**ORDINANCE 42-23-O**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 182 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CELINA REGARDING MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Celina periodically reviews the laws relating to municipal income taxes; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio recently adopted HB 33, the Operating Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2024-2025, which made several changes to the Ohio Revised Code municipal taxation portions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Celina Income Tax Division has recommended certain changes to the City’s Codified Ordinances relating to municipal income taxes to be consistent with the changes in the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended to amend Chapter 182 of the Celina’s Codified Ordinances to incorporate these changes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CELINA, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE

THAT, the amendment of Chapter 182 as more fully set forth in the attached document labeled as “**Exhibit A**” which is fully incorporated herein, with the new language to be added in ***underlined*** ***bold italics***and the language to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~, is hereby adopted and enacted.

All other provisions of Chapter 182 of the Celina Codified Ordinances not addressed within this legislation shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION TWO

THAT, this Ordinance shall be declared an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare, such emergency arising out of the necessity to comply with the State-mandated legal requirements set forth in HB 33 which mandate these modifications to the City’s Codified Ordinances be effective on January 1, 2024. NOW, therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this day of , 2023

Jason D. King, President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael F. DiDonato, Clerk of Council

APPROVED , 2023

Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

DRAFTED BY:

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