address and contact information of the person who will be responsible for maintaining the property.
- (b) If the building or structure located on the property that is the subject of the foreclosure becomes vacant at any time after the filing of the foreclosure, then the person filing the foreclosure complaint shall notify the City of the name, address and contact information of the person who will be responsible for maintaining the property within thirty (30) days.
- (c) If at any time during the foreclosure proceedings there is a change in the person(s) responsible for maintaining the property, then the person filing the foreclosure complaint shall notify the City of the name, address and contact information of the person who will, or who has, assumed responsibility for maintaining the property within thirty (30) days.

1323.04 FEES.

The fee for notice of a foreclosed property is one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a residential property (one- or two-family structure) and three hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a commercial property (all structures other than one-or two-family structures). The fee shall be paid at the time of notification.

1323.05 PENALTIES.

No person shall fail to file a complete copy of a foreclosure complaint involving real property located within the City of Massillon on which there is a building or structure with the Chief Building Official of the City of Massillon or his/her designee within thirty (30) days after filing the complaint with the relevant court. Whoever violates this section is guilty of failure to file notice of a foreclosure complaint, is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00-residential) and (\$250.00-commercial). Each day during which noncompliance continues shall constitute a separate offense, and applicable court cost.

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2011

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO
GLENN GAMBER, PRESIDENT

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO.120 – 2011

*1st Read
passed 10/17*

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund, Solid Waste Fund, 1206 Muni Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, 1401 Capital Improvement Fund and the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2011, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2011, the following:

\$300,000.00 to an account entitled "Phase II Environmental Assess SE" 1100.405.2393

Section 2:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Solid Waste Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2011, the following:

\$99,000.00 to an account entitled "Solid Waste - Salary" 2102.605.2110

Section 3:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the 1206 Muni Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2011, the following:

\$51,000.00 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1206.435.2510

Section 4:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the 1401 Capital Improvement Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2011, the following:

\$45,400.00 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1401.435.2510

*2nd Read
10/17*

Section 5:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Local Law Enforcement Trust Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2011, the following:

\$6,000.00 to an account entitled "Supplies/Materials" 1215.305.2410

Section 6:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, for the efficient operation of the various departments of the City of Massillon and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the community. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2011

ATTEST: _____

MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR, MAYOR

DATE: OCTOBER 3, 2011

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO
GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2011

passed

BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION in support of the proposed Stark County Sales Tax, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, due to revenue decreases, County government, including primarily the jail, courts, prosecutor and other offices providing criminal justice services, have been cut by 15%; and major additional cuts of up to 40% to these offices need to be made in 2012.

WHEREAS, Stark County voters are being asked to vote for a one-half percent sales tax (Issue 29) on the November 8, 2011 ballot, to pay for Criminal and Administrative Justice services for a period of 8 years:

WHEREAS, without the sales tax, the county jail, with a capacity of 501 beds, will be reduced to as few as 122 beds, which means that only the most serious criminals will be held in jail;

WHEREAS, the impact will be felt across Stark County, regardless of where you live and regardless of whether your own community has its own police department; police can still arrest but there will be no place to house criminals beyond the 122 limit;

WHEREAS, the sales tax rate in stark County is 5.75%; 5.5% goes to the State of Ohio and .25% goes to SARTA; none goes to Stark County government;

WHEREAS, Stark is the only county in Ohio without a sales tax for county operations; if the sales tax is passed in November, Stark County will still have the lowest sales tax rate in Ohio;

WHEREAS, the sale tax is needed for continued public services, public safety and quality of life in Stark County

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

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2011

APPROVED: _____

MARY BETH BAILEY CLERK OF COUNCIL

GLENN E. GAMBER, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR