

CITY OF HARRISON

RESOLUTION NO. 14-23

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF HARRISON  
MUNICIPAL TAX CODE TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
RECENT STATE LAW REVISIONS

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly recently enacted Ohio House Bill No. 33 as part of the larger biennium budget bill, and;

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill No. 33, as passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor, requires specific mandatory revisions to the municipal tax codes in the State of Ohio, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Harrison has reviewed the required changes and consulted with R.I.T.A. to determine the necessary modifications to the City of Harrison Municipal Tax Code to remain compliant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISON, OHIO, as follows:

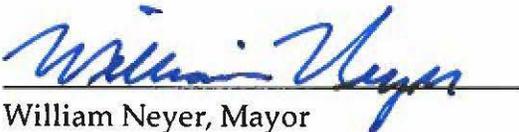
SECTION I

The City of Harrison Municipal Tax Code, Title Nine, Chapter 183, is hereby modified according to attached Exhibit A.

SECTION II

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council. All deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, if any, that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dated: October 17, 2023.

  
William Neyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Risa Dole  
Risa Dole, Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Risa Dole, as Clerk of the Council of the City of Harrison, Ohio, hereby certify that a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 14 -23 was passed by the Council of the City of Harrison, Ohio at its regular meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

Risa Dole  
Risa Dole, Clerk

This Resolution was prepared by William M. Deters II, Director of Law

**City of Harrison**  
**Municipal Tax Code Revisions (HB33)**  
**Exhibit A**

**SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS.**

(C) As used in this [Chapter/Ordinance]:

(12) "Exempt income" means all of the following:

(o) Intentionally-left-blank. For tax years 2024 and after, the income of individuals under 18 years of age.

**SECTION 5 ANNUAL RETURN; FILING.**

(A) An annual City of Harrison income tax return shall be completed and filed by every taxpayer for each taxable year for which the taxpayer is subject to the tax, whether or not a tax is due thereon.

**SECTION 3 IMPOSITION OF TAX.**

**Businesses.**

(F) This division applies to any taxpayer engaged in a business or profession in City of Harrison unless the taxpayer is an individual who resides in City of Harrison or the taxpayer is an electric company, combined company, or telephone company that is subject to and required to file reports under Chapter 5745 of the ORC.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (F)(2) and (G) of this section, net profit from a business or profession conducted both within and without the boundaries of City of Harrison shall be considered as having a taxable situs in City of Harrison for purposes of municipal income taxation in the same proportion as the average ratio of the following:

(4) For the purposes of division (F)(1)(c) of this section, and except as provided in division (G) of this section, receipts from sales and rentals made and services performed shall be situated to a municipal corporation as follows:

(G)(1) As used in this division:

(a) "Qualifying remote employee or owner" means an individual who is an employee of a taxpayer or who is a partner or member holding an ownership interest in a taxpayer that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, provided that the individual meets both of the following criteria:

(i) The taxpayer has assigned the individual to a qualifying reporting location.

(ii) The individual is permitted or required to perform services for the taxpayer at a qualifying remote work location.

(b) "Qualifying remote work location" means a permanent or temporary location at which an employee or owner chooses or is required to perform services for the taxpayer, other than a reporting location of the taxpayer or any other location owned or controlled by a customer or client of the taxpayer. "Qualifying remote work location" may include the residence of an employee or owner and may be located outside of a municipal corporation that imposes an income tax in accordance with this chapter. An employee or owner may have more than one qualifying remote work location during a taxable year.

(c) "Reporting location" means either of the following:

(i) A permanent or temporary place of doing business, such as an office, warehouse, storefront, construction site, or similar location, that is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the taxpayer;

(ii) Any location in this state owned or controlled by a customer or client of the taxpayer, provided that the taxpayer is required to withhold taxes under Section 4 of this Chapter, on qualifying wages paid to an employee for the performance of personal services at that location.

(d) "Qualifying reporting location" means one of the following:

(i) The reporting location in this state at which an employee or owner performs services for the taxpayer on a regular or periodic basis during the taxable year;

(ii) If no reporting location exists in this state for an employee or owner under division (G)(1)(d)(i) of this section, the reporting location in this state at which the employee's or owner's supervisor regularly or periodically reports during the taxable year;

(iii) If no reporting location exists in this state for an employee or owner under division (G)(1)(d)(i) or (ii) of this section, the location that the taxpayer otherwise assigns as the employee's or owner's qualifying reporting location, provided the assignment is made in good faith and is recorded and maintained in the taxpayer's business records. A taxpayer may change the qualifying reporting location designated for an employee or owner under this division at any time.

(2) For tax years ending on or after December 31, 2023, a taxpayer may elect to apply the provisions of this division to the apportionment of its net profit from a business or profession. For taxpayers that make this election, the provisions of division (F) of this section apply to such apportionment except as otherwise provided in this division.

A taxpayer shall make the election allowed under this division in writing on or with the taxpayer's net profit return or, if applicable, a timely filed amended net profit return or a timely filed appeal of an assessment. The election applies to the taxable year for which that return or appeal is filed and for all subsequent taxable years, until the taxpayer revokes the election.

The taxpayer shall make the initial election with the tax administrator of each municipal corporation with which, after applying the apportionment provisions authorized in this division, the taxpayer is required to file a net profit tax return for that taxable year. A taxpayer shall not be required to notify the tax administrator of a municipal corporation in which a qualifying remote employee's or owner's qualifying remote work location is located, unless the taxpayer is otherwise required to file a net profit return with that

municipal corporation due to business operations that are unrelated to the employee's or owner's activity at the qualifying remote work location.

After the taxpayer makes the initial election, the election applies to every municipal corporation in which the taxpayer conducts business. The taxpayer shall not be required to file a net profit return with a municipal corporation solely because a qualifying remote employee's or owner's qualifying remote work location is located in such municipal corporation.

Nothing in this division prohibits a taxpayer from making a new election under this division after properly revoking a prior election.

(3) For the purpose of calculating the ratios described in division (F)(1) of this section, all of the following apply to a taxpayer that has made the election described in division (G)(2):

(a) For the purpose of division (F)(1)(a) of this section, the average original cost of any tangible personal property used by a qualifying remote employee or owner at that individual's qualifying remote work location shall be situated to that individual's qualifying reporting location.

(b) For the purpose of division (F)(1)(b) of this section, any wages, salaries, and other compensation paid during the taxable period to a qualifying remote employee or owner for services performed at that individual's qualifying remote work location shall be situated to that individual's qualifying reporting location.

(c) For the purpose of division (F)(1)(c) of this section, and notwithstanding division (F)(4) of this section, any gross receipts of the business or profession from services performed during the taxable period by a qualifying remote employee or owner for services performed at that individual's qualifying remote work location shall be situated to that individual's qualifying reporting location.

(4) Nothing in this division prevents a taxpayer from requesting, or a tax administrator from requiring, that the taxpayer use, with respect to all or a portion of the income of the taxpayer, an alternative apportionment method as described in division (F)(2) of this section. However, a tax administrator shall not require an alternative apportionment method in such a manner that it would require a taxpayer to file a net profit return with a municipal corporation solely because a qualifying remote employee's or owner's qualifying remote work location is located in that municipal corporation.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this division, nothing in this division is intended to affect the withholding of taxes on qualifying wages pursuant to Section 4 of this Chapter.

## **SECTION 5 ANNUAL RETURN; FILING.**

(A) An annual City of Harrison income tax return shall be completed and filed by every taxpayer for each taxable year for which the taxpayer is subject to the tax, whether or not a tax is due thereon.

(G)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this [Chapter/Ordinance], each return required to be filed under this section shall be completed and filed as required by the Tax Administrator on or before the date prescribed

for the filing of state individual income tax returns under division (G) of Section 5747.08 of the ORC. The taxpayer shall complete and file the return or notice on forms prescribed by the Tax Administrator or on generic forms, together with remittance made payable to City of Harrison . No remittance is required if the net amount due is ten dollars or less.

(2) Any taxpayer that has duly requested an automatic six-month extension for filing the taxpayer's federal income tax return shall automatically receive an extension for the filing of [Municipality/City/Village]'s income tax return. The extended due date of [Municipality/City/Village]'s income tax return shall be the 15th day of the tenth month after the last day of the taxable year to which the return relates. For tax years ending on or after January 1, 2023, the extended due date of the City of Harrison's income tax return for a taxpayer that is not an individual shall be the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eleventh month after the last day of the taxable year to which the return relates. An extension of time to file under this division is not an extension of the time to pay any tax due unless the Tax Administrator grants an extension of that date.

(a) A copy of the federal extension request shall be included with the filing of [Municipality/City/Village]'s income tax return.

(b) A taxpayer that has not requested or received a six-month extension for filing the taxpayer's federal income tax return may request that the Tax Administrator grant the taxpayer a six-month extension of the date for filing the taxpayer's City of Harrison income tax return. If the request is received by the Tax Administrator on or before the date the City of Harrison income tax return is due, the Tax Administrator shall grant the taxpayer's requested extension.

(3) If the tax commissioner extends for all taxpayers the date for filing state income tax returns under division (G) of Section 5747.08 of the ORC, a taxpayer shall automatically receive an extension for the filing of [Municipality/City/Village]'s income tax return. The extended due date of [Municipality/City/Village]'s income tax return shall be the same as the extended due date of the state income tax return.

(4) If the Tax Administrator considers it necessary in order to ensure the payment of the tax imposed by City of Harrison the Tax Administrator may require taxpayers to file returns and make payments otherwise than as provided in this division, including taxpayers not otherwise required to file annual returns.

(5) If a taxpayer receives an extension for the filing of a municipal income tax return under division (G)(2), (3), or (4) of this section, the tax administrator shall not make any inquiry or send any notice to the taxpayer with regard to the return on or before the date the taxpayer files the return or on or before the extended due date to file the return, whichever occurs first.

If a tax administrator violates division (G)(5) of this section, the municipal corporation shall reimburse the taxpayer for any reasonable costs incurred to respond to such inquiry or notice, up to \$150.

Division (G)(5) of this section does not apply to an extension received under division (G)(2) of this section if the tax administrator has actual knowledge that the taxpayer failed to file for a federal extension as required to receive the extension under division (G)(2) of this section or failed to file for an extension under division (G)(2)(b) of this section.

(6) To the extent that any provision in this division (G) of this section conflicts with any provision in divisions (N), (O), (P), or (Q) of this section, the provisions in divisions (N), (O), (P), or (Q) prevail.

## SECTION 18 INTEREST AND PENALTIES.

(C) Should any taxpayer, employer, agent of the employer, or other payer for any reason fails, in whole or in part, to make timely and full payment or remittance of income tax, estimated income tax, or withholding tax or to file timely with the City of Harrison any return required to be filed, the following penalties and interest shall apply:

(1) Interest shall be imposed at the rate described in division (A) of this section, per annum, on all unpaid income tax, unpaid estimated income tax, and unpaid withholding tax.

(2)(a) With respect to unpaid income tax and unpaid estimated income tax, City of Harrison may impose a penalty equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the amount not timely paid.

(b) With respect to any unpaid withholding tax, City of Harrison may impose a penalty equal to fifty percent (50%) of the amount not timely paid.

(3)(a) ~~For tax years ending on or before December 31, 2022, w~~With respect to returns other than estimated income tax returns, City of Harrison may impose a penalty of \$25 for each failure to timely file each return, regardless of the liability shown thereon for each month, or any fraction thereof, during which the return remains unfiled regardless of the liability shown thereon. The penalty shall not exceed \$150 for each failure.

(b) ~~For tax years ending on or after January 1, 2023, with respect to returns other than estimated income tax returns, City of Harrison may impose a penalty not exceeding \$25 for each failure to timely file each return, regardless of the liability shown thereon, except that City of Harrison shall abate or refund the penalty assessed on a taxpayer's first failure to timely file a return after the taxpayer files that return.~~

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-23**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 183.06  
OF THE CITY OF HARRISON CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
PROVIDING CREDIT FOR INCOME TAX PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the authority provided in the City of Harrison Codified Ordinances, Section 183.06, the City of Harrison, Ohio levies an annual Municipal Income Tax on income, qualifying wages, commissions, and on net profits; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Income Tax is levied at a rate of one percent (1%). The Tax is levied uniformly on all persons residing in or earning or receiving income in the City of Harrison, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Income Tax established by Title Nine, Chapter 183 and related sections are authorized by Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution. The City intends that the Municipal Tax is consistent with the provisions and limitations of Ohio Revised Code §718 (ORC 718); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 183.06 provides credit for individual taxpayers domiciled in the City of Harrison who pay municipal income tax to another municipality may claim nonrefundable credit upon satisfactory evidence of the tax being paid to another municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, Council, by this legislation, amends Section 183.06 to limit the tax credit paid to another municipality to one-half percent (.5%) for the 2024 tax year and to eliminate the credit effective January 1, 2025 for all proceeding tax years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISON, OHIO**, as follows:

**SECTION I**

Effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, Chapter 9, Section 183.06 of the Harrison Codified Ordinances is amended as follows:

**183.06 CREDIT FOR TAX PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.**

(A) Every individual taxpayer domiciled in City of Harrison who is required to and does pay, or has acknowledged liability for, a municipal tax to another municipality on or measured by the same income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation taxable under this chapter may claim a nonrefundable credit upon satisfactory evidence of the tax paid to the other municipality. Subject to division (C) of this section, the credit shall not exceed one-half percent (.5%).

(B) City of Harrison shall grant a credit against its tax on income to a resident of City of Harrison who works in a joint economic development zone created under Section 715.691 or a joint economic development district created under Section 715.70, 715.71, or 715.72 of the ORC to the same extent that it grants a credit against its tax on income to its residents who are employed in another municipal corporation.

(C) If the amount of tax withheld or paid to the other municipality is less than the amount of tax required to be withheld or paid to the other municipality, then for purposes of division (A) of this section, "the income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation" subject to tax in the other municipality shall be limited to the amount computed by dividing the tax withheld or paid to the other municipality by the tax rate for that municipality.

(D) This version of the Ordinance shall expire on December 31, 2024 and shall be replaced by a version that does not grant a credit for income tax paid to another municipality.

(Ord. 17-15. Passed 12/15/15.)

**183.06 CREDIT FOR TAX PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.**

Effective January 1, 2025

No credit and/or deduction is provided to City of Harrison residents for municipal income taxes paid to any other municipalities, and no credit and/or deduction is provided against the City's municipal income tax for any county income taxes paid.

**SECTION II**

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or related to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, if any, that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

Dated: December 18, 2023.

  
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William Neyer, Mayor

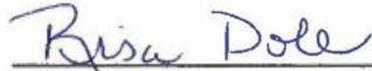
ATTEST:

  
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Risa Dole, Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Risa Dole, as Clerk of the Council of the City of Harrison, Ohio, hereby certify that a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 16-23 was passed by the Council of the City of Harrison, Ohio at its regular meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

  
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Risa Dole, Clerk

This Resolution was prepared by William M. Deters II, Director of Law

**ORDINANCE NO. 15-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE NINE, CHAPTER 183 OF THE  
CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARRISON REGARDING  
MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX**

**WHEREAS**, the Home Rule Amendment of the Ohio Constitution, Article XVII, Section 3, provides that “Municipalities shall have authority to exercise all powers of local self-government,” and the municipal taxing power is one of such powers of local self-government delegated by the people of the State to the people of municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII, Section 6 of the Ohio Constitution provides that the General Assembly may restrict a municipalities power of taxation to the extent necessary to prevent abuse of such power, and Article XVIII, Section 13 of the Ohio Constitution states that “laws may be passed to limit the powers of municipalities to levy taxes and incur debts for local purposes;” and

**WHEREAS**, the General Assembly has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to comprehensively review and amend Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code, setting forth statutory requirements for municipal income tax codes in Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, more specifically, the General Assembly enacted H. B. 5 in December 2014, and mandated that municipal income tax codes be amended by January 1, 2016 such that any income or withholding tax is “levied in accordance with the provisions and limitations specified in Chapter 718;” and

**WHEREAS**, upon a detailed review of H. B. 5 and the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrison, this Ordinance is found and determined by this Council to enact the amendments required prior to the January 1, 2016 deadline to be in accord with the provisions and limitations specified in Chapter 718 of the Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Council also finds and determines that the constitutionality of certain provisions of the state-mandated code may have been put in question by recent decisions of the Ohio Supreme Court regarding, among other things, taxation of professional athletes, but these provisions must be included if the municipal income tax code is to be “levied in accordance with the provisions and limitations specified in Chapter 718” and thus reluctantly are adopted by this Council but are disclaimed to the extent they are unlawful or unconstitutional;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF HARRISON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**Section 1.** That City of Harrison, Title Nine, Chapter 183 of the Codified Ordinances be amended as follows:

**~~183.01 PURPOSE.~~**

~~To provide funds for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment, extension, and enlargement of municipal services and facilities, and capital improvements of the City there is levied a tax on salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensation, and on the net profits as hereinafter provided.  
(1993 Code 98.01)~~

**SECTION 183.01 AUTHORITY TO LEVY TAX; PURPOSE OF TAX.**

(A) To provide funds for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements, The City of Harrison, Ohio, hereby levies an annual municipal income tax on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided.

(B)(1) The annual tax is levied at a rate of 1.0% (one percent). The tax is levied at a uniform rate on all persons residing in or earning or receiving income in City of Harrison. The tax is levied on income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation, and on net profits as hereinafter provided in Section 183.03 of this Ordinance and other sections as they may apply.

(2) The funds collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited at least monthly in the general fund and the funds collected from the imposition date of the tax under this chapter shall be disbursed for the following to wit:

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

(b) The balance of any moneys collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be allocated as follows: 100% to the general fund for the purpose of general municipal operations.

(C) The tax on income and the withholding tax established by Title Nine, Chapter 183 and related sections and of this Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ are authorized by Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution. The tax is levied in accordance with, and is intended to be consistent with, the provisions and limitations of Ohio Revised Code 718 (ORC 718).

**~~183.02 DEFINITIONS.~~**

~~For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.~~

~~ADJUSTED FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME. Means a C corporation's federal taxable income before net operating losses and special deductions as determined under the Internal Revenue Code, but including subsequent adjustments from required additions and deductions. Pass-through entities must compute adjusted federal taxable income as if the pass-through entity was a C corporation. This definition does not apply to any~~

~~taxpayer required to file a return under Ohio Revised Code section 5745.03 or to the net profit from a sole proprietorship.~~

~~ASSOCIATION. A partnership, limited partnership, S Corporation or any other form of unincorporated enterprise, owned by two or more persons.~~

~~BOARD OF REVIEW. The Board created by and constituted as provided for in Section 183.12.~~

~~BUSINESS. An enterprise, activity, profession, or undertaking of any nature conducted for profit ordinary conducted for profit, whether by an individual partnership, association, corporation, or any other entity including but not limited to the renting or leasing of property, real, personal or mixed.~~

~~CORPORATION. A corporation or joint association having ten or more shareholders organized under the laws of the United States, the state, or any other state, territory, or foreign country or dependency.~~

~~DOMICILE means a principal residence that the taxpayer intends to use for an indefinite time and to which whenever he is absent he intends to return. A taxpayer has only one domicile even though he may have more than one residence.~~

~~EMPLOYEE. One who works for wages, salary, commissions, or other types of compensation in the services of any employer.~~

~~EMPLOYER. An individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental body, unit, or agency, or other entity, whether or not organized for profit, and including the officers and senior resident manager, who or that employs one or more persons on a salary, wage, commission, or other compensation basis.~~

~~FISCAL YEAR. An accounting period of 12 months ending on any other day than December 31.~~

~~FORM 2106. Means Internal Revenue Service Form 2106 filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~GENERIC FORM. Means an electronic or paper form designed for reporting estimated municipal income taxes and annual municipal income tax liability or for filing a refund claim that is not prescribed by a particular municipal corporation for the reporting of that municipal corporation's tax on income. Any municipality that requires taxpayers to file income tax returns, reports, or other documents shall accept for filing a generic form of such a return, report, or document if the generic form, once completed and filed, contains all of the information required to be submitted with the municipality's prescribed returns, reports, or documents.~~

~~GROSS RECEIPTS. Total income of taxpayers from whatever source derived.~~

~~INTANGIBLE INCOME. Means income of any of the following types: income yield, interest, capital gains dividends, or other income arising from the ownership, sale, exchange, or other disposition of intangible property including, but not limited to, investments, deposits, money, or credits as those terms are defined in Chapter 5701. of the Ohio Revised Code, and patents, copyrights, trademarks, tradenames, investments in real estate investment trusts, investments in regulated investments companies, and appreciation on deferred compensation. "Intangible income" does not include prizes, awards, or other income associated with any lottery winnings or other similar games of chance.~~

~~INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. Means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 100 Stat. 2085, 26 U.S.C. 1, as amended.~~

~~INTERNET. Means the international computer network of both federal and nonfederal interoperable packet switched data networks, including the graphical sub-network known as the world wide web.~~

~~JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT. Means districts created under the Ohio Revised Code Sections 715.70 through 715.83, as amended from time to time.~~

~~LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Means a limited liability company formed under Chapter 1705 of the Ohio revised code or under the law of another state.~~

~~MUNICIPALITY. Means the City of Harrison.~~

~~NET PROFITS. For a taxpayer other than an individual means adjusted federal taxable income and "net profit" for a taxpayer who is an individual means the individual's profit, other than amounts described in division (C) of section 183.03 required to be reported on schedule C, schedule E, or schedule F.~~

~~NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN Means a compensation plan described in section 3121(v)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~NONRESIDENT. an individual, , domiciled outside the Municipality.~~

~~NONRESIDENT INCORPORATED BUSINESS ENTITY. Means an incorporated business entity not having an office or place of business within the Municipality~~

~~NONRESIDENT UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS ENTITY. Means an unincorporated business entity not having an office or place of business within the Municipality.~~

~~OTHER PAYER. means any person, other than an individual's employer or the employer's agent, that pays an individual any amount included in the federal gross income of the individual.~~

~~OWNER Means a partner of a partnership, a member of a limited liability company, a shareholder of an S corporation, or other person with an ownership interest in a pass-through entity.~~

~~PERSON. Includes individuals, firms, companies, business trusts, estates, trusts, partnerships, limited liability companies, associations, corporations, governmental entities, and any other entity.~~

~~PLACE OF BUSINESS. Any bona fide office (other than a mere statutory office), factory, warehouse, or other space which is occupied and used by the tax payer in carrying on any business activity, individually or through one or more of his employees, regularly in attendance.~~

~~PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS. Means in the case of an employer having headquarters activities at a place of business within a taxing municipality, the place of business at which the headquarters is situated. In the case of any employer not having its headquarters activities at a place of business within a taxing municipality the term means the largest place of business located in a taxing municipality.~~

~~QUALIFIED PLAN. Means a retirement plan satisfying the requirements under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended.~~

~~QUALIFYING WAGES means wages as defined in section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to any wage limitations, adjusted in accordance with section 718.03 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code.~~

~~RESIDENT. an individual, domiciled in the Municipality.~~

~~RESIDENT INCORPORATED BUSINESS ENTITY. Means an incorporated business entity whose office, place or operations or business situs is within the Municipality.~~

~~RESIDENT UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS ENTITY. Means an unincorporated business entity having an office or place of business within the Municipality.~~

~~RETURN PREPARER. Means any person other than a taxpayer that is authorized by a taxpayer to complete or file an income tax return, report, or other document for or on behalf of the taxpayer.~~

~~SCHEDULE C. Means Internal Revenue Service Schedule C filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~SCHEDULE E. means Internal Revenue Service schedule C filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~SCHEDULE F. means Internal Revenue Service schedule F filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~S-CORPORATION. Means a corporation that has made an election under subchapter S of Chapter 1 Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code for its taxable year.~~

~~TAX COMMISSIONER. The Tax Commissioner of the City or the person executing the duties of the aforesaid Commissioner.~~

~~TAX YEAR. The calendar year, or the fiscal year upon the basis of which net profits are to be computed under this chapter and, in the case of a return for a fractional part of a year, the period for which such return is required to be made.~~

~~TAXABLE INCOME Means qualifying wages, paid by an employer or employers, compensation for personal services, other income defined by statute as taxable and /or adjusted federal taxable income from the operation of a business, profession, or other enterprise or activity adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.~~

~~TAXING MUNICIPALITY. Means a municipality levying a tax on income earned by nonresidents working within such municipality or on income earned by its residents.~~

~~TAXPAYER means a person subject to a tax on income levied by a municipal corporation. "Taxpayer" does not include any person that is a disregarded entity or a qualifying subchapter S subsidiary for federal income tax purposes, but "taxpayer" includes any other person who owns the disregarded entity or qualifying subchapter S subsidiary.~~

~~The singular shall include the plural, the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter, and all periods set forth shall be inclusive of the first and last mentioned dates.~~

## **SECTION 183.02 DEFINITIONS.**

(A) Any term used in this chapter/ordinance that is not otherwise defined in this chapter/ordinance has the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in laws of the United States relating to federal income taxation or in Title LVII of the ORC, unless a different meaning is clearly required. If a term used in this chapter/ordinance that is not otherwise defined in this chapter/ordinance is used in a comparable context in both the laws of the United States relating to federal income tax and in Title LVII of the ORC and the use is not consistent, then the use of the term in the laws of the United States relating to federal income tax shall control over the use of the term in Title LVII of the ORC.

(B) The singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine and the gender-neutral.

(C) As used in this chapter/ordinance:

(1) "Adjusted federal taxable income," for a person required to file as a C corporation, or for a person that has elected to be taxed as a C corporation under (C)(24)(d) of this division, means a C corporation's federal taxable income before net

operating losses and special deductions as determined under the Internal Revenue Code, adjusted as follows:

(a) Deduct intangible income to the extent included in federal taxable income. The deduction shall be allowed regardless of whether the intangible income relates to assets used in a trade or business or assets held for the production of income.

(b) Add an amount equal to five percent (5%) of intangible income deducted under division (C)(1)(a) of this section, but excluding that portion of intangible income directly related to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of property described in Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(c) Add any losses allowed as a deduction in the computation of federal taxable income if the losses directly relate to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of an asset described in Section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(d)(i) Except as provided in (C)(1)(d)(ii) of this section, deduct income and gain included in federal taxable income to the extent the income and gain directly relate to the sale, exchange, or other disposition of an asset described in Section 1221 or 1231 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(ii) Division (C)(1)(d)(i) of this section does not apply to the extent the income or gain is income or gain described in Section 1245 or 1250 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(e) Add taxes on or measured by net income allowed as a deduction in the computation of federal taxable income;

(f) In the case of a real estate investment trust or regulated investment company, add all amounts with respect to dividends to, distributions to, or amounts set aside for or credited to the benefit of investors and allowed as a deduction in the computation of federal taxable income;

(g) Deduct, to the extent not otherwise deducted or excluded in computing federal taxable income, any income derived from a transfer agreement or from the enterprise transferred under that agreement under Section 4313.02 of the ORC;

(h)(i) Except as limited by divisions (C)(1)(h)(ii), (iii), and (iv) of this section, deduct any net operating loss incurred by the person in a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

The amount of such net operating loss shall be deducted from net profit that is reduced by exempt income to the extent necessary to reduce municipal taxable income to zero, with any remaining unused portion of the net operating loss carried forward to not more than five consecutive taxable years following the taxable year in which the loss was incurred, but in no case for more years than necessary for the deduction to be fully utilized.

(ii) No person shall use the deduction allowed by division (C)(1)(h) of this section to offset qualifying wages.

(iii)(a) For taxable years beginning in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, or 2022, a person may not deduct, for purposes of an income tax levied by a municipal corporation that levies an income tax before January 1, 2016, more than fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the deduction otherwise allowed by division (C)(1)(h)(i) of this section.

(b) For taxable years beginning in 2023 or thereafter, a person may deduct, for purposes of an income tax levied by a municipal corporation that levies an income tax before January 1, 2016, the full amount allowed by (C)(1)(h)(i) of this section.

(iv) Any pre-2017 net operating loss carryforward deduction that is available must be utilized before a taxpayer may deduct any amount pursuant to (C)(1)(h) of this section.

(v) Nothing in division (C)(1)(h)(iii)(a) of this section precludes a person from carrying forward, use with respect to any return filed for a taxable year beginning after 2018, any amount of net operating loss that was not fully utilized by operation of division (C)(1)(h)(iii)(a) of this section. To the extent that an amount of net operating loss that was not fully utilized in one or more taxable years by operation of division (C)(1)(h)(iii)(a) of this section is carried forward for use with respect to a return filed for a taxable year beginning in 2019, 2020, 2021, or 2022, the limitation described in division (C)(1)(h)(iii)(a) of this section shall apply to the amount carried forward.

(i) Deduct any net profit of a pass-through entity owned directly or indirectly by the taxpayer and included in the taxpayer's federal taxable income unless an affiliated group of corporations includes that net profit in the group's federal taxable income in accordance with division (V)(3)(b) of Section 183.05.

(j) Add any loss incurred by a pass-through entity owned directly or indirectly by the taxpayer and included in the taxpayer's federal taxable income unless an affiliated group of corporations includes that loss in the group's federal taxable income in accordance with division (V)(3)(b) of Section 183.05.

If the taxpayer is not a C corporation, is not a disregarded entity that has made an election described in division (C)(48)(b) of this section, is not a publicly traded partnership that has made the election described in division (C)(24)(d) of this section, and is not an individual, the taxpayer shall compute adjusted federal taxable income under this section as if the taxpayer were a C corporation, except guaranteed payments and other similar amounts paid or accrued to a partner, former partner, shareholder, former shareholder, member, or former member shall not be allowed as a deductible expense unless such payments are in consideration for the use of capital and treated as payment of interest under Section 469 of the Internal Revenue Code or United States treasury regulations. Amounts paid or accrued to a qualified self-employed retirement plan with respect to a partner, former partner, shareholder, former shareholder, member, or former member of

the taxpayer, amounts paid or accrued to or for health insurance for a partner, former partner, shareholder, former shareholder, member, or former member, and amounts paid or accrued to or for life insurance for a partner, former partner, shareholder, former shareholder, member, or former member shall not be allowed as a deduction.

Nothing in division (C)(1) of this section shall be construed as allowing the taxpayer to add or deduct any amount more than once or shall be construed as allowing any taxpayer to deduct any amount paid to or accrued for purposes of federal self-employment tax.

(2)(a) "**Assessment**" means a written finding by the Tax Administrator that a person has underpaid municipal income tax, or owes penalty and interest, or any combination of tax, penalty, or interest, to the municipal corporation that commences the person's time limitation for making an appeal to the Board of Tax Review pursuant to Section 183.21, and has "ASSESSMENT" written in all capital letters at the top of such finding.

(b) "Assessment" does not include a notice denying a request for refund issued under division (C)(3) of Section 183.09, a billing statement notifying a taxpayer of current or past-due balances owed to the municipal corporation, a Tax Administrator's request for additional information, a notification to the taxpayer of mathematical errors, or a Tax Administrator's other written correspondence to a person or taxpayer that does not meet the criteria prescribed by division (C)(2)(a) of this section.

(3) "**Audit**" means the examination of a person or the inspection of the books, records, memoranda, or accounts of a person, ordered to appear before the Tax Administrator, for the purpose of determining liability for a municipal income tax.

(4) "**Board of Tax Review**" or "Board of Review" or "Board of Tax Appeals", or other named local board constituted to hear appeals of municipal income tax matters, means the entity created under Section 183.21.

(5) "**Calendar quarter**" means the three-month period ending on the last day of March, June, September, or December.

(6) "**Casino operator**" and "**casino facility**" have the same meanings as in Section 3772.01 of the ORC.

(7) "**Certified mail,**" "**express mail,**" "**United States mail,**" "**postal service,**" and similar terms include any delivery service authorized pursuant to Section 5703.056 of the ORC.

(8) "**Disregarded entity**" means a single member limited liability company, a qualifying subchapter S subsidiary, or another entity if the company, subsidiary, or entity is a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes.

(9) "Domicile" means the true, fixed, and permanent home of a taxpayer and to which, whenever absent, the taxpayer intends to return. A taxpayer may have more than one residence but not more than one domicile.

(10) "Employee" means an individual who is an employee for federal income tax purposes.

(11) "Employer" means a person that is an employer for federal income tax purposes.

(12) "Exempt income" means all of the following:

(a) The military pay or allowances of members of the armed forces of the United States or members of their reserve components, including the national guard of any state.

(b) Intangible income. However, a municipal corporation that taxed any type of intangible income on March 29, 1988, pursuant to Section 3 of S.B. 238 of the 116th general assembly, may continue to tax that type of income if a majority of the electors of the municipal corporation voting on the question of whether to permit the taxation of that type of intangible income after 1988 voted in favor thereof at an election held on November 8, 1988.

(c) Social security benefits, railroad retirement benefits, unemployment compensation, pensions, retirement benefit payments, payments from annuities, and similar payments made to an employee or to the beneficiary of an employee under a retirement program or plan, disability payments received from private industry or local, state, or federal governments or from charitable, religious or educational organizations, and the proceeds of sickness, accident, or liability insurance policies. As used in division (C)(12)(c) of this section, "unemployment compensation" does not include supplemental unemployment compensation described in Section 3402(o)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(d) The income of religious, fraternal, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational institutions to the extent such income is derived from tax-exempt real estate, tax-exempt tangible or intangible property, or tax-exempt activities.

(e) Compensation paid under Section 3501.28 or 3501.36 of the ORC to a person serving as a precinct election official to the extent that such compensation does not exceed \$1,000 for the taxable year. Such compensation in excess of \$1,000 for the taxable year may be subject to taxation by a municipal corporation. A municipal corporation shall not require the payer of such compensation to withhold any tax from that compensation.

(f) Dues, contributions, and similar payments received by charitable, religious, educational, or literary organizations or labor unions, lodges, and similar organizations;

(g) Alimony and child support received.

\_\_\_\_\_ (h) Compensation for personal injuries or for damages to property from insurance proceeds or otherwise, excluding compensation paid for lost salaries or wages or compensation from punitive damages.

\_\_\_\_\_ (i) Income of a public utility when that public utility is subject to the tax levied under Section 5727.24 or 5727.30 of the ORC. Division (C)(12)(i) of this section does not apply for purposes of Chapter 5745. of the ORC.

\_\_\_\_\_ (j) Gains from involuntary conversions, interest on federal obligations, items of income subject to a tax levied by the state and that a municipal corporation is specifically prohibited by law from taxing, and income of a decedent's estate during the period of administration except such income from the operation of a trade or business.

\_\_\_\_\_ (k) Compensation or allowances excluded from federal gross income under Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

\_\_\_\_\_ (l) Employee compensation that is not qualifying wages as defined in division (C)(35) of this section.

\_\_\_\_\_ (m) Compensation paid to a person employed within the boundaries of a United States air force base under the jurisdiction of the United States air force that is used for the housing of members of the United States air force and is a center for air force operations, unless the person is subject to taxation because of residence or domicile. If the compensation is subject to taxation because of residence or domicile, tax on such income shall be payable only to the municipal corporation of residence or domicile.

\_\_\_\_\_ (n) An S corporation shareholder's share of net profits of the S corporation, other than any part of the share of net profits that represents wages as defined in Section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code or net earnings from self-employment as defined in Section 1402(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(o) Intentionally left blank.

(p)(i) Except as provided in divisions (C)(12)(p)(ii), (iii), and (iv) of this section, qualifying wages described in division (C)(2) or (5) of Section 183.04 to the extent the qualifying wages are not subject to withholding for City of Harrison under either of those divisions.

\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) The exemption provided in division (C)(12)(p)(i) of this section does not apply with respect to the municipal corporation in which the employee resided at the time the employee earned the qualifying wages.

\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) The exemption provided in division (C)(12)(p)(i) of this section does not apply to qualifying wages that an employer elects to withhold under division (C)(4)(b) of Section 183.04.

(iv) The exemption provided in division (C)(12)(p)(i) of this section does not apply to qualifying wages if both of the following conditions apply:

(a) For qualifying wages described in division (C)(2) of Section 183.04, the employee's employer withholds and remits tax on the qualifying wages to the municipal corporation in which the employee's principal place of work is situated, or, for qualifying wages described in division (C)(5) of Section 183.04, the employee's employer withholds and remits tax on the qualifying wages to the municipal corporation in which the employer's fixed location is located;

(b) The employee receives a refund of the tax described in division (C)(12)(p)(iv)(a) of this section on the basis of the employee not performing services in that municipal corporation.

(q)(i) Except as provided in division (C)(12)(q)(ii) or (iii) of this section, compensation that is not qualifying wages paid to a nonresident individual for personal services performed in City of Harrison on not more than 20 days in a taxable year.

(ii) The exemption provided in division (C)(12)(q)(ii) of this section does not apply under either of the following circumstances:

(a) The individual's base of operation is located in the municipal corporation.

(b) The individual is a professional athlete, professional entertainer, or public figure, and the compensation is paid for the performance of services in the individual's capacity as a professional athlete, professional entertainer, or public figure. For purposes of division (C)(12)(q)(ii)(b) of this section, "professional athlete," "professional entertainer," and "public figure" have the same meanings as in Section 183.04 (C).

(iii) Compensation to which division (C)(12)(q) of this section applies shall be treated as earned or received at the individual's base of operation. If the individual does not have a base of operation, the compensation shall be treated as earned or received where the individual is domiciled.

(iv) For purposes of division (C)(12)(q) of this section, "base of operation" means the location where an individual owns or rents an office, storefront, or similar facility to which the individual regularly reports and at which the individual regularly performs personal services for compensation.

(r) Compensation paid to a person for personal services performed for a political subdivision on property owned by the political subdivision, regardless of whether the compensation is received by an employee of the subdivision or another person performing services for the subdivision under a contract with the subdivision, if the property on which services are performed is annexed to a municipal corporation pursuant to Section 709.023 of the ORC on or after March 27, 2013, unless the person is subject to such taxation because of residence. If the compensation is subject to taxation because of

residence, municipal income tax shall be payable only to the municipal corporation of residence.

(s) Income the taxation of which is prohibited by the constitution or laws of the United States.

Any item of income that is exempt income of a pass-through entity under division (C) of this section is exempt income of each owner of the pass-through entity to the extent of that owner's distributive or proportionate share of that item of the entity's income.

(13) "Form 2106" means internal revenue service form 2106 filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

(14) "Generic form" means an electronic or paper form that is not prescribed by a particular municipal corporation and that is designed for reporting taxes withheld by an employer, agent of an employer, or other payer, estimated municipal income taxes, or annual municipal income tax liability or for filing a refund claim.

(15) "Gross receipts" means the total revenue derived from sales, work done, or service rendered.

(16) "Income" means the following:

(a)(i) For residents, all income, salaries, qualifying wages, commissions, and other compensation from whatever source earned or received by the resident, including the resident's distributive share of the net profit of pass-through entities owned directly or indirectly by the resident and any net profit of the resident, except as provided in (C)(24)(d) of this division.

(ii) For the purposes of division (C)(16)(a)(i) of this section:

(a) Any net operating loss of the resident incurred in the taxable year and the resident's distributive share of any net operating loss generated in the same taxable year and attributable to the resident's ownership interest in a pass-through entity shall be allowed as a deduction, for that taxable year and the following five taxable years, against any other net profit of the resident or the resident's distributive share of any net profit attributable to the resident's ownership interest in a pass-through entity until fully utilized, subject to division (C)(16)(a)(iv) of this section;

(b) The resident's distributive share of the net profit of each pass-through entity owned directly or indirectly by the resident shall be calculated without regard to any net operating loss that is carried forward by that entity from a prior taxable year and applied to reduce the entity's net profit for the current taxable year.

(iii) Division (C)(16)(a)(ii) of this section does not apply with respect to any net profit or net operating loss attributable to an ownership interest in an S corporation unless

shareholders' shares of net profits from S corporations are subject to tax in the municipal corporation as provided in division(C)(12)(n) or (C)(16)(e) of this section.

(iv) Any amount of a net operating loss used to reduce a taxpayer's net profit for a taxable year shall reduce the amount of net operating loss that may be carried forward to any subsequent year for use by that taxpayer. In no event shall the cumulative deductions for all taxable years with respect to a taxpayer's net operating loss exceed the original amount of that net operating loss available to that taxpayer.

(b) In the case of nonresidents, all income, salaries, qualifying wages, commissions, and other compensation from whatever source earned or received by the nonresident for work done, services performed or rendered, or activities conducted in the municipal corporation, including any net profit of the nonresident, but excluding the nonresident's distributive share of the net profit or loss of only pass-through entities owned directly or indirectly by the nonresident.

(c) For taxpayers that are not individuals, net profit of the taxpayer;

(d) Lottery, sweepstakes, gambling and sports winnings, winnings from games of chance, and prizes and awards. If the taxpayer is a professional gambler for federal income tax purposes, the taxpayer may deduct related wagering losses and expenses to the extent authorized under the Internal Revenue Code and claimed against such winnings.

(e) Intentionally left blank.

(17) "Intangible income" means income of any of the following types: income yield, interest, capital gains, dividends, or other income arising from the ownership, sale, exchange, or other disposition of intangible property including, but not limited to, investments, deposits, money, or credits as those terms are defined in Chapter/ordinance 5701. of the ORC, and patents, copyrights, trademarks, tradenames, investments in real estate investment trusts, investments in regulated investment companies, and appreciation on deferred compensation. "Intangible income" does not include prizes, awards, or other income associated with any lottery winnings, gambling winnings, or other similar games of chance.

(18) "Internal Revenue Code" has the same meaning as in Section 5747.01 of the ORC.

(19) "Limited liability company" means a limited liability company formed under chapter/ordinance 1705. of the ORC or under the laws of another state.

(20) "Municipal corporation" includes a joint economic development district or joint economic development zone that levies an income tax under Section 715.691 , 715.70 , 715.71 , or 715.74 of the ORC.

(21)(a) "Municipal taxable income" means the following:

(i) For a person other than an individual, income reduced by exempt income to the extent otherwise included in income and then, as applicable, apportioned or sitused to City of Harrison under Section 183.03, and further reduced by any pre-2017 net operating loss carryforward available to the person for City of Harrison.

(ii)(a) For an individual who is a resident of City of Harrison, income reduced by exempt income to the extent otherwise included in income, then reduced as provided in division (C)(21)(b) of this section, and further reduced by any pre-2017 net operating loss carryforward available to the individual for the municipal corporation.

(b) For an individual who is a nonresident of City of Harrison, income reduced by exempt income to the extent otherwise included in income and then, as applicable, apportioned or sitused to the municipal corporation under Section 183.03, then reduced as provided in division (C)(21)(b) of this section, and further reduced by any pre-2017 net operating loss carryforward available to the individual for City of Harrison.

(b) In computing the municipal taxable income of a taxpayer who is an individual, the taxpayer may subtract, as provided in division (C)(21)(a)(ii)(a) or (C)(21)(b) of this section, the amount of the individual's employee business expenses reported on the individual's form 2106 that the individual deducted for federal income tax purposes for the taxable year, subject to the limitation imposed by Section 67 of the Internal Revenue Code. For the municipal corporation in which the taxpayer is a resident, the taxpayer may deduct all such expenses allowed for federal income tax purposes, but to the extent the expenses do not relate to exempt income. For a municipal corporation in which the taxpayer is not a resident, the taxpayer may deduct such expenses only to the extent the expenses are related to the taxpayer's performance of personal services in that nonresident municipal corporation and are not related to exempt income.

(22) "Municipality" means the same as the [City/Village] of [municipality name]. If the terms are capitalized in the ordinance they are referring to [municipality name]. If not capitalized they refer to a municipal corporation other than [municipality name].

(23) "Net operating loss" means a loss incurred by a person in the operation of a trade or business. "Net operating loss" does not include unutilized losses resulting from basis limitations, at-risk limitations, or passive activity loss limitations.

(24)(a) "Net profit" for a person other than an individual means adjusted federal taxable income.

(b) "Net profit" for a person who is an individual means the individual's net profit required to be reported on schedule C, schedule E, or schedule F reduced by any net operating loss carried forward. For the purposes of division (C)(24)(b) of this section, the net operating loss carried forward shall be calculated and deducted in the same manner as provided in division (C)(1)(h) of this section.

(c) For the purposes of this chapter/ordinance, and notwithstanding division (C)(24)(a) of this section, net profit of a disregarded entity shall not be taxable as against that disregarded entity, but shall instead be included in the net profit of the owner of the disregarded entity.

(d) A publicly traded partnership that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes, and that is subject to tax on its net profits by City of Harrison, may elect to be treated as a C corporation for City of Harrison. The election shall be made on the annual return for City of Harrison. City of Harrison will treat the publicly traded partnership as a C corporation if the election is so made.

(25) "Nonresident" means an individual that is not a resident.

(26) "Ohio Business Gateway" means the online computer network system, created under Section 125.30 of the ORC, that allows persons to electronically file business reply forms with state agencies and includes any successor electronic filing and payment system.

(27) "Other payer" means any person, other than an individual's employer or the employer's agent, that pays an individual any amount included in the federal gross income of the individual. "Other payer" includes casino operators and video lottery terminal sales agents.

(28) "Pass-through entity" means a partnership not treated as an association taxable as a C corporation for federal income tax purposes, a limited liability company not treated as an association taxable as a C corporation for federal income tax purposes, an S corporation, or any other class of entity from which the income or profits of the entity are given pass-through treatment for federal income tax purposes. "Pass-through entity" does not include a trust, estate, grantor of a grantor trust, or disregarded entity.

(29) "Pension" means any amount paid to an employee or former employee that is reported to the recipient on an IRS form 1099-R, or successor form. Pension does not include deferred compensation, or amounts attributable to nonqualified deferred compensation plans, reported as FICA/Medicare wages on an IRS form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, or successor form.

(30) "Person" includes individuals, firms, companies, joint stock companies, business trusts, estates, trusts, partnerships, limited liability partnerships, limited liability companies, associations, C corporations, S corporations, governmental entities, and any other entity.

(31) "Postal service" means the United States postal service.

(32) "Postmark date," "date of postmark," and similar terms include the date recorded and marked in the manner described in division (B)(3) of Section 5703.056 of the ORC.

(33)(a) "Pre-2017 net operating loss carryforward" means any net operating loss incurred in a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2017, to the extent such loss was permitted, by a resolution or ordinance of the municipal corporation that was adopted by the municipal corporation before January 1, 2016, to be carried forward and utilized to offset income or net profit generated in such municipal corporation in future taxable years.

(b) For the purpose of calculating municipal taxable income, any pre-2017 net operating loss carryforward may be carried forward to any taxable year, including taxable years beginning in 2017 or thereafter, for the number of taxable years provided in the resolution or ordinance or until fully utilized, whichever is earlier.

(34) "Publicly traded partnership" means any partnership, an interest in which is regularly traded on an established securities market. A "publicly traded partnership" may have any number of partners.

(35) "Qualifying wages" means wages, as defined in Section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, without regard to any wage limitations, adjusted as follows:

(a) Deduct the following amounts:

(i) Any amount included in wages if the amount constitutes compensation attributable to a plan or program described in Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(ii) Any amount included in wages if the amount constitutes payment on account of a disability related to sickness or an accident paid by a party unrelated to the employer, agent of an employer, or other payer.

(iii) Intentionally left blank.

(iv) Intentionally left blank.

(v) Any amount included in wages that is exempt income.

(b) Add the following amounts:

(i) Any amount not included in wages solely because the employee was employed by the employer before April 1, 1986.

(ii) Any amount not included in wages because the amount arises from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of a stock option, the exercise of a stock option, or the sale, exchange, or other disposition of stock purchased under a stock option and the municipal corporation has not, by resolution or ordinance, exempted the amount from withholding and tax adopted before January 1, 2016. Division (C)(35)(b)(ii) of this section applies only to those amounts constituting ordinary income.

(iii) Any amount not included in wages if the amount is an amount described in section 401(k), 403(b), or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code. Division (C)(35)(b)(ii) of this section applies only to employee contributions and employee deferrals.

(iv) Any amount that is supplemental unemployment compensation benefits described in Section 3402(o)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and not included in wages.

(v) Any amount received that is treated as self-employment income for federal tax purposes in accordance with Section 1402(a)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(vi) Any amount not included in wages if all of the following apply:

(a) For the taxable year the amount is employee compensation that is earned outside the United States and that either is included in the taxpayer's gross income for federal income tax purposes or would have been included in the taxpayer's gross income for such purposes if the taxpayer did not elect to exclude the income under Section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(b) For no preceding taxable year did the amount constitute wages as defined in Section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(c) For no succeeding taxable year will the amount constitute wages; and

(d) For any taxable year the amount has not otherwise been added to wages pursuant to either division (C)(35)(b) of this section or Section 183.04, as that section existed before the effective date of H.B. 5 of the 130th General Assembly, March 23, 2015.

**(36) "Related entity"** means any of the following:

(a) An individual stockholder, or a member of the stockholder's family enumerated in Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code, if the stockholder and the members of the stockholder's family own directly, indirectly, beneficially, or constructively, in the aggregate, at least fifty percent (50%) of the value of the taxpayer's outstanding stock;

(b) A stockholder, or a stockholder's partnership, estate, trust, or corporation, if the stockholder and the stockholder's partnerships, estates, trusts, or corporations own directly, indirectly, beneficially, or constructively, in the aggregate, at least fifty percent (50%) of the value of the taxpayer's outstanding stock;

(c) A corporation, or a party related to the corporation in a manner that would require an attribution of stock from the corporation to the party or from the party to the corporation under division (C)(36)(d) of this section, provided the taxpayer owns directly, indirectly, beneficially, or constructively, at least fifty percent of the value of the corporation's outstanding stock;

(d) The attribution rules described in Section 318 of the Internal Revenue Code apply for the purpose of determining whether the ownership requirements in divisions (C)(36)(a) to (c) of this section have been met.

(37) "Related member" means a person that, with respect to the taxpayer during all or any portion of the taxable year, is either a related entity, a component member as defined in Section 1563(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a person to or from whom there is attribution of stock ownership in accordance with Section 1563(e) of the Internal Revenue Code except, for purposes of determining whether a person is a related member under this division, "twenty percent (20%)" shall be substituted for "five percent (5%)" wherever "five percent (5%)" appears in Section 1563(e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(38) "Resident" means an individual who is domiciled in the municipal corporation as determined under Section 183.03(E).

(39) "S corporation" means a person that has made an election under subchapter/ordinance S of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code for its taxable year.

(40) "Schedule C" means internal revenue service schedule C (form 1040) filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

(41) "Schedule E" means internal revenue service schedule E (form 1040) filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

(42) "Schedule F" means internal revenue service schedule F (form 1040) filed by a taxpayer pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

(43) "Single member limited liability company" means a limited liability company that has one direct member.

(44) "Small employer" means any employer that had total revenue of less than \$500,000 during the preceding taxable year. For purposes of this division, "total revenue" means receipts of any type or kind, including, but not limited to, sales receipts; payments; rents; profits; gains, dividends, and other investment income; compensation; commissions; premiums; money; property; grants; contributions; donations; gifts; program service revenue; patient service revenue; premiums; fees, including premium fees and service fees; tuition payments; unrelated business revenue; reimbursements; any type of payment from a governmental unit, including grants and other allocations; and any other similar receipts reported for federal income tax purposes or under generally accepted accounting principles. "Small employer" does not include the federal government; any state government, including any state agency or instrumentality; any political subdivision; or any entity treated as a government for financial accounting and reporting purposes.

(45) "Tax Administrator" means the individual charged with direct responsibility for administration of an income tax levied by City of Harrison in accordance with this chapter/ordinance.

(46) "Tax return preparer" means any individual described in Section 7701(a)(36) of the Internal Revenue Code and 26 C.F.R. 301.7701-15 .

(47) "Taxable year" means the corresponding tax reporting period as prescribed for the taxpayer under the Internal Revenue Code.

(48)(a) "Taxpayer" means a person subject to a tax levied on income by a municipal corporation in accordance with this chapter/ordinance. "Taxpayer" does not include a grantor trust or, except as provided in division (C)(48)(b)(i) of this section, a disregarded entity.

(b)(i) A single member limited liability company that is a disregarded entity for federal tax purposes may be a separate taxpayer from its single member in all Ohio municipal corporations in which it either filed as a separate taxpayer or did not file for its taxable year ending in 2003, if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The limited liability company's single member is also a limited liability company.

(b) The limited liability company and its single member were formed and doing business in one or more Ohio municipal corporations for at least five years before January 1, 2004.

(c) Not later than December 31, 2004, the limited liability company and its single member each made an election to be treated as a separate taxpayer under division (C)(38) of this section as this section existed on December 31, 2004.

(d) The limited liability company was not formed for the purpose of evading or reducing Ohio municipal corporation income tax liability of the limited liability company or its single member.

(e) The Ohio municipal corporation that was the primary place of business of the sole member of the limited liability company consented to the election.

(ii) For purposes of division (C)(48)(b)(ii) of this section, a municipal corporation was the primary place of business of a limited liability company if, for the limited liability company's taxable year ending in 2003, its income tax liability was greater in that municipal corporation than in any other municipal corporation in Ohio, and that tax liability to that municipal corporation for its taxable year ending in 2003 was at least \$400,000.

(49) "Taxpayers' rights and responsibilities" means the rights provided to taxpayers in Sections 183.09, 183.12, 183.13, 183.19(B), 183.20, 183.21, and Sections 5717.011 and 5717.03 of the ORC, and the responsibilities of taxpayers to file, report, withhold, remit, and pay municipal income tax and otherwise comply with Chapter/ordinance 718. of the ORC and resolutions, ordinances, and rules and regulations adopted by City of Harrison for the imposition and administration of a municipal income tax.

(50) "Video lottery terminal" has the same meaning as in Section 3770.21 of the ORC.

(51) "Video lottery terminal sales agent" means a lottery sales agent licensed under Chapter 3770. of the ORC to conduct video lottery terminals on behalf of the state pursuant to Section 3770.21 of the ORC.

### **183.03 IMPOSITION OF TAX.**

~~A. Basis of Imposition. Subject to the provisions of Section 183.15, an Annual tax for the purposes specified in Section 183.01 hereof, shall be, and is hereby levied on and after April 1, 1982, at the rate of 1% per annum upon the following:~~

~~(1) The qualifying wages, commissions, other compensation and other taxable income earned, and received by residents of the Municipality.~~

~~(a) Amount received as gambling winnings and reported on IRS Form W-2G or Form 5754 and or any other form from the Internal Revenue Service that reports winning from gambling. Gambling includes but is not limited to bingo, keno, slot machines, casino games, horse racing, dog racing, jai alai, sweepstakes, wagering pools, lotteries, prizes and any other wagering transactions.~~

~~(2) qualifying wages, commissions, and other compensation earned or received by nonresidents for work done or service performed or rendered, in the Municipality.~~

~~(3) A. On the portion attributable to the Municipality of he net profit earns during the effective period of this chapter of all resident associations, unincorporated businesses, pass through entities, professions, or other activities derived from sales made work done, or services performed or rendered, or business or the activities conducted in the Municipality.~~

~~B. On a resident partner's or owner's share of the net profits earned during the effective period of this chapter of a resident association or other unincorporated entity not attributable to the Municipality and not levied against such association or other unincorporated entity.~~

~~(4) A. On the portion attributable to the Municipality of the net profits, earned during the effective period of this chapter, of all nonresident associations, unincorporated businesses, professions, or other entities, derived from sales made, work~~

~~done, or services performed or rendered or business or not or other activities conducted in the Municipality, whether such association or other unincorporated entity has no office or place of business in the Municipality.~~

~~B. On a resident partner's or owner's share of the net profits earned during the effective period of this chapter, of a nonresident association or other unincorporated entity not attributable to the Municipality, and not levied against such association or other unincorporated entity.~~

~~(5) On the net profits earned during the effective period of chapter of all corporations derived from sales made, work done, or services performed or rendered, and business or other activities conducted in the Municipality whether or not such corporations have an office or place of business in the Municipality.~~

#### ~~B. Allocation of Net Profits~~

~~Businesses both in and outside the municipal boundaries. This section does not apply to taxpayers that are subject to and required to file reports under Chapter 5745, of the Ohio Revised Code. Except as otherwise provided in division (D) of this section, net profit from a business or profession conducted both within and without the boundaries of a municipal corporation shall be considered as having a taxable situs in such municipal corporation for purposes of municipal income taxation in the same proportion as the average ratio of the following:~~

~~(1) Multiply the entire net profits of the business by a business apportionment percentage formula to be determined by:~~

~~a. the average original cost of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession in such municipal corporation during the taxable period to the average original cost of all of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession during the same period, wherever situated. As used in the preceding paragraph, real property shall include property rented or leased by the taxpayer and the value of such property shall be determined by multiplying the annual rental thereon by eight.~~

~~b. Wages, salaries, and other compensation paid during the taxable period to persons, employed in the business or profession, for services performed in such municipal corporation to wages, salaries, and other compensation paid during the same period to persons employed in the business or profession wherever their services are performed, excluding compensation that is not taxable by the municipal corporation under section 718.011 of the Ohio Revised Code.~~

~~c. Gross receipts of the business or profession from sales made and services performed during the taxable period in such municipal corporation to gross receipts of the business or profession during the same period from sales and services, wherever made or performed.~~

~~d. Adding together the percentage determined in accordance with divisions (1)(A. to C.); above, or such of the aforesaid percentages as are applicable to the particular taxpayer; and dividing the total so obtained by the number of percentages used in deriving the total.~~

~~1. A factor is applicable even though it may be apportioned entirely in or outside the Municipality~~

~~2. Provided, however, that in the event a just and equitable result cannot be obtained under the business apportionment percentage formula provided for herein, the, upon application of the taxpayer the Tax Commissioner, shall, under uniform regulations adopted by the Board, have the authority to substitute other factors or methods calculated to effect a fair and proper apportionment~~

~~As used in division (B) of this section, "sales made in a municipal corporation" means:~~

~~1. All sales of tangible personal property delivered within such municipal corporation regardless of where title passes if shipped or delivered from a sock of goods within such municipal corporation;~~

~~2. All sales of tangible personal property delivered within such municipal corporation regardless of where title passes even though transported from a point outside such municipal corporation if the taxpayer is regularly engaged through its own employees in the solicitation or promotion of sales within such municipal corporation and the sales result from such solicitation or promotion;~~

~~3. All sales of tangible personal property shipped from a place within such municipal corporation to purchasers outside such municipal corporation regardless of where title passes if the taxpayer is not, through its own employees regularly engaged in the solicitation or promotion of sales at the place where delivery is made.~~

#### ~~C. Operating Loss Carry Forward.~~

~~(1) The portion of a net operating loss sustained in any taxable year, subsequent to April 1, 1982, apportioned to the Municipality, may be applied against the portion of the profit of succeeding years, apportioned to the Municipality, until exhausted, but in no event for more than three taxable years. No portion of a net operating loss shall be carried back against net profits of any prior year.~~

~~(2) The portion of a net operation loss sustained shall be apportioned to the Municipality in the same manner as provided herein for apportioning net profits to the Municipality.~~

~~(3) The Tax Commissioner shall provide by rules and regulations the manner in which such net operating loss carry forward shall be determined.~~

~~(4) The net operating loss of a taxpayer that loses its legal identity, by any means such as merger or consolidation, shall not be allowed as a carry forward loss deduction to the surviving or new taxpayer.~~

#### ~~D. Consolidated Returns.~~

~~(1) A consolidated return may be filed by a group of corporations who are affiliated through stock ownership if that affiliated group filed for the same tax period a consolidated return for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 1501 of the Internal Revenue Code. A consolidated return must include all companies that are so affiliated.~~

~~(2) Once a consolidated return has been filed for any taxable consolidated returns shall continue to be filed in subsequent years unless the applicable requirements of the rules and Regulations for discontinuing the filing of consolidated returns have been met.~~

#### ~~E. Exclusions:~~

~~(1) The tax provided for herein shall not be levied upon the military pay or allowances of members of the armed forces of the United States, or upon the net profits of any civic, charitable, religious, fraternal, or other organization specified in Ohio R.C. Chapter 718 to the extent that such net profits are exempted from municipal income taxes under the section. (1993 Code 98.03)~~

~~(2) The rental value of a home furnished to a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation, or the rental allowance paid to a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation, to the extent used by him to rent or provide a home pursuant to Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~(3) Compensation paid under Section 3501.28 or 3501.36 of the Ohio Revised Code to a person serving as a precinct official, to the extent that such compensation does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) annually. Such compensation in excess of one thousand dollars may be subjected to taxation. The Payer of such compensation is not required to withhold Municipal Tax from that compensation.~~

~~(4) The income of a public utility when that public utility is subject to the tax levied under section 5727.24 or 5727.30 of the Ohio Revised Code, except a municipal corporation may tax the following, subject to Chapter 5745 of the Ohio Revised Code:~~

~~a. The income of an electric company or combined company.~~

~~b. The income of a telephone company.~~

~~(5) 12-Day Occasional Entry Rule The City of Harrison shall not tax the compensation paid to a nonresident individual for personal services performed by the individual in the Municipality on twelve (12) or fewer days in a calendar year unless one of the following applies:~~

~~(1) the individual is an employee of another person, the principal place of business of the individual's employer is located in another municipality in Ohio that imposes a tax applying to compensation paid to the individual for services paid on those days; and the~~

~~individual is not liable to that other municipality for tax on the compensation paid for such services.~~

~~(2) the individual is professional entertainer or professional athlete, the promoter of a professional entertainment or sports event, or an employee of such promoter, all as may be reasonably defined by the Municipality.~~

### **SECTION 183.03 IMPOSITION OF TAX.**

The income tax levied by City of Harrison at a rate of one percent [1.0%] is levied on the Municipal Taxable Income of every person residing in and/or earning and/or receiving income in City of Harrison,

#### **Individuals.**

(A) For residents of City of Harrison, the income tax levied herein shall be on all income, salaries, qualifying wages, commissions, and other compensation from whatever source earned or received by the resident, including the resident's distributive share of the net profit of pass-through entities owned directly or indirectly by the resident and any net profit of the resident. This is further detailed in the definition of income (Section 183.02 (C)(16)).

(B) For nonresidents, all income, salaries, qualifying wages, commissions, and other compensation from whatever source earned or received by the nonresident for work done, services performed or rendered, or activities conducted in the municipal corporation, including any net profit of the nonresident, but excluding the nonresident's distributive share of the net profit or loss of only pass-through entities owned directly or indirectly by the nonresident.

(C) For residents and nonresidents, income can be reduced to "Municipal Taxable Income" as defined in Section 183.02 (C)(21). Exemptions which may apply are specified in Section 183.02 (C)(12).

#### **Refundable credit for Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan.**

(D)(1) As used in this division:

(a) "Nonqualified deferred compensation plan" means a compensation plan described in Section 3121(v)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) "Qualifying loss" means the amount of compensation attributable to a taxpayer's nonqualified deferred compensation plan, less the receipt of money and property attributable to distributions from the nonqualified deferred compensation plan. Full loss is sustained if no distribution of money and property is made by the nonqualified deferred compensation plan. The taxpayer sustains a qualifying loss only in

the taxable year in which the taxpayer receives the final distribution of money and property pursuant to that nonqualified deferred compensation plan.

(c)(i) "Qualifying tax rate" means the applicable tax rate for the taxable year for the which the taxpayer paid income tax to City of Harrison with respect to any portion of the total amount of compensation the payment of which is deferred pursuant to a nonqualified deferred compensation plan.

(ii) If different tax rates applied for different taxable years, then the "qualifying tax rate" is a weighted average of those different tax rates. The weighted average shall be based upon the tax paid to City of Harrison each year with respect to the nonqualified deferred compensation plan.

(d) "Refundable credit" means the amount of City of Harrison income tax that was paid on the non-distributed portion, if any, of a nonqualified deferred compensation plan.

(2) If, in addition to City of Harrison, a taxpayer has paid tax to other municipal corporations with respect to the nonqualified deferred compensation plan, the amount of the credit that a taxpayer may claim from each municipal corporation shall be calculated on the basis of each municipal corporation's proportionate share of the total municipal corporation income tax paid by the taxpayer to all municipal corporations with respect to the nonqualified deferred compensation plan.

(3) In no case shall the amount of the credit allowed under this section exceed the cumulative income tax that a taxpayer has paid to City of Harrison for all taxable years with respect to the nonqualified deferred compensation plan.

(4) The credit allowed under this division is allowed only to the extent the taxpayer's qualifying loss is attributable to:

(a) The insolvency or bankruptcy of the employer who had established the nonqualified deferred compensation plan; or

(b) The employee's failure or inability to satisfy all of the employer's terms and conditions necessary to receive the nonqualified deferred compensation.

### **Domicile.**

(E)(1)(a) An individual is presumed to be domiciled in City of Harrison for all or part of a taxable year if the individual was domiciled in City of Harrison on the last day of the immediately preceding taxable year or if the Tax Administrator reasonably concludes that the individual is domiciled in City of Harrison for all or part of the taxable year.

(b) An individual may rebut the presumption of domicile described in division (E)(1)(a) of this section if the individual establishes by a preponderance of the evidence

that the individual was not domiciled in City of Harrison for all or part of the taxable year.

(2) For the purpose of determining whether an individual is domiciled in City of Harrison for all or part of a taxable year, factors that may be considered include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) The individual's domicile in other taxable years;

(b) The location at which the individual is registered to vote;

(c) The address on the individual's driver's license;

(d) The location of real estate for which the individual claimed a property tax exemption or reduction allowed on the basis of the individual's residence or domicile;

(e) The location and value of abodes owned or leased by the individual;

(f) Declarations, written or oral, made by the individual regarding the individual's residency;

(g) The primary location at which the individual is employed.

(h) The location of educational institutions attended by the individual's dependents as defined in Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code, to the extent that tuition paid to such educational institution is based on the residency of the individual or the individual's spouse in the municipal corporation where the educational institution is located;

(i) The number of contact periods the individual has with City of Harrison. For the purposes of this division, an individual has one "contact period" with City of Harrison if the individual is away overnight from the individual's abode located outside of City of Harrison and while away overnight from that abode spends at least some portion, however minimal, of each of two consecutive days in City of Harrison.

(3) All additional applicable factors are provided in the Rules and Regulations.

### **Businesses.**

(F) This division applies to any taxpayer engaged in a business or profession in City of Harrison, unless the taxpayer is an individual who resides in City of Harrison or the taxpayer is an electric company, combined company, or telephone company that is subject to and required to file reports under Chapter 5745. of the ORC.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in division (F)(2) of this section, net profit from a business or profession conducted both within and without the boundaries of City of

Harrison shall be considered as having a taxable situs in City of Harrison for purposes of municipal income taxation in the same proportion as the average ratio of the following:

(a) The average original cost of the real property and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession in City of Harrison during the taxable period to the average original cost of all of the real and tangible personal property owned or used by the taxpayer in the business or profession during the same period, wherever situated.

As used in the preceding paragraph, tangible personal or real property shall include property rented or leased by the taxpayer and the value of such property shall be determined by multiplying the annual rental thereon by eight;

(b) Wages, salaries, and other compensation paid during the taxable period to individuals employed in the business or profession for services performed in City of Harrison to wages, salaries, and other compensation paid during the same period to individuals employed in the business or profession, wherever the individual's services are performed, excluding compensation from which taxes are not required to be withheld under Section 183.04 (C);

(c) Total gross receipts of the business or profession from sales and rentals made and services performed during the taxable period in City of Harrison to total gross receipts of the business or profession during the same period from sales, rentals, and services, wherever made or performed.

(2)(a) If the apportionment factors described in division (F)(1) of this section do not fairly represent the extent of a taxpayer's business activity in City of Harrison, the taxpayer may request, or the Tax Administrator of City of Harrison may require, that the taxpayer use, with respect to all or any portion of the income of the taxpayer, an alternative apportionment method involving one or more of the following:

(i) Separate accounting;

(ii) The exclusion of one or more of the factors;

(iii) The inclusion of one or more additional factors that would provide for a more fair apportionment of the income of the taxpayer to the municipal corporation;

(iv) A modification of one or more of the factors.

(b) A taxpayer request to use an alternative apportionment method shall be in writing and shall accompany a tax return, timely filed appeal of an assessment, or timely filed amended tax return. The taxpayer may use the requested alternative method unless the Tax Administrator denies the request in an assessment issued within the period prescribed by Section 183.12 (A).

(c) The Tax Administrator may require a taxpayer to use an alternative apportionment method as described in division (F)(2)(a) of this section, but only by issuing an assessment to the taxpayer within the period prescribed by Section 183.12 (A).

(d) Nothing in division (F)(2) of this section nullifies or otherwise affects any alternative apportionment arrangement approved by a the Tax Administrator or otherwise agreed upon by both the Tax Administrator and taxpayer before January 1, 2016.

(3) As used in division (F)(1)(b) of this section, "wages, salaries, and other compensation" includes only wages, salaries, or other compensation paid to an employee for services performed at any of the following locations:

(a) A location that is owned, controlled, or used by, rented to, or under the possession of one of the following:

(i) The employer;

(ii) A vendor, customer, client, or patient of the employer, or a related member of such a vendor, customer, client, or patient;

(iii) A vendor, customer, client, or patient of a person described in (F)(3)(a)(ii) of this section, or a related member of such a vendor, customer, client, or patient.

(b) Any location at which a trial, appeal, hearing, investigation, inquiry, review, court-martial, or similar administrative, judicial, or legislative matter or proceeding is being conducted, provided that the compensation is paid for services performed for, or on behalf of, the employer or that the employee's presence at the location directly or indirectly benefits the employer;

(c) Any other location, if the Tax Administrator determines that the employer directed the employee to perform the services at the other location in lieu of a location described in division (F) (3)(a) or (b) of this section solely in order to avoid or reduce the employer's municipal income tax liability. If the Tax Administrator makes such a determination, the employer may dispute the determination by establishing, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the Tax Administrator's determination was unreasonable.

(4) For the purposes of division (F)(1)(c) of this section, receipts from sales and rentals made and services performed shall be sitused to a municipal corporation as follows:

(a) Gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property shall be sitused to the municipal corporation in which the sale originated. For the purposes of this division, a sale of property originates in City of Harrison if, regardless of where title passes, the property meets any of the following criteria:

(i) The property is shipped to or delivered within City of Harrison from a stock of goods located within City of Harrison.

(ii) The property is delivered within City of Harrison from a location outside City of Harrison, provided the taxpayer is regularly engaged through its own employees in the solicitation or promotion of sales within City of Harrison and the sales result from such solicitation or promotion.

(iii) The property is shipped from a place within City of Harrison to purchasers outside the municipal corporation, provided that the taxpayer is not, through its own employees, regularly engaged in the solicitation or promotion of sales at the place where delivery is made.

(b) Gross receipts from the sale of services shall be situated to City of Harrison to the extent that such services are performed in City of Harrison.

(c) To the extent included in income, gross receipts from the sale of real property located in City of Harrison shall be situated to City of Harrison.

(d) To the extent included in income, gross receipts from rents and royalties from real property located in City of Harrison shall be situated to City of Harrison.

(e) Gross receipts from rents and royalties from tangible personal property shall be situated to City of Harrison based upon the extent to which the tangible personal property is used in City of Harrison.

(5) The net profit received by an individual taxpayer from the rental of real estate owned directly by the individual, or by a disregarded entity owned by the individual, shall be subject to City of Harrison's tax only if the property generating the net profit is located in City of Harrison or if the individual taxpayer that receives the net profit is a resident of City of Harrison. City of Harrison shall allow such taxpayers to elect to use separate accounting for the purpose of calculating net profit situated under this division to the municipal corporation in which the property is located.

(6)(a) Commissions received by a real estate agent or broker relating to the sale, purchase, or lease of real estate shall be situated to the municipal corporation in which the real estate is located. Net profit reported by the real estate agent or broker shall be allocated to City of Harrison, if applicable, based upon the ratio of the commissions the agent or broker received from the sale, purchase, or lease of real estate located in City of Harrison to the commissions received from the sale, purchase, or lease of real estate everywhere in the taxable year.

(b) An individual who is a resident of City of Harrison shall report the individual's net profit from all real estate activity on the individual's annual tax return for City of Harrison. The individual may claim a credit for taxes the individual paid on such net profit to another municipal corporation to the extent that such a credit is allowed under

City of Harrison's income tax ordinance. (7) When calculating the ratios described in division (F)(1) of this section for the purposes of that division or division (F)(2) of this section, the owner of a disregarded entity shall include in the owner's ratios the property, payroll, and gross receipts of such disregarded entity.

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#### **183.04 EFFECTIVE PERIOD.**

~~The tax imposed by this chapter shall be levied, collected, and paid with respect to All income and net profits, subject to the tax, earned on or after April 1, 1982 (1993 Code 98.04)~~

#### **SECTION 4 COLLECTION AT SOURCE.**

##### **Withholding provisions.**

(A) Each employer, agent of an employer, or other payer located or doing business in City of Harrison shall withhold an income tax from the qualifying wages earned and/or received by each employee in City of Harrison. Except for qualifying wages for which withholding is not required under Section 183.03 or division (B)(4) or (6) of this section, the tax shall be withheld at the rate, specified in Section 183.01 of this chapter/ordinance, of 1.0% (one percent). An employer, agent of an employer, or other payer shall deduct and withhold the tax from qualifying wages on the date that the employer, agent, or other payer directly, indirectly, or constructively pays the qualifying wages to, or credits the qualifying wages to the benefit of, the employee.

(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this section, an employer, agent of an employer, or other payer shall remit to the Tax Administrator of City of Harrison the greater of the income taxes deducted and withheld or the income taxes required to be deducted and withheld by the employer, agent, or other payer according to the following schedule:

(a) Taxes required to be deducted and withheld shall be remitted monthly to the Tax Administrator if the total taxes deducted and withheld or required to be deducted and withheld by the employer, agent, or other payer on behalf of City of Harrison in the preceding calendar year exceeded \$2,399, or if the total amount of taxes deducted and withheld or required to be deducted and withheld on behalf of City of Harrison in any month of the preceding calendar quarter exceeded \$200.

Payment under division (B)(1)(a) of this section shall be made so that the payment is received by the Tax Administrator not later than 15 days after the last day of each month for which the tax was withheld.

(b) Any employer, agent of an employer, or other payer not required to make payments under division (B)(1)(a) of this section of taxes required to be deducted and withheld shall make quarterly payments to the Tax Administrator not later than the 15th day of the month following the end of each calendar quarter.

(c) Intentionally left blank.

(2) If the employer, agent of an employer, or other payer is required to make payments electronically for the purpose of paying federal taxes withheld on payments to employees under Section 6302 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 C.F.R. 31.6302-1, or any other federal statute or regulation, the payment shall be made by electronic funds transfer to the Tax Administrator of all taxes deducted and withheld on behalf of City of Harrison. The payment of tax by electronic funds transfer under this division does not affect an employer's, agent's, or other payer's obligation to file any return as required under this section.

(3) An employer, agent of an employer, or other payer shall make and file a return showing the amount of tax withheld by the employer, agent, or other payer from the qualifying wages of each employee and remitted to the Tax Administrator. A return filed by an employer, agent, or other payer under this division shall be accepted by Tax Administrator and City of Harrison as the return required of a non-resident employee whose sole income subject to the tax under this chapter/ordinance is the qualifying wages reported by the employee's employer, agent of an employer, or other payer.

(4) An employer, agent of an employer, or other payer is not required to withhold City of Harrison income tax with respect to an individual's disqualifying disposition of an incentive stock option if, at the time of the disqualifying disposition, the individual is not an employee of either the corporation with respect to whose stock the option has been issued or of such corporation's successor entity.

(5)(a) An employee is not relieved from liability for a tax by the failure of the employer, agent of an employer, or other payer to withhold the tax as required under this chapter/ordinance or by the employer's, agent's, or other payer's exemption from the requirement to withhold the tax.

(b) The failure of an employer, agent of an employer, or other payer to remit to City of Harrison the tax withheld relieves the employee from liability for that tax unless the employee colluded with the employer, agent, or other payer in connection with the failure to remit the tax withheld.

(6) Compensation deferred before June 26, 2003, is not subject to a City of Harrison income tax or income tax withholding requirement to the extent the deferred

compensation does not constitute qualifying wages at the time the deferred compensation is paid or distributed.

(7) Each employer, agent of an employer, or other payer required to withhold taxes is liable for the payment of that amount required to be withheld, whether or not such taxes have been withheld, and such amount shall be deemed to be held in trust for City of Harrison until such time as the withheld amount is remitted to the Tax Administrator.

(8) On or before the last day of February of each year, an employer shall file a withholding reconciliation return with the Tax Administrator listing:

(a) The names, addresses, and social security numbers of all employees from whose qualifying wages tax was withheld or should have been withheld for City of Harrison during the preceding calendar year;

(b) The amount of tax withheld, if any, from each such employee, the total amount of qualifying wages paid to such employee during the preceding calendar year;

(c) The name of every other municipal corporation for which tax was withheld or should have been withheld from such employee during the preceding calendar year;

(d) Any other information required for federal income tax reporting purposes on Internal Revenue Service form W-2 or its equivalent form with respect to such employee;

(e) Other information as may be required by the Tax Administrator.

(9) The officer or the employee of the employer, agent of an employer, or other payer with control or direct supervision of or charged with the responsibility for withholding the tax or filing the reports and making payments as required by this section, shall be personally liable for a failure to file a report or pay the tax due as required by this section. The dissolution of an employer, agent of an employer, or other payer does not discharge the officer's or employee's liability for a failure of the employer, agent of an employer, or other payer to file returns or pay any tax due.

(10) An employer is required to deduct and withhold City of Harrison income tax on tips and gratuities received by the employer's employees and constituting qualifying wages, but only to the extent that the tips and gratuities are under the employer's control. For the purposes of this division, a tip or gratuity is under the employer's control if the tip or gratuity is paid by the customer to the employer for subsequent remittance to the employee, or if the customer pays the tip or gratuity by credit card, debit card, or other electronic means.

(11) The Tax Administrator shall consider any tax withheld by an employer at the request of an employee, when such tax is not otherwise required to be withheld by this chapter/ordinance, to be tax required to be withheld and remitted for the purposes of this section

### **Occasional Entrant - Withholding.**

(C)(1) As used in this division:

(a) "Employer" includes a person that is a related member to or of an employer.

(b) "Fixed location" means a permanent place of doing business in this state, such as an office, warehouse, storefront, or similar location owned or controlled by an employer.

(c) "Principal place of work" means the fixed location to which an employee is required to report for employment duties on a regular and ordinary basis. If the employee is not required to report for employment duties on a regular and ordinary basis to a fixed location, "principal place of work" means the worksite location in this state to which the employee is required to report for employment duties on a regular and ordinary basis. If the employee is not required to report for employment duties on a regular and ordinary basis to a fixed location or worksite location, "principal place of work" means the location in this state at which the employee spends the greatest number of days in a calendar year performing services for or on behalf of the employee's employer.

If there is not a single municipal corporation in which the employee spent the "greatest number of days in a calendar year" performing services for or on behalf of the employer, but instead there are two or more municipal corporations in which the employee spent an identical number of days that is greater than the number of days the employee spent in any other municipal corporation, the employer shall allocate any of the employee's qualifying wages subject to division (C)(2)(a)(i) of this section among those two or more municipal corporations. The allocation shall be made using any fair and reasonable method, including, but not limited to, an equal allocation among such municipal corporations or an allocation based upon the time spent or sales made by the employee in each such municipal corporation. A municipal corporation to which qualifying wages are allocated under this division shall be the employee's "principal place of work" with respect to those qualifying wages for the purposes of this section.

For the purposes of this division, the location at which an employee spends a particular day shall be determined in accordance with division (C)(2)(b) of this section, except that "location" shall be substituted for "municipal corporation" wherever "municipal corporation" appears in that division.

(d) "Professional athlete" means an athlete who performs services in a professional athletic event for wages or other remuneration.

(e) "Professional entertainer" means a person who performs services in the professional performing arts for wages or other remuneration on a per-event basis.

(f) "Public figure" means a person of prominence who performs services at discrete events, such as speeches, public appearances, or similar events, for wages or other remuneration on a per-event basis.

(g) "Worksite location" means a construction site or other temporary worksite in this state at which the employer provides services for more than 20 days during the calendar year. "Worksite location" does not include the home of an employee.

(2)(a) Subject to divisions (C)(3), (5), (6), and (7) of this section, an employer is not required to withhold City of Harrison income tax on qualifying wages paid to an employee for the performance of personal services in City of Harrison if the employee performed such services in City of Harrison on 20 or fewer days in a calendar year, unless one of the following conditions applies:

(i) The employee's principal place of work is located in City of Harrison.

(ii) The employee performed services at one or more presumed worksite locations in City of Harrison. For the purposes of this division, "presumed worksite location" means a construction site or other temporary worksite in City of Harrison at which the employer provides or provided services that can reasonably be, or would have been, expected by the employer to last more than 20 days in a calendar year. Services can "reasonably be expected by the employer to last more than 20 days" if either of the following applies at the time the services commence:

(a) The nature of the services are such that it will require more than 20 days of the services to complete the services;

(b) The agreement between the employer and its customer to perform services at a location requires the employer to perform the services at the location for more than 20 days.

(iii) The employee is a resident of City of Harrison and has requested that the employer withhold tax from the employee's qualifying wages as provided in Section 183.04.

(iv) The employee is a professional athlete, professional entertainer, or public figure, and the qualifying wages are paid for the performance of services in the employee's capacity as a professional athlete, professional entertainer, or public figure.

(b) For the purposes of division (C)(2)(a) of this section, an employee shall be considered to have spent a day performing services in City of Harrison only if the employee spent more time performing services for or on behalf of the employer in City of Harrison than in any other municipal corporation on that day. For the purposes of determining the amount of time an employee spent in a particular location, the time spent performing one or more of the following activities shall be considered to have been spent at the employee's principal place of work:

(i) Traveling to the location at which the employee will first perform services for the employer for the day;

(ii) Traveling from a location at which the employee was performing services for the employer to any other location;

(iii) Traveling from any location to another location in order to pick up or load, for the purpose of transportation or delivery, property that has been purchased, sold, assembled, fabricated, repaired, refurbished, processed, remanufactured, or improved by the employee's employer;

(iv) Transporting or delivering property described in division (C)(2)(b)(iii) of this section, provided that, upon delivery of the property, the employee does not temporarily or permanently affix the property to real estate owned, used, or controlled by a person other than the employee's employer;

(v) Traveling from the location at which the employee makes the employee's final delivery or pick-up for the day to either the employee's principal place of work or a location at which the employee will not perform services for the employer.

(3) If the principal place of work of an employee is located in another Ohio municipal corporation that imposes an income tax, the exception from withholding requirements described in division (C)(2)(a) of this section shall apply only if, with respect to the employee's qualifying wages described in that division, the employer withholds and remits tax on such qualifying wages to that municipal corporation.

(4)(a) Except as provided in division (C)(4)(b) of this section, if, during a calendar year, the number of days an employee spends performing personal services in City of Harrison exceeds the 20-day threshold, the employer shall withhold and remit tax to City of Harrison for any subsequent days in that calendar year on which the employer pays qualifying wages to the employee for personal services performed in City of Harrison.

(b) An employer required to begin withholding tax for City of Harrison under division (C)(4)(a) of this section may elect to withhold tax for City of Harrison for the first 20 days on which the employer paid qualifying wages to the employee for personal services performed in City of Harrison.

(5) If an employer's fixed location is City of Harrison and the employer qualifies as a small employer as defined in Section 183.02, the employer shall withhold municipal income tax on all of the employee's qualifying wages for a taxable year and remit that tax only to City of Harrison, regardless of the number of days which the employee worked outside the corporate boundaries of City of Harrison.

To determine whether an employer qualifies as a small employer for a taxable year, the employer will be required to provide the Tax Administrator with the employer's federal income tax return for the preceding taxable year.

(6) Divisions (C)(2)(a) and (4) of this section shall not apply to the extent that a Tax Administrator and an employer enter into an agreement regarding the manner in which the employer shall comply with the requirements of Section 183.04.

### **183.05 RETURN AND PAYMENT OF TAX.**

~~Dates and Mandatory filing Each resident or person who, engaged in business, or whose qualifying, wages, commissions, other compensation and other taxable income are subject to the tax imposed by this chapter shall, whether or not a tax be due thereon, make and file, on or before April 15 of the year following the effective date of this Tax Code in each year return with the Tax Commissioner. A taxpayer on a fiscal year accounting basis for federal income tax purposes shall, beginning with his first fiscal year, any part of which falls within the effective period of this chapter, file his return on or before the fifteenth (15) day of the fourth (4th) month following the end of such fiscal year or period. The Tax Commissioner is authorized to provide by regulation that the return of an employer or employers, showing the amount of tax deducted by the employer or employers from the qualifying, wages, commissions, other compensation and other taxable income of a non resident employee, and paid by him or them to the Tax Commissioner shall be accepted as the return required of any employee whose sole income, subject to tax under this chapter, is such qualifying wages, commissions, other compensation, and other taxable income.~~

~~Returns and Contents Thereof. The return shall be filed with the Tax Commissioner on a form or forms furnished by or obtainable upon request from the Tax Commissioner. setting forth The City of Harrison shall accept a generic form of any return, report, or document required to be filed if the generic form once completed and filed, contains all of information required to be submitted with the City of Harrison prescribed returns, reports or documents, and if the taxpayer or return preparer filing the generic form otherwise complies with the rules or ordinances of the City of Harrison governing the filing of returns, reports or documents:~~

~~(1) The aggregate amounts of qualifying wages, commissions, other compensation, received, allocated, apportioned or set aside, other income defined by statute as taxable and gross income from any business, profession, or other activity, less allowable expenses incurred in the acquisition of such gross income, earned during the preceding year and subject to the tax.;~~

~~(2) The amounts of the tax imposed by this chapter on such earnings and profits; and~~

~~(3) Such other pertinent statements, information returns, copies of Federal or State tax returns and/or schedules, or other information as the Tax Commissioner may require, including a statement that the figures used in the return are the figures used in the return for federal income tax, adjusted to set forth only such income as is taxable under the provisions of this chapter.~~

~~(4) No return shall be considered to have been submitted unless it clearly sets forth the income and expenses attributable to the Municipality alone.~~

(c) Extensions. The Tax Commissioner may extend the time for filing the annual return upon the request of the taxpayer shall be the last day of the month beyond any extension granted by the Internal Revenue Service for filing of the federal income tax return. The taxpayer shall make the request by filing a copy of the taxpayer's request for a federal filing extension with the Tax Commissioner. Any taxpayer not required to file a federal income tax return may request an extension for filing a City of Harrison tax return in writing. The request for extension shall be filed not later than the last day for filing the City of Harrison tax return as prescribed by ordinance or rule of this municipal corporation.

The City of Harrison may deny a taxpayer's request for extension if the taxpayer:

- (1) fails to timely file the request;
- (2) fails to file a copy of the federal extension request (if applicable)
- (3) owes City of Harrison any delinquent income tax or any penalty, interest, assessment or other charge for the late payment or nonpayment of income tax;
- (4) has failed to file any required income tax return, report, or other related document for a prior tax period.

The granting of an extension for filing a City of Harrison income tax return does not extend the last date for payment of the tax; hence, penalty and interest may apply to any unpaid tax during the period of extension at the rate set out by Section 183.10. The Tax Commissioner may require at tentative return, accompanied by payment of the amount of tax shown to be due thereon by the date the return is normally due. No penalty or interest shall be assessed in those cases in which the return is filed and the final tax paid within the period extended. Any extension by the Tax Commissioner shall be granted with the understanding that declaration filing and payment requirements have been fulfilled; however, if, upon further examination it then becomes evident that declaration filing and payment requirements have not been fulfilled, penalty and interest may be assessed in full and in the same manner as though no extension had been granted.

(d) Payments with Returns.

(1) The taxpayer making return shall at the time of the filing thereof pay to the Tax Commissioner the amount of taxes shown as due thereon; provided, however, that where any portion of the tax has been deducted at the source, pursuant to the provisions of Section 183.06, or where any portion of the tax shall have been paid by the taxpayer, pursuant to the provisions of Section 183.07 or where an income tax, creditable against the City tax pursuant to Section 183.14 hereof has been paid to another municipality, credit for the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount shown due to be due and only the balance, if any, shall be due and payable at the time of filing the return.

(2) For the year 1982 the tax liability shall be based on three-fourths of the taxpayer's entire income for the year.

(3) A taxpayer who has overpaid the amount of tax to which the Municipality is entitled under the provisions of this chapter may have been such

~~overpayment applied against any subsequent liability hereunder or as his election indicated on the return, such overpayment, or part thereof, shall be refunded, provided that no additional taxes or refunds of less than \$5.00 shall be collected or refunded.~~

~~(e) Amended Returns:~~

~~(1) Where necessary an amended return must be filed in order to report additional income and pay an additional tax due, or claim a refund of tax overpaid, subject to the requirements and limitations contained in Sections 183.11 and 183.14. Such amended returns shall be on a form prescribed by or acceptable to the Tax Commissioner. Within three months from the final determination of any federal tax liability affecting the taxpayer's City tax liability, such taxpayer shall make and file an amended City return, showing income subject to the municipal tax based upon such final determination of federal tax liability, and pay any additional tax shown thereon, or make claim for refund of any overpayment. (1993 Code 98.05)~~

~~(2) Information returns, schedules and statements required to support tax returns which are incomplete without such information shall be filed within the time limits set forth for the filing of the tax returns and the failure to file such information returns, schedules and statements shall be a violation of this Tax Code. Provided, however, that the taxpayer shall have ten (10) days after notification by the Tax Commissioner, or his authorized representative, to file the items required by this paragraph.~~

## **SECTION 183.05 ANNUAL RETURN; FILING.**

(A) An annual City of Harrison income tax return shall be completed and filed by every individual taxpayer and any taxpayer that is not an individual for each taxable year for which the taxpayer is subject to the tax, whether or not a tax is due thereon.

(1) The Tax Administrator may accept on behalf of all nonresident individual taxpayers a return filed by an employer, agent of an employer, or other payer under Section 183.05 of this Chapter/ordinance when the nonresident individual taxpayer's sole income subject to the tax is the qualifying wages reported by the employer, agent of an employer, or other payer, and no additional tax is due City of Harrison.

(2) Retirees having no Municipal Taxable Income for City of Harrison income tax purposes may file with the Tax Administrator a written exemption from these filing requirements on a form prescribed by the Tax Administrator. The written exemption shall indicate the date of retirement and the entity from which retired. The exemption shall be in effect until such time as the retiree receives Municipal Taxable Income taxable to the City of Harrison, at which time the retiree shall be required to comply with all applicable provisions of this ordinance/chapter.

(B) If an individual is deceased, any return or notice required of that individual shall be completed and filed by that decedent's executor, administrator, or other person charged with the property of that decedent.

(C) If an individual is unable to complete and file a return or notice required by City of Harrison, the return or notice required of that individual shall be completed and filed by the individual's duly authorized agent, guardian, conservator, fiduciary, or other person charged with the care of the person or property of that individual.

(D) Returns or notices required of an estate or a trust shall be completed and filed by the fiduciary of the estate or trust.

(E) City of Harrison shall permit spouses to file a joint return.

(F)(1) Each return required to be filed under this division shall contain the signature of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's duly authorized agent and of the person who prepared the return for the taxpayer. The return shall include the taxpayer's social security number or taxpayer identification number. Each return shall be verified by a declaration under penalty of perjury.

(2) The Tax Administrator shall require a taxpayer who is an individual to include, with each annual return, and amended return, copies of the following documents: all of the taxpayer's Internal Revenue Service form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statements," including all information reported on the taxpayer's federal W-2, as well as taxable wages reported or withheld for any municipal corporation; the taxpayer's Internal Revenue Service form 1040; and, with respect to an amended tax return, any other documentation necessary to support the adjustments made in the amended return. An individual taxpayer who files the annual return required by this section electronically is not required to provide paper copies of any of the foregoing to the Tax Administrator unless the Tax Administrator requests such copies after the return has been filed.

(3) The Tax Administrator may require a taxpayer that is not an individual to include, with each annual net profit return, amended net profit return, or request for refund required under this section, copies of only the following documents: the taxpayer's Internal Revenue Service form 1041, form 1065, form 1120, form 1120-REIT, form 1120F, or form 1120S, and, with respect to an amended tax return or refund request, any other documentation necessary to support the refund request or the adjustments made in the amended return.

A taxpayer that is not an individual and that files an annual net profit return electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway or in some other manner shall either mail the documents required under this division to the Tax Administrator at the time of filing or, if electronic submission is available, submit the documents electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway.

(4) After a taxpayer files a tax return, the Tax Administrator may request, and the taxpayer shall provide, any information, statements, or documents required by City of Harrison to determine and verify the taxpayer's municipal income tax liability. The requirements imposed under division (F) of this section apply regardless of whether the taxpayer files on a generic form or on a form prescribed by the Tax Administrator.

(G)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter/ordinance, each return required to be filed under this section shall be completed and filed as required by the Tax Administrator on or before the date prescribed for the filing of state individual income tax returns under division (G) of Section [5747.08](#) of the ORC. The taxpayer shall complete and file the return or notice on forms prescribed by the Tax Administrator or on generic forms, together with remittance made payable to City of Harrison. No remittance is required if the net amount  $\$$  due is ten dollars or less.

(2) Any taxpayer that has duly requested an automatic six-month extension for filing the taxpayer's federal income tax return shall automatically receive an extension for the filing of City of Harrison's income tax return. The extended due date of City of Harrison's income tax return shall be the 15th day of the tenth month after the last day of the taxable year to which the return relates. An extension of time to file under this division is not an extension of the time to pay any tax due unless the Tax Administrator grants an extension of that date.

(a) A copy of the federal extension request shall be included with the filing of City of Harrison's income tax return.

(b) A taxpayer that has not requested or received a six-month extension for filing the taxpayer's federal income tax return may request that the Tax Administrator grant the taxpayer a six-month extension of the date for filing the taxpayer's City of Harrison income tax return. If the request is received by the Tax Administrator on or before the date the City of Harrison income tax return is due, the Tax Administrator shall grant the taxpayer's requested extension.

(3) If the tax commissioner extends for all taxpayers the date for filing state income tax returns under division (G) of Section [5747.08](#) of the ORC, a taxpayer shall automatically receive an extension for the filing of a City of Harrison's income tax return. The extended due date of City of Harrison's income tax return shall be the same as the extended due date of the state income tax return.

(4) If the Tax Administrator considers it necessary in order to ensure the payment of the tax imposed by City of Harrison, the Tax Administrator may require taxpayers to file returns and make payments otherwise than as provided in this division, including taxpayers not otherwise required to file annual returns.

(5) To the extent that any provision in this division (G) of this section conflicts with any provision in divisions (N), (O), (P), or (Q) of this section, the provisions in divisions (N), (O), (P), or (Q) prevail.

(H)(1) For taxable years beginning after 2015, City of Harrison shall not require a taxpayer to remit tax with respect to net profits if the net amount due is ten dollars or less.

(2) Any taxpayer not required to remit tax to City of Harrison for a taxable year pursuant to division (H)(1) of this section shall file with City of Harrison an annual net profit return under division (F)(3) of this section.

(I) If a payment is required to be made by electronic funds transfer, the payment is considered to be made when the payment is credited to an account designated by the Tax Administrator for the receipt of tax payments, except that, when a payment made by electronic funds transfer is delayed due to circumstances not under the control of the taxpayer, the payment is considered to be made when the taxpayer submitted the payment. This division shall not apply to payments required to be made under division (B)(1)(a) of Section 183.04 or provisions for semi-monthly withholding.

(J) Taxes withheld for the City of Harrison by an employer, the agent of an employer, or other payer as described in Section 183.04 shall be allowed to the taxpayer as credits against payment of the tax imposed on the taxpayer by City of Harrison, unless the amounts withheld were not remitted to City of Harrison and the recipient colluded with the employer, agent, or other payer in connection with the failure to remit the amounts withheld.

(K) Each return required by City of Harrison to be filed in accordance with this division shall include a box that the taxpayer may check to authorize another person, including a tax return preparer who prepared the return, to communicate with the Tax Administrator about matters pertaining to the return.

(L) The Tax Administrator shall accept for filing a generic form of any income tax return, report, or document required by City of Harrison, provided that the generic form, once completed and filed, contains all of the information required by ordinance, resolution, or rules and regulations adopted by City of Harrison or the Tax Administrator, and provided that the taxpayer or tax return preparer filing the generic form otherwise complies with the provisions of this chapter/ordinance and of City of Harrison's ordinance, resolution, or rules and regulations governing the filing of returns, reports, or documents.

**Filing via Ohio Business Gateway.**

(M)(1) Any taxpayer subject to municipal income taxation with respect to the taxpayer's net profit from a business or profession may file City of Harrison's income tax return, estimated municipal income tax return, or extension for filing a municipal income tax return, and may make payment of amounts shown to be due on such returns, by using the Ohio Business Gateway.

(2) Any employer, agent of an employer, or other payer may report the amount of municipal income tax withheld from qualifying wages, and may make remittance of such amounts, by using the Ohio Business Gateway.

(3) Nothing in this section affects the due dates for filing employer withholding tax returns.

**Extension for service in or for the armed forces.**

(N) Each member of the national guard of any state and each member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States called to active duty pursuant to an executive order issued by the president of the United States or an act of the congress of the United States, and each civilian serving as support personnel in a combat zone or contingency operation in support of the armed forces, may apply to the Tax Administrator of City of Harrison for both an extension of time for filing of the return and an extension of time for payment of taxes required by City of Harrison during the period of the member's or civilian's duty service, and for 180 days thereafter. The application shall be filed on or before the one hundred eightieth day after the member's or civilian's duty terminates. An applicant shall provide such evidence as the Tax Administrator considers necessary to demonstrate eligibility for the extension.

(O)(1) If the Tax Administrator ascertains that an applicant is qualified for an extension under this section, the Tax Administrator shall enter into a contract with the applicant for the payment of the tax in installments that begin on the 181st day after the applicant's active duty or service terminates. The Tax Administrator may prescribe such contract terms as the Tax Administrator considers appropriate. However, taxes pursuant to a contract entered into under this division are not delinquent, and the Tax Administrator shall not require any payments of penalties or interest in connection with those taxes for the extension period.

(2) If the Tax Administrator determines that an applicant is qualified for an extension under this section, the applicant shall neither be required to file any return, report, or other tax document nor be required to pay any tax otherwise due to the municipal corporation before the 181st day after the applicant's active duty or service terminates.

(3) Taxes paid pursuant to a contract entered into under (O)(1) of this division are not delinquent. The Tax Administrator shall not require any payments of penalties or interest in connection with those taxes for the extension period.

(P)(1) Nothing in this division denies to any person described in this division the application of divisions (N) and (O) of this section.

(2)(a) A qualifying taxpayer who is eligible for an extension under the Internal Revenue Code shall receive both an extension of time in which to file any return, report, or other tax document and an extension of time in which to make any payment of taxes required by a municipal corporation in accordance with this chapter/ordinance. The length of any extension granted under division (P)(2)(a) of this section shall be equal to the length of the corresponding extension that the taxpayer receives under the Internal Revenue Code. As used in this division, "qualifying taxpayer" means a member of the national guard or a member of a reserve component of the armed forces of the United

States called to active duty pursuant to either an executive order issued by the president of the United States or an act of the congress of the United States, or a civilian serving as support personnel in a combat zone or contingency operation in support of the armed forces.

(b) Taxes whose payment is extended in accordance with division (P)(2)(a) of this section are not delinquent during the extension period. Such taxes become delinquent on the first day after the expiration of the extension period if the taxes are not paid prior to that date. The Tax Administrator shall not require any payment of penalties or interest in connection with those taxes for the extension period. The Tax Administrator shall not include any period of extension granted under division (C)(2)(a) of this section in calculating the penalty or interest due on any unpaid tax.

(Q) For each taxable year to which division (N), (O), or (P) of this section applies to a taxpayer, the provisions of divisions (O)(2) and (3) of this section, as applicable, apply to the spouse of that taxpayer if the filing status of the spouse and the taxpayer is married filing jointly for that year.

**Consolidated municipal income tax return.**

(R) As used in this section:

(1) "Affiliated group of corporations" means an affiliated group as defined in Section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, except that, if such a group includes at least one incumbent local exchange carrier that is primarily engaged in the business of providing local exchange telephone service in this state, the affiliated group shall not include any incumbent local exchange carrier that would otherwise be included in the group.

(2) "Consolidated federal income tax return" means a consolidated return filed for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 1501 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) "Consolidated federal taxable income" means the consolidated taxable income of an affiliated group of corporations, as computed for the purposes of filing a consolidated federal income tax return, before consideration of net operating losses or special deductions. "Consolidated federal taxable income" does not include income or loss of an incumbent local exchange carrier that is excluded from the affiliated group under division (R)(1) of this section.

(4) "Incumbent local exchange carrier" has the same meaning as in Section [4927.01](#) of the ORC.

(5) "Local exchange telephone service" has the same meaning as in Section [5727.01](#) of the ORC.

(S)(1) For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, a taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated group of corporations may elect to file a consolidated municipal

income tax return for a taxable year if at least one member of the affiliated group of corporations is subject to City of Harrison's income tax in that taxable year, and if the affiliated group of corporations filed a consolidated federal income tax return with respect to that taxable year. The election is binding for a five-year period beginning with the first taxable year of the initial election unless a change in the reporting method is required under federal law. The election continues to be binding for each subsequent five-year period unless the taxpayer elects to discontinue filing consolidated municipal income tax returns under division (S)(2) of this section or a taxpayer receives permission from the Tax Administrator. The Tax Administrator shall approve such a request for good cause shown.

(2) An election to discontinue filing consolidated municipal income tax returns under this section must be made in the first year following the last year of a five-year consolidated municipal income tax return election period in effect under division (S)(1) of this section. The election to discontinue filing a consolidated municipal income tax return is binding for a five-year period beginning with the first taxable year of the election.

(3) An election made under division (S)(1) or (2) of this section is binding on all members of the affiliated group of corporations subject to a municipal income tax.

(T) A taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated group of corporations that filed a consolidated federal income tax return for a taxable year shall file a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return for that taxable year if the Tax Administrator determines, by a preponderance of the evidence, that intercompany transactions have not been conducted at arm's length and that there has been a distortive shifting of income or expenses with regard to allocation of net profits to City of Harrison. A taxpayer that is required to file a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return for a taxable year shall file a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return for all subsequent taxable years, unless the taxpayer requests and receives written permission from the Tax Administrator to file a separate return or a taxpayer has experienced a change in circumstances.

