

ORDINANCE NO. 254 (22-23)

An Ordinance to amend Section 702.071(a) [Interest and Penalties], of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, in order to change the penalty-interest-rate for vendors who have an unpaid balance under the City of Marietta, Ohio's Ordinances pertaining to Transient Guest Tax, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That Section 702.071(a) of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

**702.071 INTEREST AND PENALTIES**

702.071(a) The tax imposed and collected, or required to be collected under the provisions of this chapter and remaining unpaid to the City after the tax becomes due, shall bear interest at the rate of two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) per month, or fraction thereof.

Section 2: That existing Section 702.071(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that immediate action is necessary in order to provide for the efficient administration of the City's Transient Guest Tax.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Finance and Taxation Committee, Mike Scales, Chairman.

B. + A. Campbell  
Chairman  
Committee Member

Passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Susan Z. Kessels  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Michelle Newbanks  
Clerk of Council

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

[Signature]  
Mayor

First Reading April 20, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended