

RESOLUTION NO 9-2011

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STATE OF OHIO OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY CENTRAL COLLECTION ENTITY FROM SEEKING TO TAKE CONTROL OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX COLLECTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Governor John Kasich and his staff are actively studying the feasibility, viability and wisdom of consolidating and centralizing the collections of municipal income tax and have suggested that the State take over the collection of municipal income taxes; and

WHEREAS, local income tax is the largest source of revenue for the Village of Ansonia and for most municipalities in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, any disruption or interference with the current collection process will be harmful to financial operations; and

WHEREAS, with the reductions in the Local Government Fund, municipalities cannot afford another potential loss in revenue; and

WHEREAS, centralized collection would force the village to halt personalized service Ansonia provides in the preparation and filing of individual tax returns, answering questions, and resolution of delinquencies; and

WHEREAS, a centralized tax collection system is contradictory to the idea of smaller government and would circumvent local control; and

WHEREAS, businesses currently have the ability to file their taxes electronically from anywhere through Ohio Business Gateway.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Ansonia, Darke County, Ohio as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the Council of the Village of Ansonia does hereby declare its strong opposition to any effort by the State of Ohio to take over the collection of municipal income taxes in Ohio.

SECTION TWO: That the Council of the Village of Ansonia urges its state legislators to reject any amendment to pending bills and oppose the introduction of new legislation that proposes to transfer collection and/or control of municipal income taxes to the State of Ohio Department of Taxation or any third party central collection entity.

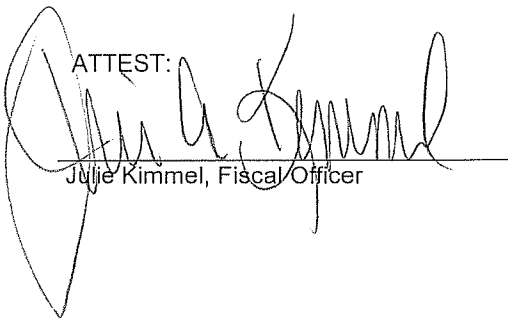
SECTION THREE: That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village of Ansonia, Darke County, Ohio, for the reasons that the Ohio Governor and his staff are actively exploring this issue and could be submitting legislation to the Ohio Legislature forthwith;

Passed this 1st day of November, 2011



Mayor Jerry Koverman

ATTEST:



Julie Kimmel, Fiscal Officer