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**RESOLUTION NO: 47-20**

**PASSED: December 08, 2020**

**A RESOLUTION: STRONGLY OPPOSING SENATE BILL 352 AND HOUSE BILL 754, LEGISLATION PROPOSING THE REPEAL OF SECTION 29 OF 197, WHICH WILL CAUSE A SUBSTANTIAL LOSS OF REVENUE THAT WILL IMPEDE THE ABILITY OF MUNICIPALITIES TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES AND THEREBY JEOPARDIZE THE FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE STATE OF OHIO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have been advised of legislative proposals to institute to repeal Section 29 of House Bill 197; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal would repeal the emergency provision instructing municipal corporations such as City of Englewood to continue withholding income tax at a taxpayer's place of work even if said taxpayer is currently working from home in another local jurisdiction due to the novel coronavirus pandemic until thirty days after the end of Governor DeWine's declaration of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the repeal of Section 29 of HB 197 would hurriedly and radically change the longstanding municipal income tax collection structure throughout the entire state of Ohio during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio's cities rely on municipal income tax as their primary source of revenue to fund essential services such as public health and safety, police and fire services, utilities and critical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the repeal of Section 29 of HB 197 would create substantial revenue cuts and destabilize the budgets of Ohio's largest economic centers, jeopardizing the state's economic competitiveness and stymieing future economic growth; and

**WHEREAS**, Ohio businesses would suffer the added administrative burden of tracking, reporting and remitting municipal income tax based on employee's work-from-home locations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ENGLEWOOD, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I** City of Englewood urges that the Ohio General Assembly should not pass any legislation that would repeal Section 29 of HB 197.

**SECTION II** The Ohio General Assembly and the DeWine Administration should establish a taskforce to study the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the future of the municipal income tax in Ohio before further action is taken regarding Section 29 of HB 197.

**SECTION III** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the Passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

**SECTION IV** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

**PASSED this 8th day of December, 2020.**

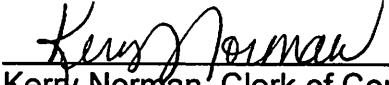
Thomas Franz  
Thomas Franz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kerry Norman  
Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council

## C E R T I F I C A T E

I, **Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio**, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the **Record of Proceedings** of said City. **WITNESS** my signature this 8th day of December, 2020.

  
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Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council

## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, **Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council of the City of Englewood, Montgomery County, Ohio**, do hereby certify publication of the foregoing **RESOLUTION** was made as designated by Sections 224.01 and 24.02 of the Englewood Code.

  
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Kerry Norman, Clerk of Council