

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 6

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, KNOWN AS THE REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY, FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME TAX LAWS OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SAID TAXES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights and the Central Collection Agency entered into an agreement for the administration and collection of taxes on or about January 20, 2018, as authorized by Ordinance 2018 – 1; and

WHEREAS, the agreement between the City and CCA requires that any withdrawal from CCA shall be effective only on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of withdrawal and shall be preceded by written notice of withdrawal lawfully authorized by the legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Director of Finance recommend that the city withdraw from this agreement effective December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2020 – 4 the Council authorized the Mayor and the Director of Finance to notify the Central Collection Agency [CCA] that the city desires to terminate the agreement between the City of Parma Heights and CCA effective December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights desires to contract with another outside agency to administer the income tax laws of Parma Heights and to act as its agent in the collection of said taxes;

WHEREAS, the Administration is in receipt of a proposal from the Regional Income Tax Agency, a regional council of governments under Ohio law, established for the administration of these municipal income tax services; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to authorize the Mayor and Finance Director to enter into an agreement with the Regional Income Tax Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

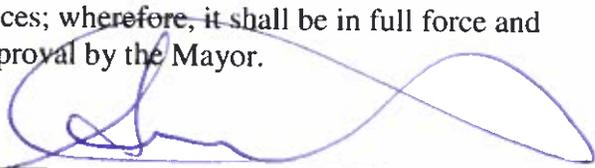
Section 1. The Mayor and Finance Director are authorized to enter into an agreement with the regional council of governments for the purpose of having the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) act as this City's agent in administering the income tax laws of Parma Heights, and to collect said income taxes, a sample of said agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten and as approved by the Law Director.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning

and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of this municipality and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to begin preparations to move from CCA to R.I.T.A. to facilitate the orderly and efficient transfer of tax collection services; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 6-29-2020

  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

ATTEST: 

6-29-2020  
APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: 6-29-2020

  
MAYOR