(U) A taxpayer shall prepare a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return in the same manner as is required under the United States department of treasury regulations that prescribe procedures for the preparation of the consolidated federal income tax return required to be filed by the common parent of the affiliated group of which the taxpayer is a member.

(V)(1) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (V)(2), (3), and (4) of this section, corporations that file a consolidated municipal income tax return shall compute adjusted federal taxable income, as defined in Section 183.02, by substituting "consolidated federal taxable income" for "federal taxable income" wherever "federal taxable income" appears in that division and by substituting "an affiliated group of corporation's" for "a C corporation's" wherever "a C corporation's" appears in that division.

(2) No corporation filing a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return shall make any adjustment otherwise required under Section 183.02(C)(1) to the extent that the item of income or deduction otherwise subject to the adjustment has been eliminated or consolidated in the computation of consolidated federal taxable income.

(3) If the net profit or loss of a pass-through entity having at least eighty percent (80%) of the value of its ownership interest owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by an affiliated group of corporations is included in that affiliated group's consolidated federal taxable income for a taxable year, the corporation filing a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return shall do one of the following with respect to that pass-through entity's net profit or loss for that taxable year:

(a) Exclude the pass-through entity's net profit or loss from the consolidated federal taxable income of the affiliated group and, for the purpose of making the computations required in divisions (R) through (Y) of Section 183.05, exclude the property, payroll, and gross receipts of the pass-through entity in the computation of the affiliated group's net profit situated to a municipal corporation. If the entity's net profit or loss is so excluded, the entity shall be subject to taxation as a separate taxpayer on the basis of the entity's net profits that would otherwise be included in the consolidated federal taxable income of the affiliated group.

(b) Include the pass-through entity's net profit or loss in the consolidated federal taxable income of the affiliated group and, for the purpose of making the computations required in divisions (R) through (Y) of Section 183.05, include the property, payroll, and gross receipts of the pass-through entity in the computation of the affiliated group's net profit situated to a municipal corporation. If the entity's net profit or loss is so included, the entity shall not be subject to taxation as a separate taxpayer on the basis of the entity's net profits that are included in the consolidated federal taxable income of the affiliated group.

(4) If the net profit or loss of a pass-through entity having less than eighty percent of the value of its ownership interest owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by an affiliated group of corporations is included in that affiliated group's consolidated federal taxable income for a taxable year, all of the following shall apply:

(a) The corporation filing the consolidated municipal income tax return shall exclude the pass-through entity's net profit or loss from the consolidated federal taxable income of the affiliated group and, for the purposes of making the computations required in divisions (R) through (Y) of Section 183.05, exclude the property, payroll, and gross receipts of the pass-through entity in the computation of the affiliated group's net profit situated to City of Harrison;

(b) The pass-through entity shall be subject to City of Harrison income taxation as a separate taxpayer in accordance with this chapter/ordinance on the basis of the entity's net profits that would otherwise be included in the consolidated federal taxable income of the affiliated group.

(W) Corporations filing a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return shall make the computations required under divisions (R) through (Y) of Section 183.05 by substituting "consolidated federal taxable income attributable to" for "net profit from" wherever "net profit from" appears in that section and by substituting "affiliated group of corporations" for "taxpayer" wherever "taxpayer" appears in that section.

(X) Each corporation filing a consolidated City of Harrison income tax return is jointly and severally liable for any tax, interest, penalties, fines, charges, or other amounts imposed by City of Harrison in accordance with this chapter/ordinance on the corporation, an affiliated group of which the corporation is a member for any portion of the taxable year, or any one or more members of such an affiliated group.

(Y) Corporations and their affiliates that made an election or entered into an agreement with City of Harrison before January 1, 2016, to file a consolidated or combined tax return with City of Harrison may continue to file consolidated or combined tax returns in accordance with such election or agreement for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2016.

#### **~~183.06 COLLECTION AT SOURCE.~~**

~~(a) Withholding by Employer. Each employer within, or doing business with, the Municipality, who employs one or more persons on a salary, wage, commission, or other compensation basis shall deduct the amount of taxes set forth in Section 3 at the time of the payment of such qualifying wages and shall make a return and pay the Tax Commissioner the amount of taxes so deducted according to the following payment schedule. Monthly payments of taxes withheld shall be made by an employer if said deductions exceed \$200.00 per month. Withheld taxes of \$200.00 or less per month shall be made quarterly. Quarterly withheld taxes are due by the end of the month succeeding the deduction period. Monthly withheld taxes are due on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month succeeding the deduction period. Said return shall be on a form or forms prescribed by or acceptable to the Tax Commissioner and shall be subjected to the rules and regulations prescribed therefore by the Tax Commissioner. Nothing in this section prohibits an employer from withholding tax on a basis greater than qualifying wages.~~

~~1. An employer is not required to make any withholding with respect to an individual's disqualifying disposition of an incentive stock option if, at the time of the disqualifying disposition the individual is not an employee of the corporation with respect to whose stock the option has been issued.~~

~~2. An employee is not relieved from liability for a tax by the failure of the employer to withhold the tax as required by a municipal corporation or by the employer's exemption from the requirement to withhold the tax. The failure of an employer to remit to the municipal corporation the tax withheld relieves the employee from liability for that tax unless the employee colluded with the employer in connection with the failure to remit~~

the tax withheld.

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~~(b) Employer Considered as Trustee. Each employer in collecting the tax shall be deemed to hold the same, until payment is made by such employer to the Municipality, as a trustee for the benefit of the Municipality, and any such tax collected by such employer from his employees shall, until the same is paid to the Municipality, be deemed a trust fund in the hands of such employer. Each employee shall be liable for the payment of the tax required to be deducted and withheld, whether or not such tax, in fact, has been withheld.~~

~~(c) Corporate Officers Personal Liability. It shall be the responsibility, jointly and severally, of the officers of each corporation required to withhold the tax from wages of its employees under this section to see that all such taxes so withheld are paid to the Municipality in accordance with the provisions of this section. In the event taxes withheld from the qualifying wages of its employees are not paid to the Municipality in accordance with the provisions of this section, the officers, members, managers, employees, and trustees having control or supervision of or charged with the responsibility of filing the return and making payment are jointly and severally personally liable for the tax not returned or paid to the municipality as well as any related interest and penalties, and shall each be criminally liable under the provisions of Section 183.99. The dissolution, termination, or bankruptcy of a corporation, limited liability company, or business trust does not discharge an officer's, member's manager's, employee's, or trustee's liability for a failure of the corporation, limited liability company, or business trust to file returns or pay said taxes.~~

~~(d) Employees' Listings. Each employer shall file a withholding tax reconciliation showing the sum total of all compensation paid all employees, the portion of which, (if any) was not subject to withholding along with an explanation for same, and the portion of which was subject to withholding, together with the amount of such withholdings remitted. Such return shall include information concerning each employee from who the municipal tax was withheld, showing the name, address, zip code and social security number of each such employee, the total amount of compensation paid during the year and the amount of Municipal tax withheld. If the total tax withheld from any employee included tax withheld and remitted to another municipality, the amount of same shall be separately shown on the return of information to the Municipality concerning each employee. The withholding tax reconciliation shall be filed by each employer on or before the February 28th following the end of such calendar year. In addition to the wage reporting requirements of this Section, any person required by the internal Revenue Service to report on Form 1099-Misc. payment to individuals not treated as employees for services performed shall also report such payments to the Municipality when the services were performed in the Municipality. The information may be submitted on a listing, and shall include the name, address and social security number (or Federal identification number), and the amount of the payments made. Federal form(s) 1099 may be submitted in lieu of such listing. The information shall be filed annually on or before February 28th following the end of such calendar year.~~

~~(e) Domestic Servants. Provided, however, that no person shall be required to withhold the tax on the wages or other compensation paid domestic servants employed exclusively in or about such person's residence. However, such domestic servants shall be responsible for filing and paying their own returns and taxes. (1993 Code 98.06)~~

### **183.06 CREDIT FOR TAX PAID TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.**

(A) Every individual taxpayer domiciled in City of Harrison who is required to and does pay, or has acknowledged liability for, a municipal tax to another municipality on or measured by the same income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation taxable under this chapter/ordinance may claim a nonrefundable credit upon satisfactory evidence of the tax paid to the other municipality. Subject to division (C) of this section, the credit shall not exceed the tax due City of Harrison under this chapter/ordinance.

(B) City of Harrison shall grant a credit against its tax on income to a resident of City of Harrison who works in a joint economic development zone created under Section 715.691 or a joint economic development district created under Section 715.70, 715.71, or 715.72 of the ORC to the same extent that it grants a credit against its tax on income to its residents who are employed in another municipal corporation.

(C) If the amount of tax withheld or paid to the other municipality is less than the amount of tax required to be withheld or paid to the other municipality, then for purposes of division (A) of this section, "the income, qualifying wages, commissions, net profits or other compensation" subject to tax in the other municipality shall be limited to the amount computed by dividing the tax withheld or paid to the other municipality by the tax rate for that municipality.

(D) Intentionally left blank.

### **183.07 DECLARATIONS.**

~~(a) Requirement for Filing. Every person who anticipates any taxable income which is not subject to Section 183.06 hereof, or engages in any business, profession, enterprise, or activity, shall file a declaration setting forth such estimated income or the estimated profits or loss from such business activity, together with the estimated tax due thereon, if any.~~

~~(b) Dates for Filing.~~

~~(1) Such declaration, beginning with the year 1983, and thereafter during the life of this chapter, shall be filed, and thereafter during the life of this chapter, on or before April 15, or on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the fourth (4th) month following the date the taxpayer first becomes subject to the provisions of this section.~~

~~(2) Those taxpayers reporting on a fiscal year basis shall file a declaration on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the fourth (4th) month following the start of each year or period.~~

~~(c) Forms; Payment Dates.~~

~~(1) Such declaration shall be filed upon a form prescribed by or acceptable to the Tax Commissioner. The City of Harrison shall accept a generic form if it contains all of the information required to be submitted. Credit shall be taken in the declaration for city tax to be withheld from any portion of such income and for income taxes to be paid to another taxing municipality for which credit is allowed against the city tax (see Section 183.14 hereof)~~

~~(2) For the year 1982 declarations shall be filed on or before July 31, and shall be based on the taxpayer's estimate of three-fourths of his income to be received during the entire year. However, a final return for such year must be filed by every person having taxable income regardless whether or not any tax is due to the City.~~

~~(3) In the year 1982, a declaration of estimated tax to be paid the Municipality shall be accompanied by a payment of at least one-third, and in the year 1983 and thereafter for taxpayers who are individuals at least twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%) of the estimated tax, less credit for taxes withheld or paid to another municipality, and at least a similar amount shall be paid on or before the last day of the seventh, tenth, and thirteenth months after the beginning of the tax year.~~

~~(4) For taxpayers that are not individuals, such declaration of estimated tax to be paid the Municipality shall be accompanied by a payment of at least twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%) of the estimated annual tax and at least a similar amount shall be paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the sixth, ninth and twelfth months after the beginning of the taxable year.~~

~~(5) The mere submission of a declaration estimating a tax liability shall not constitute filing unless accompanied by the required payment.~~

~~(d) Amended Declarations. An amended declaration may be filed anytime, provided, however, that in case an amended declaration is filed, the unpaid balance shown due thereon shall be paid in equal installments on or before the remaining payment dates.~~

~~(e) Annual Return Required. On or before the fifteenth (15) day of the fourth month of the calendar or fiscal year following that for which the declaration was filed, an annual return shall be filed and any balance which may be due the Municipality shall be paid therewith in accordance with the provisions of Section 183.05. (1993 Code 98.07)~~

**SECTION 183.07 ESTIMATED TAXES.**

**(A) As used in this section:**

(1) "Estimated taxes" means the amount that the taxpayer reasonably estimates to be the taxpayer's tax liability for City of Harrison's income tax for the current taxable year.

(2) "Tax liability" means the total taxes due to City of Harrison for the taxable year, after allowing any credit to which the taxpayer is entitled, and after applying any estimated tax payment, withholding payment, or credit from another taxable year.

(B)(1) Every taxpayer shall make a declaration of estimated taxes for the current taxable year, on the form prescribed by the Tax Administrator, if the amount payable as estimated taxes is at least \$200. For the purposes of this section:

(a) Taxes withheld for City of Harrison from qualifying wages shall be considered as paid to the City of Harrison in equal amounts on each payment date unless the taxpayer establishes the dates on which all amounts were actually withheld, in which case they shall be considered as paid on the dates on which the amounts were actually withheld.

(b) An overpayment of tax applied as a credit to a subsequent taxable year is deemed to be paid on the date of the postmark stamped on the cover in which the payment is mailed or, if the payment is made by electronic funds transfer, the date the payment is submitted. As used in this division, "date of the postmark" means, in the event there is more than one date on the cover, the earliest date imprinted on the cover by the postal service.

(2) Taxpayers filing joint returns shall file joint declarations of estimated taxes. A taxpayer may amend a declaration under rules prescribed by the Tax Administrator. A taxpayer having a taxable year of less than twelve months shall make a declaration under rules prescribed by the Tax Administrator.

(3) The declaration of estimated taxes shall be filed on or before the date prescribed for the filing of municipal income tax returns under division (G) of Section 183.05 or on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the fourth month after the taxpayer becomes subject to tax for the first time.

(4) Taxpayers reporting on a fiscal year basis shall file a declaration on or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the fourth month after the beginning of each fiscal year or period.

(5) The original declaration or any subsequent amendment may be increased or decreased on or before any subsequent quarterly payment day as provided in this section.

(C)(1) The required portion of the tax liability for the taxable year that shall be paid through estimated taxes made payable to City of Harrison, including the application of tax refunds to estimated taxes and withholding on or before the applicable payment date, shall be as follows:

(a) On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the fourth month after the beginning of the taxable year, twenty-two and one-half (22.5) percent of the tax liability for the taxable year;

(b) On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the sixth month after the beginning of the taxable year, forty-five (45) percent of the tax liability for the taxable year;

(c) On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the ninth month after the beginning of the taxable year, sixty-seven and one-half (67.5) percent of the tax liability for the taxable year;

(d) On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the twelfth month of the taxable year, ninety percent (90%) of the tax liability for the taxable year.

(2) When an amended declaration has been filed, the unpaid balance shown due on the amended declaration shall be paid in equal installments on or before the remaining payment dates.

(3) On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the fourth month of the year following that for which the declaration or amended declaration was filed, an annual return shall be filed and any balance which may be due shall be paid with the return in accordance with Section [718.05](#).

(D)(1) In the case of any underpayment of any portion of a tax liability, penalty and interest may be imposed pursuant to Section 183.18 upon the amount of underpayment for the period of underpayment, unless the underpayment is due to reasonable cause as described in division (E) of this section. The amount of the underpayment shall be determined as follows:

(a) For the first payment of estimated taxes each year, twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%) of the tax liability, less the amount of taxes paid by the date prescribed for that payment;

(b) For the second payment of estimated taxes each year, forty-five percent (45%) of the tax liability, less the amount of taxes paid by the date prescribed for that payment;

(c) For the third payment of estimated taxes each year, sixty-seven and one-half percent (67.5%) of the tax liability, less the amount of taxes paid by the date prescribed for that payment;

(d) For the fourth payment of estimated taxes each year, ninety percent (90%) of the tax liability, less the amount of taxes paid by the date prescribed for that payment.

(2) The period of the underpayment shall run from the day the estimated payment was required to be made to the date on which the payment is made. For purposes of this section, a payment of estimated taxes on or before any payment date shall be considered a payment of any previous underpayment only to the extent the payment of estimated taxes exceeds the amount of the payment presently required to be paid to avoid any penalty.

(E) An underpayment of any portion of tax liability determined under division (D) of this section shall be due to reasonable cause and the penalty imposed by this section shall not be added to the taxes for the taxable year if any of the following apply:

(1) The amount of estimated taxes that were paid equals at least ninety percent (90%) of the tax liability for the current taxable year, determined by annualizing the income received during the year up to the end of the month immediately preceding the month in which the payment is due.

(2) The amount of estimated taxes that were paid equals at least one hundred percent of the tax liability shown on the return of the taxpayer for the preceding taxable year, provided that the immediately preceding taxable year reflected a period of twelve months and the taxpayer filed a return with City of Harrison under Section 183.05 for that year.

(3) The taxpayer is an individual who resides in City of Harrison but was not domiciled there on the first day of January of the calendar year that includes the first day of the taxable year.

### **183.08 DUTIES OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER.**

~~(a) Collection and Maintenance Responsibility.~~

~~(1) There is created an independent department to be titled the City Income Tax Bureau for the administration of the provisions of this chapter. Such Bureau shall consist of a Tax Commissioner, Deputy Tax Commissioner, and such clerical and secretarial personnel as may be determined to be necessary for the administration of this chapter. All such personnel shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of Council. The Tax Commissioner and Deputy Tax Commissioner shall also be Deputy City Finance Director, for the purpose of collecting and depositing all income tax revenue.~~

~~(2) It shall be the duty of the Tax Commissioner to collect and receive the tax imposed by this chapter in the manner prescribed therein, and to keep an accurate record thereof, and to report all moneys so received.~~

~~(3) It shall be the duty of the Tax Commissioner to enforce payment of all income taxes owing the Municipality, to keep accurate records for a minimum of six years, showing the amount due from each taxpayer required to file a declaration or make any return including a return of taxes withheld, and to show the dates and amounts of payments thereof.~~

~~(b) Enforcement Authority. The Tax Commissioner is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, and is empowered, subject to the approval of Board of Review, to adopt and promulgate and to enforce rules and regulations authorized or required by this chapter, relating to any matter or things pertaining to the collection and payment of taxes and the administration and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, including provisions for the re-examination and correction of returns.~~

~~(c) Determination of Taxes. In any case where a taxpayer has failed to file a return which does not show proper amount of tax due, the Tax Commissioner may determine the amount of tax appearing to be due the Municipality from the taxpayer and will send to such taxpayer a written statement showing the amount of tax so determined, together with interest and penalties thereon, if any.~~

~~(d) Compromise Authority. Subject to the consent of the Board of Review or pursuant to regulation approved by the Board of Review, the Tax Commissioner shall have the power to compromise any liability imposed by this chapter. (1993 Code 98.08)~~

~~Upon the demonstration and documentation of good cause, the Tax commissioner shall have the power to compromise penalty and interest liabilities imposed by this Chapter, consistent with this Chapter and the Rules and Regulations.~~

## **SECTION 183.08 ROUNDING OF AMOUNTS.**

A person may round to the nearest whole dollar all amounts the person is required to enter on any return, report, voucher, or other document required under this chapter. Any fractional part of a dollar that equals or exceeds fifty cents shall be rounded to the next whole dollar, and any fractional part of a dollar that is less than fifty cents shall be dropped. If a person chooses to round amounts entered on a document, the person shall round all amounts entered on the document.

## **~~183.09 INVESTIGATING POWERS OF THE TAX COMMISSIONER; PENALTY FOR DIVULGING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.~~**

~~(a) Examination of Taxpayers Records. The Tax Commissioner, or any of his authorized agents, is authorized to examine the books, papers, records, and federal income tax returns of any employer, or taxpayer, or any person subject to, or whom the Tax Commissioner believes subject to, the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of any return made, or, if no return was made, to ascertain the tax or withholdings due under this chapter. Every such employer, supposed employer, taxpayer, or supposed taxpayer, is directed and required to furnish, upon written request of the Tax Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent or employees, the means, facilities, and opportunity for making such examinations and investigations as are authorized.~~

~~(b) Appearance Orders to Taxpayers. The Tax Commissioner is authorized to order any person, presumed to have knowledge of the facts, to appear at the office of the Tax Commissioner and to examine such person, under oath, concerning any income which was or should have been returned for taxation, or withheld, or any transaction tending to affect such income, and for this purpose may compel the production of books, papers, records, and federal, state, county, and municipal income tax returns, and the attendance of all persons before him, whether as parties or witnesses whenever he believes such persons have knowledge of such income or information pertinent to such inquiry.~~

~~(c) Result of Refusal to Submit Information. The refusal to produce books, papers, records, and federal income tax returns, or the refusal to submit to such examination by any employer or person subject, or presumed to be subject, to the tax or by any officer, agent or employee of a person subject to the tax or required to withhold tax, or the failure of any person to comply with the provisions of this section or with an order or subpoena of the Tax Commissioner authorized shall be deemed a violation of this chapter punishable as provided in Section 183.99 hereof.~~

~~(d) Retention of Records by Taxpayer. Every taxpayer shall retain records necessary to compute his tax liability for a period of six years from the date his return is filed or the taxes required to be withheld are paid.~~

~~(e) Confidential Nature of Information. Any information gained as a result of any returns, investigations, hearings or verifications required or authorized by this chapter shall be confidential, and no disclosure thereof shall be made except to municipal, county, state, or federal taxing agencies, or except for official purposes as the Director of Law shall determine, or except in accordance with proper judicial order. (1993 Code 98.09) Any person divulging such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for no more than six (6) months or both. In addition to the above penalty, any employee of the Municipality who violates the provisions of this Section relative to the disclosure of confidential information shall be guilty of an offense punishable by immediate dismissal~~

### **Section 183.09 REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS.**

(A) As used in this section, "withholding tax" has the same meaning as in Section 183.18.

(B) Upon receipt of a request for a refund, the Tax Administrator, in accordance with this section, shall refund to employers, agents of employers, other payers, or taxpayers, with respect to any income or withholding tax levied by the municipal corporation:

(1) Overpayments of more than ten dollars or more;

(2) Amounts paid erroneously if the refund requested exceeds ten dollars or more.

(C)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter/ordinance, requests for refund shall be filed with the Tax Administrator, on the form prescribed by the Tax Administrator within three years after the tax was due or paid, whichever is later. The Tax Administrator may require the requestor to file with the request any documentation that substantiates the requestor's claim for a refund.

(2) On filing of the refund request, the Tax Administrator shall determine the amount of refund due and certify such amount to the appropriate municipal corporation official for payment. Except as provided in division (C)(3) of this section, the administrator shall issue an assessment to any taxpayer whose request for refund is fully or partially denied. The assessment shall state the amount of the refund that was denied, the reasons for the denial, and instructions for appealing the assessment.

(3) If a Tax Administrator denies in whole or in part a refund request included within the taxpayer's originally filed annual income tax return, the Tax Administrator shall notify the taxpayer, in writing, of the amount of the refund that was denied, the reasons

for the denial, and instructions for requesting an assessment that may be appealed under Section 183.21.

(D) A request for a refund that is received after the last day for filing specified in division (C) of this section shall be considered to have been filed in a timely manner if any of the following situations exist:

(1) The request is delivered by the postal service, and the earliest postal service postmark on the cover in which the request is enclosed is not later than the last day for filing the request.

(2) The request is delivered by the postal service, the only postmark on the cover in which the request is enclosed was affixed by a private postal meter, the date of that postmark is not later than the last day for filing the request, and the request is received within seven days of such last day.

(3) The request is delivered by the postal service, no postmark date was affixed to the cover in which the request is enclosed or the date of the postmark so affixed is not legible, and the request is received within seven days of the last day for making the request.

(E) Interest shall be allowed and paid on any overpayment by a taxpayer of any municipal income tax obligation from the date of the overpayment until the date of the refund of the overpayment, except that if any overpayment is refunded within 90 days after the final filing date of the annual return or 90 days after the completed return is filed, whichever is later, no interest shall be allowed on the refund. For the purpose of computing the payment of interest on amounts overpaid, no amount of tax for any taxable year shall be considered to have been paid before the date on which the return on which the tax is reported is due, without regard to any extension of time for filing that return. Interest shall be paid at the interest rate described in Section 183.18 (A)(4).

### **183.10 INTEREST AND PENALTIES.**

~~(a) If any taxpayer or employer required to file a return by this chapter fails to make and file the return by the dates prescribed therein, including any extension of time granted by the Tax Commissioner, whether or not a tax is due, unless it is shown that the failure is due to reasonable cause, and not to willful neglect, a penalty of \$25.00 shall be assessed by the Tax Commissioner. If any employer or taxpayer fails to pay the amount of tax required to be paid under Section 183.05 by the dates described therein, unless it is shown that the failure is due to reasonable cause and not a willful neglect, a penalty of 5% of the tax required to be shown on the return shall be assessed by the Commissioner for each month or fraction thereof elapsing between the date prescribed for payment, including extensions, and the date of payment. In addition, the taxpayer will be liable for interest on the unpaid taxes. Such interest shall be 8% per annum. For purposes of this section, the tax required to be shown on the tax shall be reduced by the amount of any part of the tax which is paid on or before the date, including extensions of thereof,~~

prescribed for filing the return. (Ord. 42-99. Passed 11-16-99.)

~~(1) Where the taxpayer has failed to file a declaration on which he has estimated and paid a tax equal to or greater than the tax paid for the previous year, or where he has filed a previous return and has failed to file a declaration on which he has estimated and paid a tax equal to or greater than ninety percent (90%) of the actual tax for the year, or has failed to file a return and paid the total tax on or before the end of the month following the end of the taxable year; ten percent (10%) of the difference between ninety percent (90%) of the actual tax for the year and the amount paid through withholding and declaration.~~

~~(b) Exceptions. A penalty shall not be assessed or an additional tax assessment made by the Tax Commissioner when a return has been filed in good faith and the tax paid thereon within the time prescribed by the Tax Commissioner; and provided further that, in the absence of fraud, neither penalty nor interest shall as assessed on any additional tax assessment resulting from a federal audit, providing an amended return is filed and the additional tax is paid within three months after final determination of the federal tax liability. No penalty or interest shall be charged against a taxpayer for the late payment or non payment of estimated tax liability if the tax payer is an individual who resides in the municipal corporation by as not domiciled there on the first day of January of the current calendar year.~~

~~(c) Abatement by Board of Review. Upon an appeal from the refusal of the Tax Commissioner to recommend abatement of penalty and interest, the Board of Review may abate such penalty or interest, or both. (1993 Code 98.10)~~

**SECOND MUNICIPALITY IMPOSING TAX AFTER TIME PERIOD ALLOWED FOR REFUND.**

(A) Income tax that has been deposited with City of Harrison, but should have been deposited with another municipality, is allowable by City of Harrison as a refund but is subject to the three-year limitation on refunds.

(B) Income tax that was deposited with another municipality but should have been deposited with City of Harrison is subject to recovery by City of Harrison. If City of Harrison's tax on that income is imposed after the time period allowed for a refund of the tax or withholding paid to the other municipality, City of Harrison shall allow a nonrefundable credit against the tax or withholding City of Harrison claims is due with respect to such income or wages, equal to the tax or withholding paid to the first municipality with respect to such income or wages.

(C) If City of Harrison's tax rate is less than the tax rate in the other municipality, then the nonrefundable credit shall be calculated using City of Harrison's tax rate. However, if City of Harrison's tax rate is greater than the tax rate in the other municipality, the tax due in excess of the nonrefundable credit is to be paid to City of Harrison, along with any penalty and interest that accrued during the period of nonpayment.

(D) Nothing in this section permits any credit carryforward.

### **183.11 ~~COLLECTION OF UNPAID TAXES AND REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS.~~**

~~(a) Time Limitations on Suits. All taxes imposed by this chapter shall be collectible, together with any interest and penalties thereon, by suit as other debts of like amount are recoverable within the time limitation provided in Ohio R.C. 718.06.~~

~~(b) Time Limitations on Refunds. Taxes erroneously paid shall not be refunded unless a claim for refund is made within the time limitation provided in Ohio R.C. 718.06. (1993 Code 98.11)~~

~~(1) Interest shall be allowed and paid on any overpayment by a taxpayer of any municipal income tax obligation from the date of the overpayment until the date of the refund of the overpayment, except that if any over payment is refunded within ninety days after the final filing date of the annual return or ninety days after the complete return is filed, whichever is later no interest shall be allowed on the refunded overpayment. For purposes of computing the payment of interest on overpayments, non amount of tax for any taxable year shall be treated as having been paid before the date on which the tax return for that year was due without regard to any extension of time for filing that return. The interest shall be paid at the rate of interest prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Revised Code.~~

~~(2) Amounts of less than five dollars (\$5.00) shall not be collected or refunded.~~

### **183.11 AMENDED RETURNS.**

(A)(1) If a taxpayer's tax liability shown on the annual tax return for City of Harrison changes as a result of an adjustment to the taxpayer's federal or state income tax return, the taxpayer shall file an amended return with City of Harrison. The amended return shall be filed on a form required by the Tax Administrator.

(2) If a taxpayer intends to file an amended consolidated municipal income tax return, or to amend its type of return from a separate return to a consolidated return, based on the taxpayer's consolidated federal income tax return, the taxpayer shall notify the Tax Administrator before filing the amended return.

(B)(1) In the case of an underpayment, the amended return shall be accompanied by payment of any combined additional tax due, together with any penalty and interest thereon. If the combined tax shown to be due is ten dollars or less, no payment need be made. The amended return shall reopen those facts, figures, computations, or attachments from a previously filed return that are not affected, either directly or indirectly, by the adjustment to the taxpayer's federal or state income tax return only:

(i) to determine the amount of tax that would be due if all facts, figures, computations, and attachments were reopened; or,

(ii) if the applicable statute of limitations for civil actions or prosecutions under Section 718.12 has not expired for a previously filed return.

(2) The additional tax to be paid shall not exceed the amount of tax that would be due if all facts, figures, computations, and attachments were reopened; i.e., the payment shall be the lesser of the two amounts.

(C)(1) In the case of an overpayment, a request for refund may be filed under this division within the period prescribed by division (E) of Section 718.12 for filing the amended return, even if it is filed beyond the period prescribed in that division if it otherwise conforms to the requirements of that division. If the amount of the refund is less than ten dollars, no refund need be paid by City of Harrison. A request filed under this division shall claim refund of overpayments resulting from alterations only to those facts, figures, computations, or attachments required in the taxpayer's annual return that are affected, either directly or indirectly, by the adjustment to the taxpayer's federal or state income tax return, unless it is also filed within the time prescribed in Section 183.09.

(2) The amount to be refunded shall not exceed the amount of refund that would be due if all facts, figures, computations, and attachments were reopened. All facts, figures, computations, and attachments may be reopened to determine the refund amount due by inclusion of all facts, figures, computations, and attachments.

(D) Within 60 days after the final determination of any federal or state tax liability affecting the taxpayer's City of Harrison's tax liability, that taxpayer shall make and file an amended City of Harrison return showing income subject to City of Harrison income tax based upon such final determination of federal or state tax liability. The taxpayer shall pay any additional City of Harrison income tax shown due thereon or make a claim for refund of any overpayment, unless the tax or overpayment is less than ten dollars.

### **183.12 BOARD OF REVIEW.**

~~(a) Composition. A Board of Review consisting of three persons, who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of Council, is hereby created. The individual acting as the local administrator of the tax shall act as secretary of the Board. Board members shall receive such compensation as Council may determine.~~

~~(b) Procedure. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall adopt its own procedural rules and shall keep a record of its transactions. Such records are not public records available for inspection under Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code. Hearings requested by a taxpayer before a Board of Review created pursuant to this section are not meetings of a public body subject to Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.~~

~~(c) Appeals. Whenever the Tax Commissioner issues a decision regarding and income tax obligation that is subject to appeal as provided in this section, or in an ordinance or regulation of the City of Harrison, the Tax Commissioner shall notify the taxpayer at the same time of the taxpayer's right to appeal the decision and of the manner in which the taxpayer may appeal the decision. Any person dissatisfied with any ruling or decision of the Tax Commissioner and who has filed with the City of Harrison the required returns or other documents pertaining to the municipal income tax obligation at issue in the decision may appeal the decision to the Board of Review by filing a request with the Board. The request shall be in writing, shall state with particularity why the decision should be deemed incorrect or unlawful, and shall be filed within 30 days from the announcement of such ruling or decision by the Tax Commissioner. The imposition of penalty and interest as prescribed in the codified ordinance of the City of Harrison is not a sole basis for an appeal. The Board of Review shall schedule a hearing within forty five (45) days after receiving the request, unless the taxpayer waives a hearing. If the taxpayer does not waive the hearing, the taxpayer may appear before the Board and may be represented by an attorney at law, certified public accountant or other representative. The Board shall, on hearing, have jurisdiction to affirm, reverse, or modify any such ruling or decision, or any part thereof. The Board shall issue a decision on the appeal within ninety (90) days after the Board's final hearing on the appeal, and send notice of its decision by ordinary mail to all of the parties to the appeal within fifteen (15) days after issuing the decision. (1993 code 98.12) The taxpayer or the Tax Commissioner may appeal the Board's decision as provided in section 5717.011 of the Ohio Revised Code.~~

### **Section 183.12 LIMITATIONS.**

(A)(1)(a) Civil actions to recover municipal income taxes and penalties and interest on municipal income taxes shall be brought within the later of:

(i) Three years after the tax was due or the return was filed, whichever is later;  
or

(ii) One year after the conclusion of the qualifying deferral period, if any.

(b) The time limit described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section may be extended at any time if both the Tax Administrator and the employer, agent of the employer, other payer, or taxpayer consent in writing to the extension. Any extension shall also extend for the same period of time the time limit described in division (C) of this section.

(2) As used in this section, "qualifying deferral period" means a period of time beginning and ending as follows:

(a) Beginning on the date a person who is aggrieved by an assessment files with the Board of Tax Review the request described in Section 183.21. That date shall not be affected by any subsequent decision, finding, or holding by any administrative body or court that the Board of Tax Review did not have jurisdiction to affirm, reverse, or modify the assessment or any part of that assessment.

(b) Ending the later of the sixtieth day after the date on which the final determination of the Board of Tax Review becomes final or, if any party appeals from the determination of the local Board of Tax Review, the sixtieth day after the date on which the final determination of the Board of Tax Review is either ultimately affirmed in whole or in part or ultimately reversed and no further appeal of either that affirmation, in whole or in part, or that reversal is available or taken.

(B) Prosecutions for an offense made punishable under a resolution or ordinance imposing an income tax shall be commenced within three years after the commission of the offense, provided that in the case of fraud, failure to file a return, or the omission of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of income required to be reported, prosecutions may be commenced within six years after the commission of the offense.

(C) A claim for a refund of municipal income taxes shall be brought within the time limitation provided in Section 183.09.

(D)(1) Notwithstanding the fact that an appeal is pending, the petitioner may pay all or a portion of the assessment that is the subject of the appeal. The acceptance of a payment by City of Harrison does not prejudice any claim for refund upon final determination of the appeal.

(2) If upon final determination of the appeal an error in the assessment is corrected by the Tax Administrator, upon an appeal so filed or pursuant to a final determination of the Board of Tax Review, of the Ohio board of tax appeals, or any court to which the decision of the Ohio board of tax appeals has been appealed, so that the resultant amount due is less than the amount paid, a refund will be paid in the amount of the overpayment as provided by Section 183.09, with interest on that amount as provided by division (E) of Section 183.09.

(E) No civil action to recover City of Harrison income tax or related penalties or interest shall be brought during either of the following time periods:

(1) The period during which a taxpayer has a right to appeal the imposition of that tax or interest or those penalties;

(2) The period during which an appeal related to the imposition of that tax or interest or those penalties is pending.

### **183.13 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.**

~~The funds collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be deposited at least monthly in the general fund and the funds collected from the imposition date of the tax under this chapter shall be disbursed for the following to wit:~~

~~(a) Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all cost of collecting the taxes and the cost of administering and enforcing the provisions thereof.~~

~~(b) The balance of any moneys collected under the provisions of this chapter shall be~~

allocated as follows: 100% to the general fund for the purpose of general municipal operations. (1993 Code 98.13)

### **Section 183.13 AUDITS.**

(A) At or before the commencement of an audit, the Tax Administrator shall provide to the taxpayer a written description of the roles of the Tax Administrator and of the taxpayer during the audit and a statement of the taxpayer's rights, including any right to obtain a refund of an overpayment of a tax. At or before the commencement of an audit, the Tax Administrator shall inform the taxpayer when the audit is considered to have commenced.

(B) Except in cases involving suspected criminal activity, the Tax Administrator shall conduct an audit of a taxpayer during regular business hours and after providing reasonable notice to the taxpayer. A taxpayer who is unable to comply with a proposed time for an audit on the grounds that the proposed time would cause inconvenience or hardship must offer reasonable alternative dates for the audit.

(C) At all stages of an audit by the Tax Administrator, a taxpayer is entitled to be assisted or represented by an attorney, accountant, bookkeeper, or other tax practitioner. The Tax Administrator shall prescribe a form by which a taxpayer may designate such a person to assist or represent the taxpayer in the conduct of any proceedings resulting from actions by the Tax Administrator. If a taxpayer has not submitted such a form, the Tax Administrator may accept other evidence, as the Tax Administrator considers appropriate, that a person is the authorized representative of a taxpayer.

A taxpayer may refuse to answer any questions asked by the person conducting an audit until the taxpayer has an opportunity to consult with the taxpayer's attorney, accountant, bookkeeper, or other tax practitioner.

This division does not authorize the practice of law by a person who is not an attorney.

(D) A taxpayer may record, electronically or otherwise, the audit examination.

(E) The failure of the Tax Administrator to comply with a provision of this section shall neither excuse a taxpayer from payment of any taxes owed by the taxpayer nor cure any procedural defect in a taxpayer's case.

(F) If the Tax Administrator fails to substantially comply with the provisions of this section, the Tax Administrator, upon application by the taxpayer, shall excuse the taxpayer from penalties and interest.

### **183.14 CREDIT FOR TAX PAID TO ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY OR JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.**

(a) Limitation on Amount Paid. Every individual taxpayer who resides in the

~~Municipality and who receives salaries, wages, commissions, or other compensation or net profits from sales made, work done, or services performed or rendered outside the Municipality, if it be made to appear that he has paid a municipal income tax on such income, taxable under this chapter, to another municipality, shall be allowed a credit for such tax paid, against tax imposed by this chapter in an amount not to exceed the tax due the City.~~

~~(b) Credits and Limitations Thereof. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in Section 183.11, or any other provisions inconsistent herewith, a claim for refund or credit under this section shall be made in such manner as the Tax Commissioner may by regulation provide. No such claim for refund or credit shall be allowed unless made on or before the date of filing the taxpayer's final return and unless such taxpayer's employer files with the Tax Commissioner a list showing the tax withheld from the taxpayer's wages, salaries, or commissions for other municipalities, (1993 Code 98.14)~~

~~(c) The Municipality shall grant a credit against the tax imposed by this Chapter to every taxpayer who works in a joint economic Development zone created under Section 715.691 or 715.72 of the Ohio Revised Code. The credit shall not exceed the tax assessed by this Chapter on such income earned in such joint economic development Zone or joint economic development district where such tax is paid.~~

~~(d) Except as provided (E) of this section, if tax or withholding is paid to a municipal corporation on income or wages, and if a second municipal corporation imposes a tax on that income or wages after the time period allowed for a refund of the tax or withholding paid to the first municipal corporation, the second municipal corporation shall allow a nonrefundable credit, against the tax or withholding the second municipality claims is due with respect to such income or wages, equal to the tax or withholding paid to the first municipal corporation with respect to such income or wages.~~

~~(e) If the tax rate in the second municipal corporation is less than the tax rate in the first municipal corporation, then the credit described in division (D) of this section shall be calculated using the tax rate in effect in the second municipal corporation.~~

~~(f) A claim for refund or credit under this section shall be made in such manner as the Tax Commissioner may by regulation provide.~~

#### **SECTION 183.14 SERVICE OF ASSESSMENT.**

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Last known address" means the address the Tax Administrator has at the time a document is originally sent by certified mail, or any address the Tax Administrator can ascertain using reasonable means such as the use of a change of address service offered by the postal service or an authorized delivery service under Section [5703.056](#) of the ORC.

(2) "Undeliverable address" means an address to which the postal service or an authorized delivery service under Section 5703.056 of the ORC is not able to deliver an assessment of the Tax Administrator, except when the reason for non-delivery is because the addressee fails to acknowledge or accept the assessment.

(B) Subject to division (C) of this section, a copy of each assessment shall be served upon the person affected thereby either by personal service, by certified mail, or by a delivery service authorized under Section 5703.056 of the ORC. With the permission of the person affected by an assessment, the Tax Administrator may deliver the assessment through alternative means as provided in this section, including, but not limited to, delivery by secure electronic mail.

(C)(1)(a) If certified mail is returned because of an undeliverable address, a Tax Administrator shall utilize reasonable means to ascertain a new last known address, including the use of a change of address service offered by the postal service or an authorized delivery service under Section 5703.056 of the ORC. If the Tax Administrator is unable to ascertain a new last known address, the assessment shall be sent by ordinary mail and considered served. If the ordinary mail is subsequently returned because of an undeliverable address, the assessment remains appealable within 60 days after the assessment's postmark.

(b) Once the Tax Administrator or other City of Harrison official, or the designee of either, serves an assessment on the person to whom the assessment is directed, the person may protest the ruling of that assessment by filing an appeal with the local board of tax review within 60 days after the receipt of service. The delivery of an assessment of the Tax Administrator under division (C)(1)(a) of this section is prima facie evidence that delivery is complete and that the assessment is served.

