

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO
CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017
PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TIME: 6:30 P.M.

THERE ARE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS TONIGHT

1. ROLL CALL
2. INVOCATION BY COUNCILMAN DAVE IRWIN
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. READING OF THE JOURNAL
5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA
6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 22 – 2017

BY: PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

AN ORDINANCE establishing a yearly membership rate for persons with disabilities and veterans, both active and non-active, at the Massillon Recreation Center.

ORDINANCE NO. 23 – 2017

BY: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one, two or three year contract with an electrical energy service provider to be determined by the competitive bidding process, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 24 – 2017

BY: RULES, COURTS, & CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 925 "SEWERS GENERALLY: APPENDIX A Priority Toxic Pollutants" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 25 – 2017

BY: RULES, COURTS, & CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – STREET DEPARTMENT of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 by repealing Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 435 STREET DEPARTMENT, and enacting a new Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 435 STREET DEPARTMENT, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 26 – 2017

BY: RULES, COURTS, & CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – MAYOR'S OFFICE of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 by repealing Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 110 MAYOR'S OFFICE, and enacting a new Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 110 MAYOR'S OFFICE, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 27 – 2017

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE to accept the dedication of road right of way for Tommy Henrich Blvd. N.W., Massillon, Ohio.

ORDINANCE NO. 28 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1100 General Fund, the 1206 Municipal Motor Vehicle License Fund and the 3112 Diversity Scholarship Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 29 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1206 Municipal Motor Vehicle License, for the year ending December 31, 2017, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 30 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1100 General Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 31 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a five-year lease/purchase contract with Key Government Finance, Inc. for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Department, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION NO. 1 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION in support of the renewal of the Stark County 0.50% Criminal Justice Sales Tax for an additional eight (8) year term to ensure the continuation of the adequate funding of Criminal Justice Services in Stark County, Ohio.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

The Music Shoppe - \$17,841.80 Digital Recording/Sound System

10. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

Auditor's Report - February 2017

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12. RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBER

13. CALL OF THE CALENDAR

14. THIRD READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

15. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 16 – 2017

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE designating LaFlavour Place S.E. the name for a certain street located in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and described as a street off Lincoln Way East, formerly known as City Hall St. S.E.

16. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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

18. ADJOURNMENT

DIANE ROLLAND – CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 22 – 2017

BY: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE establishing a yearly membership rate for persons with disabilities and veterans, both active and non-active, at the Massillon Recreation Center.

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

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines that it is necessary to approve the establishment of a yearly membership rate for persons with disabilities and veterans, both active and non-active, at the Massillon Recreation Center.

Section 2:

It is hereby determined that the establishment of a yearly membership rate for persons with disabilities and veterans, both active and non-active, at the Massillon Recreation Center is hereby approved and accepted by this Council.

(ATTACHED HEREIN IS THE PROPOSED RATE FOR DISABLED MEMBERSHIP
AND VETERAN MEMBERSHIP)

Section 3:

Provided this Ordinance 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.

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 23 – 2017

BY: PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a one, two or three year contract with an electrical energy service provider to be determined by the competitive bidding process, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it to be necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to enter into a one, two or three year contract with an electrical energy service provider to be determined by the competitive bidding process.

Section 2:

The Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a one, two or three year contract with an electrical energy service provider to be determined by the competitive bidding process. The terms of the contract will be determined once the bidding process has been completed.

Section 3:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

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CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 24 – 2017

BY: RULES, COURTS AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 925 "SEWERS GENERALLY: APPENDIX A Priority Toxic Pollutants" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1:

Chapter 925 "SEWERS GENERALLY: APPENDIX A Priority Toxic Pollutants" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby amended.

Section 2:

Said amendments are set forth on the attached Exhibit "A" contained therein.

Section 3:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 4:

That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the community and for the additional reason that the Ohio EPA mandates that the City makes the necessary revisions no later than four (4) months after the date of approval. Said approval was on February 9, 2017. 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.

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 25 – 2017

BY: RULES, COURTS AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – STREET DEPARTMENT of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 by repealing Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 435 STREET DEPARTMENT, and enacting a new Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 435 STREET DEPARTMENT, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1:

Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 435 STREET DEPARTMENT of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 be and is hereby repealed.

Section 2:

That a new Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 435 STREET DEPARTMENT of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 be and is hereby enacted and shall read as follows:

(SEE ATTACHMENT "A", PAGE 7; AND INSERT IN THE SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 127-1997)

Section 3:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 4:

That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the community and for the additional reason to add the position of Seasonal Laborer which will be an unclassified seasonal position. 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 _____, 2017

ATTEST:

DIANE ROLLAND, CLERK OF COUNCIL

CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY, MAYOR

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO
CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 26 – 2017

BY: RULES, COURTS AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE amending Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – MAYOR'S OFFICE of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 by repealing Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 110 MAYOR'S OFFICE, and enacting a new Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 110 MAYOR'S OFFICE, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1:

Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 110 MAYOR'S OFFICE of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 be and is hereby repealed.

Section 2:

That a new Section 2(D) OCCUPATION LIST OF CLASS TITLES – 110 MAYOR'S OFFICE of Ordinance No. 127 – 1997 be and is hereby enacted and shall read as follows:

(SEE ATTACHMENT "A", PAGE 1; AND INSERT IN THE SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 127-1997)

Section 3:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 4:

That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the community and for the additional reason to add the position of Records Custodian which will be a miscellaneous part-time position with the pay rate of \$20.00 per hour. 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 12 DAY OF APRIL, 2017

ATTEST:

DIANE ROLLAND, CLERK OF COUNCIL

CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY, MAYOR

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 27 – 2017

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE to accept the dedication of road right of way for Tommy Henrich Blvd. N.W., Massillon, Ohio.

