

RESOLUTION NO. 5-2013  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor and All of Council

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE UPON THE BALLOT AT A MAY 7, 2013 ELECTION THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE RATE OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX IN THE CITY TO 2.25%; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County be and it is requested and directed to place upon the ballot of an election to be held on May 7, 2013, the question of whether Ordinance No. 4-2013, increasing the income tax rate of the City of Richmond Heights' for general municipal functions from two percent (2.0%) to two and one-quarter percent (2.25%), effective July 1, 2013, shall be approved.

Section 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution, together with a certified copy of Ordinance No. 4-2013, with the Board of Elections of Cuyahoga County no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 6, 2013.

Section 3: The form of the ballot to be cast at the election on the question of the approval of the enactment of Ordinance No. 4-2013 shall be substantially as follows:

**PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX (INCREASE)  
CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.25% increase in the current levy on income to a rate of 2.25% per annum, effective July 1, 2013, for purposes of general municipal functions of the City, be passed?

	FOR THE INCOME TAX
	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX

Section 4: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.



Section 5: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of this City and for the further reason that this Resolution must be immediately effective so that this Resolution can be filed with the Board of Elections in accordance with the statutory deadline of February 6, 2013, for the issue of the income tax increase to be placed on the ballot for a May 7, 2013 election; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: January 8, 2013

Daniel Ursu  
Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: January 8, 2013

ATTEST: Betsy Traben  
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Clerk of Council

David H. Roche  
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President of Council