



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 183.013 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Section 183.013 of the City Codified Ordinances shall be amended as follows (additions in **bold**, deletions in ~~strikethrough~~):
183.013 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.

(A) The first one percent (1%) of the funds collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be credited in the following manner:

(1) Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all the costs of collecting the tax and the cost of administering and enforcing the provisions thereof.

(2) ~~(a)~~ Not more than **Fifty-four percent (54%)** ~~fifty-two (52%)~~ of the net available income tax receipts shall be placed in the General Fund and used to defray operating expenses in and of the City.

~~(b) A provision shall be made for a sufficient amount of income tax receipts to be deposited into the Bond Retirement Income Tax Fund to retire the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds for the construction of a maintenance building for the street department, the water department and the wastewater department. At such time the bonds have been fully retired, this provision shall be repealed, and the receipts shall be credited to the General Fund.~~

(3) At least **fifteen percent (15%)** ~~nineteen and one-half percent (19.5%)~~ of the net available income tax receipts shall be set aside for capital improvements of the City, including, but not limited to, development and construction of sewers; to provide for improvement and maintenance of public buildings; for equipment necessary for police, fire, street, and service departments; and to provide for parks and playgrounds.

(4) At least three percent (3%) of the net available income tax receipts shall be set aside for street construction, maintenance and repair funds.

(5) At least one percent (1%) of the net available income tax receipts shall be set aside for the police pension fund.

(6) At least one percent (1%) of the net available income tax receipts shall be set aside

for the fire pension fund.

(7) At least four percent (4%) of the net available income tax receipts shall be set aside for the cemetery fund.

(8) At least **eleven percent (11%)** ~~nineteen and one-half percent (19.5%)~~ of the net available income tax receipts shall be set aside for the roads and bridges fund.

(9) At least eleven percent (11%) of the net available income tax receipts shall be set aside for the Municipal Facilities Improvement Fund.

Section 2. Any provision in legislation previously adopted which is in conflict with this Ordinance is repealed.

Section 3. The amendment of Section 183.013 as set forth in this Ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the month immediately following the Ordinance's effective date.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public, peace, health and safety, and to establish the allocation of city income tax for the upcoming fiscal year, and said Ordinance shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Bruce E. Hawkins, Presidents of Council

PASSED: _____, 2026

ATTEST: _____
Zachary Sherman, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2026

Matthew T. Starr, Mayor