

Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2019-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANTUA VILLAGE COUNCIL SUPPORTING OHIO HOUSE BILL 62 AND THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE OHIO MOTOR FUEL TAX AND FURTHER URGING SENATOR JOHN EKLUND TO SUPPORT OHIO HOUSE BILL 62 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua has suffered significant financial hardship due to past cuts in local government funds; and

WHEREAS, if the proposed increase in the Ohio motor fuel tax is passed by the Ohio State Legislature, the Village of Mantua will receive a much needed increase in local government funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Mantua wishes to strongly urge the Ohio Senate, and particularly appeal to Senator John Eklund to approve the increase in motor fuel tax of 10.7 cents per gallon which has recently been passed by the House of Representatives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, State of Ohio, two-thirds or more the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the Village of Mantua strongly urges all Ohio citizens to support the proposed increase in the Ohio Motor Fuel Tax.

SECTION 2: The Council of the Village of Mantua further appeals to the Ohio Senate and in particular, our Senator, John Eklund, to approve Substitute House Bill 62 without further reductions to the tax increase.

SECTION 3: The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the office of State Senator John Eklund.

SECTION 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council and that all deliberations of the Council and 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 the State of Ohio.

SECTION 5: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, immediately effective upon passage by at least two-thirds of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council, in order that the Village of Mantua's support of the proposed increase in the Ohio Motor Fuel Tax may be transmitted to the office of Senator John Eklund at the earliest possible time.

Passed in Council, this 19th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

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I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Resolution was duly posted at the five pre-designated posting places in the Village of Mantua on the ____ day of _____, 2019.

Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form by:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor