

RESOLUTION NO. R1-17

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT INCOME TAXES

WHEREAS, the Village of Covington contracts with the City of St. Marys to collect its municipal income taxes through its income tax office; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General's office offers to municipalities a collection enforcement service, at a minimal cost; and.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General has access to resources that the Village does not have.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF COVINGTON:

SECTION 1. That the Village Administrator and Tax Administrator are authorized to enter into a Delinquent Debt Collection Agreement between the Attorney General and the Village of Covington.

SECTION 2. That this collection effort shall be conducted by the Collection Enforcement Division of the Ohio Attorney General.

SECTION 3. That there is no cost to the Village with collection fees being added to the delinquent tax bill thus saving the city collection expense.

SECTION 4. That this is an emergency resolution, the reason for the emergency is that the establishment of this agreement will benefit the Village and collection of income taxes, which is necessary for the continued efficient operation of the tax office, all of which is necessary for the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Village; therefore this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

Adopted this 6th day of February, 2017.



Edward L. McCord, Mayor



R. Scott Tobias, President of Council



Brenda Carroll, Clerk/Fiscal Officer