

**RESOLUTION OF THE SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP/CITY OF SYLVANIA JOINT  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Resolution No. 20-007**

**RESOLUTION LEVYING INCOME TAX AND RELATED MEASURES**

**WHEREAS**, the contracting parties have created the SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP/CITY OF SYLVANIA JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SYLVANIA JEDD) for the purpose of facilitating economic development to create jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people in Sylvania Township, and the City of Sylvania, all within Lucas County, the State of Ohio and in the area of the contracting parties;

**WHEREAS**, the Contract was entered into pursuant to the authority of RC 715.72 through 715.81 and other applicable sections of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contract grants the District Board of Directors power to adopt a Resolution to levy an income tax within the entirety of District;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to R.C. 715.72 et seq. and all other lawful authority; the Board of Directors of the SYLVANIA JEDD, Lucas County, Ohio do hereby establish by resolution the following:

1. That there is hereby adopted, this Resolution to levy an income tax within the entirety of District territory at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%), on the income described as follows:

- A. Income earned by persons working within the District ("Earnings Tax Portion"); and
- B. Net profits of businesses located within the District ("Net Profits Portion").
- C. The sum of the Earnings Tax Portion, plus the Net Profits Portion is referred to as "Gross Tax Revenue." The income tax of the District shall follow the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code, except that no vote shall be required.

2. That this Resolution levying the income tax shall be consistent with the provisions of Title Nine Chapter 171 Codified Ordinances of Sylvania, Ohio, as amended from time to time; subject however to exceptions, limitations, or other provisions in this Contract or according to law.

3. That the Board may designate those provisions of Chapter 171 of the Codified Ordinances of Sylvania, Ohio, as amended from time to time, which are not applicable to taxation within the District; provided, however, that the Board may not exceed the taxing

authority permitted by Chapter 171 of the Codified Ordinances of Sylvania, Ohio, without consent of the contracting parties.

4. That the income tax is effective, and collection shall commence on January 1, 2021.

5. That the City of Sylvania shall administer, collect, and enforce the income tax on behalf of the District.

6. That the levy of the income tax is necessary to effectuate the purpose of the SYLVANIA JEDD Contract. Once levied, any disruption in the distribution of the tax would prevent the parties from fulfilling their obligations under this Contract and may cause financial hardship. Therefore, once the income tax is levied, the Board of Directors is not authorized to cease the levy of the income tax unless authorized by the Contract parties, by amendment of this Contract.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Business Member Oliver Turner moved the adoption of the Resolution and Municipal Member Bill Sanford seconded and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

Yes – Loren Sengstock, Kim Wood, Oliver Turner, and Bill Sanford

No - None

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Resolution of the SYLVANIA JEDD Board of Directors adopted at a regular meeting of the Board on October 19, 2020.

ATTEST:



Samantha Didion, SYLVANIA JEDD Secretary