

ORDINANCE NO. 30 -96

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An Ordinance to fix July 1, 1996, as the effective date of the reduction in the credit for taxes paid to another municipality as provided in Codified Ordinance Section 880.14, to ratify the termination of the services of the City of Columbus with respect to administration of the City income tax, to authorize the Mayor and Auditor to enter into a contract with the Regional Income Tax Agency to administer the City income tax effective July 1, 1996, and to appropriate \$4,000 from the unencumbered General Funds to pay transition costs.

WHEREAS, on March 19, 1996, the electors of the City approved a reduction in the credit for taxes paid to another municipality, and upon such approval Codified Ordinance Section 880.14 as amended by Substitute Ordinance No. 53-95 became effective; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish certain new administrative practices and procedures with respect to the collection of the tax revenues to be generated by such reduced credit; and

WHEREAS, the administration and collection of revenues from such reduced credit will be enhanced by deferring the effective date of the reduced credit to July 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the City does not have adequate personnel for the conduct of income tax administration services and has always contracted for such services; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Income Tax Agency ("RITA") has submitted a proposal to perform this service which this Council has determined to be in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, income tax administration is a personal service of a specialized nature, requiring the exercise of a peculiar skill and aptitude; and

WHEREAS, RITA possesses the demonstrated ability and record of professional achievements to provide income tax administration services.

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

Section 1. That July 1, 1996, is hereby fixed as the effective date of the reduction in the credit for tax paid by a taxpayer residing in the City to another municipality pursuant to Codified Ordinance Section 880.14.

Section 2. That the termination of the services of the City of Columbus Income Tax Division as administrator of the City income tax effective July 1, 1996, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. That the Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract by and between the City and the Regional Income Tax Agency ("RITA") pursuant to which RITA shall administer the City income tax effective July 1, 1996, said contract to be substantially in the form attached to this Ordinance.

Section 4. That \$4,000 is hereby appropriated from the unencumbered General Fund to pay costs of transferring administration of the City income tax from the City of Columbus to RITA.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 5/14, 1996

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President of Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Approved: 5/14, 1996

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David H. Madison, Mayor

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