

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON
TONY M. TOWNSEND, PRESIDENT

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING
HELD MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL

2. ACTION TAKEN WITH POSSIBLE PASSAGE ON THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE NO. 25 – 2014

BY: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN

3. ADJOURNMENT

MARY BETH BAILEY
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE: MARCH 10, 2014

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Section 1:

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN

1. Sources of Additional Revenue

(a) 181.031 LEVY OF ADDITIONAL TAX

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(d) Identify non-essential City assets. (Same as Mayor's)

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(Same as Mayor's)

Section 2:

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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2014

APPROVED: _____
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

TONY M. TOWNSEND, PRESIDENT

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KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY, MAYOR

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3. Amend Section 181.15 "Credit For Tax Paid To Another Municipality" by reducing the 100% tax credit to a 75% tax credit effective July 1, 2014, provided that said reduction shall automatically expire December 31, 2015 if the voters of the City of Massillon do not pass a ballot issue prior to December 31, 2015, raising the income tax above 1.8% as stated in number one above.

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