

RESOLUTION NO. 067- 2014

EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PASSAGE OF HB 5 BY THE OHIO
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS CURRENTLY PROPOSED, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Representatives Grossman and Henne introduced HB 5 in the 130th General Assembly to revise laws governing municipal income taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Maumee is supportive of creating a business-friendly environment in Maumee and throughout the State of Ohio through consistent standards for tax withholding and net-profit reporting; and

WHEREAS, Maumee agrees that revenue neutral uniformity on issues that will ease compliance burdens for businesses in, and potentially locating in, Ohio would be of great benefit to all of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the language in the bill as currently drafted is potentially detrimental to the financial stability of Maumee and other municipalities, includes "unfunded mandates" which will limit the ability of municipalities to provide basic services to residents and resident businesses alike; and

WHEREAS, the proposals in HB 5 will result in an additional estimated loss of revenue of approximately **\$65,876** for the City of Maumee; and

WHEREAS, HB 5 as currently drafted includes provisions that require state oversight of municipal income tax administration, administrative policies and procedures for municipal income tax collection and administration that hamper the ability to administer the tax in an effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities can effectively ensure prompt and proper auditing of local tax returns, be fair and equitable to all taxpayers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maumee, Ohio, that:

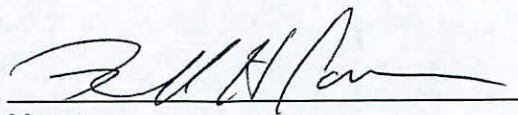
SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Maumee, Ohio does hereby declare its opposition to HB 5 and urges members of the Ohio General Assembly to reject HB 5 as currently drafted.

SECTION 2. The Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to all members of the Ohio General Assembly currently representing the citizens of the City of Maumee and the Governor.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees 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.


SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that the Ohio General Assembly is hearing testimony regarding the passage HB 5 currently.

Vote on emergency clause: Yeas 4 Nays 3 - **Emergency Fails**
Passed yeas 4 Nays 3 : April 7, 2014.



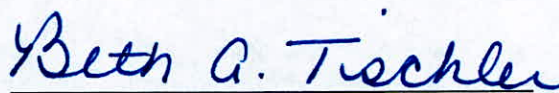
Mayor.

ATTEST:



Municipal Clerk.

Approved as to form by:



Law Director.