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

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby finds it necessary to accept the dedication of road right of way for Tommy Henrich Blvd. N.W., Massillon, Ohio as shown on the attached map. At its February 8, 2017 meeting, the City Planning Commission approved said dedication for the property. The request includes the dedication of 0.2996 acres of roadway area. The area is currently zoned B-3 Business.

Section 2:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 3:

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.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 28 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1100 General Fund and the 3112 Diversity Scholarship Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, 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 1100 General Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, the following:

\$ 12,000.00 to an account entitled "Building Dept.-Services/Contracts" -- 1100.415.2392

Section 2:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the 3112 Diversity Scholarship Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, the following:

\$ 3,400.00 to an account entitled "Services/Contracts"	-	3112.905.2392
1,400.00 to an account entitled "Diversity Scholarship"	-	3112.905.2379
\$ 4,800.00 Total		

Section 3:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

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CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 29 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1206 Municipal Motor Vehicle License Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, 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 1206 Municipal Motor Vehicle License Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, the following:

\$ 45,000.00 to an account entitled "Services/Contracts" - 1206.435.2392

Section 2:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 3:

This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary 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.

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 30 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the 1100 General Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, 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 1206 Municipal Motor Vehicle License Fund, for the year ending December 31, 2017, the following:

\$ 19,200.00 to an account entitled "Mayor's Admin. Asst. Salary"	-	1100.110.2111
2,688.00 to an account entitled "P.E.R.S."	-	1100.110.2230
<u>278.40</u> to an account entitled "City Share Medicare"	-	1100.110.2231
\$ 22,166.40 Total		

Section 2:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 3:

This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary 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.

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

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CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 31 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a five-year lease/purchase contract with Key Government Finance, Inc. for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Department, and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1:

This Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it necessary in the public health, safety and welfare for the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a five-year contract with Key Government Finance, Inc. The five-year contract is for the purpose to lease/purchase a Vactor Manufacturing Model 2115 Plus Combination Sewer Cleaner mounted on a Kenworth 440 series tandem axle cab and chassis with the trade in of a 2006 Sterling tandem axle cab and chassis combination sewer cleaner, Model No. S.N. 06-05V-9886.

Section 2:

The Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a five-year contract with Key Government Finance, Inc. to lease/purchase a Vactor Manufacturing Model 2115 Plus Combination Sewer Cleaner for the Wastewater Treatment Department.

Section 3:

The Clerk of Council is authorized to correct any typographical errors discovered herein during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. The Clerk of Council is further authorized, in conjunction with the Law Department and the Council President to correct any ministerial or de minimis errors that do not substantially alter the intended results or numerical total sums of this ordinance, during or after the pendency or passage of this ordinance. Corrected copies are to be sent to all official recipients.

Section 4:

That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the community and for the further reason to maintain current finance rate. 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 _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

DIANE ROLLAND, CLERK OF COUNCIL

CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY, MAYOR

DATE: MARCH 6, 2017

CLERK: DIANE ROLLAND

MASSILLON CITY COUNCIL
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CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1 – 2017

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: A Resolution in support of the renewal of the Stark County 0.50% Criminal Justice Sales Tax for an additional eight (8) year term to ensure the continuation of the adequate funding of Criminal Justice Services in Stark County, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the voters of Stark County authorized a 0.50% Sales Tax dedicated solely to help fund the Stark County Criminal Justice System on November 8, 2011, for an eight (8) year term; and

WHEREAS, since that time, thanks to the voters of Stark County and the Criminal Justice Sales Tax they authorized, the Stark County Jail is reopened to full capacity of more than 500 beds; and laid off Sheriff's deputies and Prosecutors are back on the job protecting citizens of Stark County; and

WHEREAS, of Stark County Government's 2017 operational budget of in excess of \$65,000.00, the costs of Criminal Justice related expenses of nearly \$46,000,000.00, totaling 70% of all County expenses; and

WHEREAS, there is a clear need to continue the Criminal Justice Sales Tax since the approximately \$29,000,000.00 which the 0.50% Criminal Justice Sales Tax is projected to generate in 2017, still only covers 64% of the County's Criminal Justice expenses; and

WHEREAS, as of April 2017, no other County in Ohio has a lower sales tax rate than Stark County; only two (2) other Ohio Counties have the same rate as Stark County; and 85 other Ohio Counties having a higher sales tax rate than Stark County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Stark County Commissioners and County elected officials have worked hard to keep expenditures in line, and to expend sales tax dollars entrusted to them wisely and frugally to best serve the citizens of Stark County; and

WHEREAS, Stark County has a county-wide first responder radio system that will be obsolete and unsupported by the manufacturer, Motorola, as of December 31, 2018, causing an unacceptable risk to public safety; and

WHEREAS a renewal of the 0.050% Criminal Justice Sales Tax now (rather than in 2019) will allow County Commissioners to borrow the \$10-\$20 Million Dollars needed to fund the upgrade)before December 31, 2018) to a new county-wide radio system that will accommodate any and all Stark County first-responders that wish to join the County-wide radio system. The Commissioners will then use Criminal Justice Sales Tax dollars, over the term of the sales tax, to pay back that money borrowed to fund the upgrade of the County-wide radio system for first responders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO, does hereby support and endorse the renewal of the Stark County 0.50% Criminal Justice Sales Tax (Stark County Issue #1) for another term of eight (8) years at the Primary Election to be held on May 2, 2017.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2017.

APPROVED: _____
DIANE ROLLAND, CLERK OF COUNCIL

CLAUDETTE O. ISTNICK, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____

KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY, MAYOR