ORDINANCE NO. 08-18

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THAT 2019 ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION BE PROVIDED TO THE COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION SO THAT THE CITY CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR A WAIVER OF THE ORC 5705.28 REQUIREMENT THAT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ADOPT A TAX BUDGET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO MEET THE COUNTY’S JULY 20, 2018 DEADLINE FOR THE INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER.

Requested By: Director of Finance
Sponsored By: Ernest L. Smith, Council VP

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Section 5705.28 requires that a political subdivision’s tax budget be provided to the County Fiscal Officer unless a waiver is approved by the County; and,

WHEREAS, The Finance Director for the City has determined that at this time a waiver is in the City’s best interest.

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the information providing for an Alternative Tax Budget be given to the County Fiscal Officer by July 20, 2018, in order for a waiver to be approved; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of East Cleveland, Ohio, four-fifths (4/5) concurring:

SECTION 1. That a 2019 Alternative Tax Budget information is hereby adopted for submission to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Finance shall submit forthwith such 2019 Alternative Tax Budget information to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer attached.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all such deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to assure that the tax budget integrity of the City is upheld and for the preservation of the public fiscal security, health and safety. It shall therefore become effective immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of four or more of the members of this Council.
PASSED: June 19, 2018

JOIE GRAHAM
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

BRANDON L. KING
MAYOR 6/22/18

DATE

VETO:

YES  NO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WILLA M. HEMMONS
DIRECTOR OF LAW 6/22/18

DATE

Emergency n/a  First Read 5/31/18 Second Read 6/19/2018

Councilor Barbara J. Thomas  Yea
Councilor Nathaniel Martin  X
Councilor Joie Graham  X
Councilor Ernest Smith  X
Councilor Timothy Austin  X

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June 8, 2018
THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND LEGISLATION REQUEST FORM

Department submitting the request: Finance Department
Date: 6/8/2018

For more detailed information contact Charles Iyahren
216-681-2319

A. State the request and describe any associated costs.

To submit to the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission an alternative tax budget pursuant to ORC 5705.281. There is no cost associated with the submission of an alternative tax budget to the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission.

Provide a copy of supportive documentation.

B. State why the legislation is needed.

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281 requires that a political subdivision's tax budget be provided to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer unless a waiver is approved by the County. Cuyahoga County Budget Commission provides a waiver of the requirements of ORC 5705.281 that political subdivision adopt a tax budget if the political subdivision provides additional information to the County to perform its duties, including the division of the tax rates. This legislation is requesting City Council to approve the submission of additional information to the County for the 2019 tax budget.

C. If this is emergency legislation, state the nature of the urgency.

It is not an emergency at this time but the submission to the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission must be done by July 20, 2018.

Has a request been made to draft a contract to carry out the intent of this Legislation? □

NO

D. If the subject matter of the legislation requires review by a City board, commission, or committee, name the entity and indicate when the matter was reviewed and the result.

Finance Committee
June 12, 2018
Board, Committee, Commission Date(s) Presented