

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-10**

Introduced by Joel Hagy

**AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY A PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4504.173**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4504.173, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation may levy an annual license tax of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle operated on the public roads and highways in that municipal corporation for any authorized purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby levied an annual license tax upon the operation of motor vehicles on the public roads and highways of the City of Huron, Ohio, pursuant to Section 4504.173 of the Ohio Revised Code, for the purpose of planning, constructing, improving, maintaining and repairing public roads, highways and streets, and to provide additional revenue for the purposes authorized by Section 4504.173(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code, and to supplement revenues already available for such purposes;

**SECTION 2.** That the license tax referenced above in Section 1 shall be at a rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per motor vehicle per year, on each and every motor vehicle the district of registration of which, as defined in Section 4503.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, is in the City of Huron, Ohio, subject to reductions in the manner provided in Section 4503.16, 4503.17, 4503.172, 4503.18, 4503.41, 4503.43, 4503.46 and 4503.571 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That, as used in this ordinance, the term "motor vehicle" shall include all vehicles so defined in Sections 4501.01 and 4505.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** That the annual tax imposed by this ordinance shall apply to and be in effect for the registration year commencing January 1, 2024, and shall continue in effect and application during each registration year thereafter.

**SECTION 5.** That the annual tax imposed by this ordinance shall be paid to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the State of Ohio, or to a Deputy Registrar, at the time application for registration of a motor vehicle is made as provided in Section 4503.01, et seq., of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 6.** That all revenues derived from the annual tax levied herein shall be used by the City of Huron for the purposes specified in this ordinance, or any other purpose authorized by state law.

**SECTION 7.** That it is hereby 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 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

**SECTION 8.** That, as required by Section 4504.173(B)(1), this ordinance shall not be adopted as an emergency measure. **WHEREFORE**, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the time period contained in Section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Huron.

ATTEST: Gerri Welbener  
Clerk of Council

Monty Tapp  
Monty Tapp, Mayor

ADOPTED: 23 MAY 2023