(2) If mailing of an assessment by a Tax Administrator by certified mail is returned for some cause other than an undeliverable address, the Tax Administrator shall resend the assessment by ordinary mail. The assessment shall show the date the Tax Administrator sends the assessment and include the following statement:

"This assessment is deemed to be served on the addressee under applicable law ten days from the date this assessment was mailed by the Tax Administrator as shown on the assessment, and all periods within which an appeal may be filed apply from and after that date."

Unless the mailing is returned because of an undeliverable address, the mailing of that information is prima facie evidence that delivery of the assessment was completed ten days after the Tax Administrator sent the assessment by ordinary mail and that the assessment was served.

If the ordinary mail is subsequently returned because of an undeliverable address, the Tax Administrator shall proceed under division (C)(1)(a) of this section. A person may

challenge the presumption of delivery and service under this division in accordance with division (D) of this section.

(D)(1) A person disputing the presumption of delivery and service under division (C) of this section bears the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the address to which the assessment was sent by certified mail was not an address with which the person was associated at the time the Tax Administrator originally mailed the assessment. For the purposes of this section, a person is associated with an address at the time the Tax Administrator originally mailed the assessment if, at that time, the person was residing, receiving legal documents, or conducting business at the address; or if, before that time, the person had conducted business at the address and, when the assessment was mailed, the person's agent or the person's affiliate was conducting business at the address. For the purposes of this section, a person's affiliate is any other person that, at the time the assessment was mailed, owned or controlled at least 20 percent, as determined by voting rights, of the addressee's business.

(2) If a person elects to appeal an assessment on the basis described in division (D)(1) of this section, and if that assessment is subject to collection and is not otherwise appealable, the person must do so within 60 days after the initial contact by the Tax Administrator or other City of Harrison official, or the designee of either, with the person. Nothing in this division prevents the Tax Administrator or other official from entering into a compromise with the person if the person does not actually file such an appeal with the local board of tax review.

(E) Nothing in this section prohibits the Tax Administrator or the Tax Administrator's designee from delivering an assessment by a Tax Administrator by personal service.

(F) Collection actions taken upon any assessment being appealed under division (C)(1)(b) of this section, including those on which a claim has been delivered for collection, shall be stayed upon the pendency of an appeal under this section.

(G) Additional regulations as detailed in the Rules and Regulations shall apply.

#### **183.15 SAVING CLAUSE.**

This chapter shall not apply to any person, firm, or corporation, or to any property as to whom or which it is beyond the power of Council to impose the tax herein provided for. Any sentence, clause, section, or part of this chapter or any tax against or exception granted any individual or any of the several groups of persons, or forms of income specified herein if found to be unconstitutional or illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall affect only such clause, sentence, section, or part of this chapter and shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or other parts of this chapter. It is hereby declared to be the intention of Council of the Municipality that this chapter would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid sentence, or part hereof, not been included therein. (1993 Code 98.15)

### **Section 183.15 ADMINISTRATION OF CLAIMS.**

(A) As used in this section, "claim" means a claim for an amount payable to City of Harrison that arises pursuant to City of Harrison's income tax imposed in accordance with this chapter/ordinance.

(B) Nothing in this chapter/ordinance prohibits a Tax Administrator from doing either of the following if such action is in the best interests of the municipal corporation:

(1) Compromise a claim;

(2) Extend for a reasonable period the time for payment of a claim by agreeing to accept monthly or other periodic payments.

(C) The Tax Administrator's rejection of a compromise or payment-over-time agreement proposed by a person with respect to a claim shall not be appealable.

(D) A compromise or payment-over-time agreement with respect to a claim shall be binding upon and shall be to the benefit of only the parties to the compromise or agreement, and shall not eliminate or otherwise affect the liability of any other person.

(E) A compromise or payment-over-time agreement with respect to a claim shall be void if the taxpayer defaults under the compromise or agreement or if the compromise or agreement was obtained by fraud or by misrepresentation of a material fact. Any amount that was due before the compromise or agreement and that is unpaid shall remain due, and any penalties or interest that would have accrued in the absence of the compromise or agreement shall continue to accrue and be due.

### **183.16 VIOLATIONS.**

~~(a) Enumeration of Violations. Any person who shall:~~

~~(1) Fail, neglect, or refuse to make any return or declaration required by this chapter;~~

~~(2) Make an incomplete, false, or fraudulent return;~~

~~(3) Fail, neglect, or refuse to pay the tax, penalties, or interest imposed by this chapter;~~

~~(4) Fail, neglect, or refuse to withhold the tax from his employees and remit such withholdings tax to the Tax Commissioner;~~

~~(5) Refuse to permit the Tax Commissioner or any duly authorized agent or employee to examine his or her employer's books, records, papers and federal income tax returns;~~

~~(6) Fail to appear before the Tax Commissioner and to produce his or her employer's books, records, papers, or federal, state, county, and municipal income tax returns upon order or subpoena of the Tax Commissioner;~~

~~(7) Refuse to disclose to the Tax Commissioner any information with respect to such person's or such person's employer's income or the net profits;~~

~~(8) Fail to comply with the provisions of this chapter or any order or subpoena of the Tax Commissioner;~~

(9) Fail, neglect, or refuse to make any payment on the estimated tax for any year as required by Section 183.07;

(10) Fail, as an officer or resident manager of a corporation, to cause the tax withheld from the wages of the employees of such corporation pursuant to this chapter to be paid to the Municipality in accordance with the provisions of Section 183.06; or

(11) Attempt to do anything whatever to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax, penalties, or interest imposed by this chapter shall be penalized as provided in Section 183.99.

(b) ~~Time Limitations on Prosecutions.~~ All criminal prosecutions under this section must be commenced within the time limitation contained in Ohio R.C. 718.06.

(c) ~~Failure to Obtain Forms Not a Defense.~~ The failure of any employer, taxpayer, or person to receive or procure a return, declaration, or other required form shall not excuse him from making any information return, or declaration, from filing such form, or from paying the tax.

(d) ~~Responsibility of Corporation Employees.~~ The term "Person" as used in this section shall, in addition to the meaning prescribed in Section 183.02, include in the case of an association or corporation not having any partner, member, or officer within the Municipality, any employee or agent of such association or corporation who can be found within the corporate limits of the Municipality. (1993 Code 98.16)

### **SECTION 183.16 TAX INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL.**

(A) Any information gained as a result of returns, investigations, hearings, or verifications required or authorized by this chapter/ordinance is confidential, and no person shall access or disclose such information except in accordance with a proper judicial order or in connection with the performance of that person's official duties or the official business of City of Harrison as authorized by this chapter/ordinance. The Tax Administrator or a designee thereof may furnish copies of returns filed or otherwise received under this chapter/ordinance and other related tax information to the internal revenue service, the tax commissioner, and tax administrators of other municipal corporations.

(B) This section does not prohibit City of Harrison from publishing or disclosing statistics in a form that does not disclose information with respect to particular taxpayers.

### **183.17 REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS.**

Specific provisions of this Chapter may be modified as they apply to Joint Economic Development Districts if the Modifications are passed by Council in an ordinance which either specifically approves a Joint Economic Development district contract or specifically amends this Chapter.

### **Section 183. 17 FRAUD.**

No person shall knowingly make, present, aid, or assist in the preparation or presentation of a false or fraudulent report, return, schedule, statement, claim, or document authorized or required by City of Harrison ordinance or state law to be filed with a the Tax Administrator, or knowingly procure, counsel, or advise the preparation or presentation of such report, return, schedule, statement, claim, or document, or knowingly change, alter, or amend, or knowingly procure, counsel or advise such change, alteration, or amendment of the records upon which such report, return, schedule, statement, claim, or document is based with intent to defraud City of Harrison or the Tax Administrator.

### **183.18 INFORMATION BY LANDLORDS.**

~~All Landlords are required to furnish the Tax Commissioner by the last day January, April, July, and October a list of any tenants who have moved either out of any property owned by them in this Municipality. The report showing the name, address and telephone number, if available, of each such tenant together with the date of such move and the former tenants current address.~~

### **183.18 INTEREST AND PENALTIES.**

(A) As used in this section:

(1) "Applicable law" means this chapter/ordinance, the resolutions, ordinances, codes, directives, instructions, and rules adopted by the City of Harrison provided they impose or directly or indirectly address the levy, payment, remittance, or filing requirements of the City of Harrison.

(2 ) "Federal short-term rate" means the rate of the average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States with remaining periods to maturity of three years or less, as determined under Section 1274 of the Internal Revenue Code, for July of the current year.

(3) "Income tax," "estimated income tax," and "withholding tax" means any income tax, estimated income tax, and withholding tax imposed by City of Harrison pursuant to applicable law, including at any time before January 1, 2016.

(4) "Interest rate as described in division (A) of this section" means the federal short-term rate, rounded to the nearest whole number percent, plus five percent. The rate shall apply for the calendar year next following the July of the year in which the federal short-term rate is determined in accordance with division (A)(2) of this section.

(5 ) "Return" includes any tax return, report, reconciliation, schedule, and other document required to be filed with a the Tax Administrator or City of Harrison by a taxpayer, employer, any agent of the employer, or any other payer pursuant to applicable law, including at any time before January 1, 2016.

(6) "Unpaid estimated income tax" means estimated income tax due but not paid by the date the tax is required to be paid under applicable law.

(7) "Unpaid income tax" means income tax due but not paid by the date the income tax is required to be paid under applicable law.

(8) "Unpaid withholding tax" means withholding tax due but not paid by the date the withholding tax is required to be paid under applicable law.

(9) "Withholding tax" includes amounts an employer, any agent of an employer, or any other payer did not withhold in whole or in part from an employee's qualifying wages, but that, under applicable law, the employer, agent, or other payer is required to withhold from an employee's qualifying wages.

(B)(1) This section applies to the following:

(a) Any return required to be filed under applicable law for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016;

(b) Income tax, estimated income tax, and withholding tax required to be paid or remitted to the City of Harrison on or after January 1, 2016.

(2) This section does not apply to returns required to be filed or payments required to be made before January 1, 2016, regardless of the filing or payment date. Returns required to be filed or payments required to be made before January 1, 2016, but filed or paid after that date shall be subject to the ordinances or rules and regulations, as adopted before January 1, 2016, of the City of Harrison to which the return is to be filed or the payment is to be made.

(C) Should any taxpayer, employer, agent of the employer, or other payer for any reason fails, in whole or in part, to make timely and full payment or remittance of income tax, estimated income tax, or withholding tax or to file timely with the City of Harrison any return required to be filed, the following penalties and interest shall apply:

(1) Interest shall be imposed at the rate described in division (A) of this section, per annum, on all unpaid income tax, unpaid estimated income tax, and unpaid withholding tax.

(2)(a) With respect to unpaid income tax and unpaid estimated income tax, the City of Harrison may impose a penalty equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the amount not timely paid.

(b) With respect to any unpaid withholding tax, the City of Harrison may impose a penalty equal to fifty percent (50%) of the amount not timely paid.

(3) With respect to returns other than estimated income tax returns, the City of Harrison may impose a penalty of \$25 for each failure to timely file each return, regardless of the liability shown thereon for each month, or any fraction thereof, during which the return remains unfiled regardless of the liability shown thereon. The penalty shall not exceed \$150 for each failure.

(D) Nothing in this section requires the City of Harrison to refund or credit any penalty, amount of interest, charges, or additional fees that the City of Harrison has properly imposed or collected before January 1, 2016.

(E) Nothing in this section limits the authority of the City of Harrison to abate or partially abate penalties or interest imposed under this section when the Tax Administrator determines, in the Tax Administrator's sole discretion, that such abatement is appropriate.

(F) By the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October of each year the City of Harrison shall publish the rate described in division (A) of this section applicable to the next succeeding calendar year.

(G) The City of Harrison may impose on the taxpayer, employer, any agent of the employer, or any other payer the City of Harrison 's post-judgment collection costs and fees, including attorney's fees.

### **183.19 MANDATORY REGISTRATION**

~~(a) Each new resident of the City shall register with the Tax Commissioner of the city to become subject to the City Income Tax within thirty days of residence in the City.~~

~~(b) All employer and contractors who do work in the City shall register with the Tax Commissioner within thirty days after they become taxable and shall present the Tax Commissioner's a list of all subcontractors or others who may do work for them within the City.~~

~~(c) Any person upon written notification by the City of this requirement for mandatory registration who fails to register within thirty days upon receipt of notification shall be considered in violation of this section and shall be subject to a fine not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

### **SECTION 183.19 AUTHORITY OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR; VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION.**

#### **Authority.**

(A) Nothing in this chapter/ordinance shall limit the authority of the Tax Administrator to perform any of the following duties or functions, unless the performance of such duties or functions is expressly limited by a provision of the ORC:

(1)(a) Exercise all powers whatsoever of an query nature as provided by law, including, the right to inspect books, accounts, records, memorandums, and federal and state income tax returns, to examine persons under oath, to issue orders or subpoenas for the production of books, accounts, papers, records, documents, and testimony, to take depositions, to apply to a court for attachment proceedings as for contempt, to approve vouchers for the fees of officers and witnesses, and to administer oaths.

(b) The powers referred to in this division of this section shall be exercised by the Tax Administrator only in connection with the performance of the duties respectively assigned to the Tax Administrator under City of Harrison's income tax ordinance;

(2) Appoint agents and prescribe their powers and duties;

(3) Confer and meet with officers of other municipal corporations and states and officers of the United States on any matters pertaining to their respective official duties as provided by law;

(4) Exercise the authority provided by law, including orders from bankruptcy courts, relative to remitting or refunding taxes, including penalties and interest thereon, for any reason overpaid. In addition, the Tax Administrator may investigate any claim of overpayment and, if the Tax Administrator finds that there has been an overpayment, make a written statement of the Tax Administrator's findings, and approve and issue a refund payable to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's assigns, or legal representative as provided in this chapter/ordinance;

(5) Exercise the authority provided by law relative to consenting to the compromise and settlement of tax claims;

(6) Exercise the authority provided by law relative to the use of alternative apportionment methods by taxpayers in accordance with Section 183.03;

(7)(a) Make all tax findings, determinations, computations, and orders the Tax Administrator is by law authorized and required to make and, pursuant to time limitations provided by law, on the Tax Administrator's own motion, review, re-determine, or correct any tax findings, determinations, computations, or orders the Tax Administrator has made.

(b) If an appeal has been filed with the Board of Tax Review or other appropriate tribunal, the Tax Administrator shall not review, re-determine, or correct any tax finding, determination, computation, or order which the Tax Administrator has made, unless such appeal or application is withdrawn by the appellant or applicant, is dismissed, or is otherwise final;

(8) Destroy any or all returns or other tax documents in the manner authorized by law;

(9) Enter into an agreement with a taxpayer to simplify the withholding obligations described in Section 183.04.

**Verification of accuracy of returns and determination of liability.**

(B)(1) A Tax Administrator, or any authorized agent or employee thereof may examine the books, papers, records, and federal and state income tax returns of any employer, taxpayer, or other person that is subject to, or that the Tax Administrator believes is subject to, the provisions of this chapter/ordinance for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of any return made or, if no return was filed, to ascertain the tax due under this chapter/ordinance. Upon written request by the Tax Administrator or a duly authorized agent or employee thereof, every employer, taxpayer, or other person subject to this section is required to furnish the opportunity for the Tax Administrator, authorized agent, or employee to investigate and examine such books, papers, records, and federal and state income tax returns at a reasonable time and place designated in the request.

(2) The records and other documents of any taxpayer, employer, or other person that is subject to, or that a Tax Administrator believes is subject to, the provisions of this chapter/ordinance shall be open to the Tax Administrator's inspection during business hours and shall be preserved for a period of six years following the end of the taxable year to which the records or documents relate, unless the Tax Administrator, in writing, consents to their destruction within that period, or by order requires that they be kept longer. The Tax Administrator may require any person, by notice served on that person, to keep such records as the Tax Administrator determines necessary to show whether or not that person is liable, and the extent of such liability, for the income tax levied by City of Harrison or for the withholding of such tax.

(3) The Tax Administrator may examine under oath any person that the Tax Administrator reasonably believes has knowledge concerning any income that was or would have been returned for taxation or any transaction tending to affect such income. The Tax Administrator may, for this purpose, compel any such person to attend a hearing or examination and to produce any books, papers, records, and federal and state income tax returns in such person's possession or control. The person may be assisted or represented by an attorney, accountant, bookkeeper, or other tax practitioner at any such hearing or examination. This division does not authorize the practice of law by a person who is not an attorney.

(4) No person issued written notice by the Tax Administrator compelling attendance at a hearing or examination or the production of books, papers, records, or federal or state income tax returns under this section shall fail to comply.

**Identification information.**

(C)(1) Nothing in this chapter/ordinance prohibits the Tax Administrator from requiring any person filing a tax document with the Tax Administrator to provide identifying

information, which may include the person's social security number, federal employer identification number, or other identification number requested by the Tax Administrator. A person required by the Tax Administrator to provide identifying information that has experienced any change with respect to that information shall notify the Tax Administrator of the change before, or upon, filing the next tax document requiring the identifying information.

(2)(a) If the Tax Administrator makes a request for identifying information and the Tax Administrator does not receive valid identifying information within 30 days of making the request, nothing in this chapter/ordinance prohibits the Tax Administrator from imposing a penalty upon the person to whom the request was directed pursuant to Section 183.18, in addition to any applicable penalty described in Section 183.99.

(b) If a person required by the Tax Administrator to provide identifying information does not notify the Tax Administrator of a change with respect to that information as required under division (C) of Section 183.19 within 30 days after filing the next tax document requiring such identifying information, nothing in this chapter/ordinance prohibits the Tax Administrator from imposing a penalty pursuant to Section 183.18.

(c) The penalties provided for under divisions (C)(2)(a) and (b) of this section may be billed and imposed in the same manner as the tax or fee with respect to which the identifying information is sought and are in addition to any applicable criminal penalties described in Section 183.99 for a violation of Section 183.17 and any other penalties that may be imposed by the Tax Administrator by law.

### **183.20 REQUEST FOR OPINION OF THE TAX ADMINISTRATOR.**

(A) An "opinion of the Tax Administrator" means an opinion issued under this section with respect to prospective municipal income tax liability. It does not include ordinary correspondence of the Tax Administrator.

(B) A taxpayer may submit a written request for an opinion of the Tax Administrator in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

(C) A taxpayer is not relieved of tax liability for any activity or transaction related to a request for an opinion that contained any misrepresentation or omission of one or more material facts.

(D) A Tax Administrator may refuse to offer an opinion on any request received under this section. Such refusal is not subject to appeal.

(E) An opinion of the Tax Administrator binds the Tax Administrator only with respect to the taxpayer for whom the opinion was prepared and does not bind the Tax Administrator of any other municipal corporation.

(F) An opinion of the Tax Administrator issued under this section is not subject to appeal.

## **SECTION 183. 21 BOARD OF TAX REVIEW.**

(A)(1) The Board of Tax Review shall consist of three members. Two members shall be appointed by the legislative authority of City of Harrison, but such appointees may not be employees, elected officials, or contractors with City of Harrison at any time during their term or in the five years immediately preceding the date of appointment. One member shall be appointed by the [position name of the official] of City of Harrison. This member may be an employee of City of Harrison, but may not be the director of finance or equivalent officer, or the Tax Administrator or other similar official or an employee directly involved in municipal tax matters, or any direct subordinate thereof.

(2) The term for members of the Board of Tax Review City of Harrison shall be two years. There is no limit on the number of terms that a member may serve if the member is reappointed by the legislative authority. The board member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Harrison shall serve at the discretion of the administrative official.

(3) Members of the Board of Tax Review appointed by the legislative authority may be removed by the legislative authority by majority vote for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office. To remove such a member, the legislative authority must give the member a copy of the charges against the member and afford the member an opportunity to be publicly heard in person or by counsel in the member's own defense upon not less than ten days' notice. The decision by the legislative authority on the charges is final and not appealable.

(4) A member of the Board of Tax Review who, for any reason, ceases to meet the qualifications for the position prescribed by this section shall resign immediately by operation of law.

(5) A vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment within 60 days of when the vacancy was created. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of such term. No vacancy on the Board of Tax Review shall impair the power and authority of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the Board of Tax Review.

(6) If a member is temporarily unable to serve on the Board of Tax Review due to a conflict of interest, illness, absence, or similar reason, the legislative authority or top administrative official that appointed the member shall appoint another individual to temporarily serve on the Board of Tax Review in the member's place. The appointment of such an individual shall be subject to the same requirements and limitations as are applicable to the appointment of the member temporarily unable to serve.

(B) Whenever a Tax Administrator issues an assessment, the Tax Administrator shall notify the taxpayer in writing at the same time of the taxpayer's right to appeal the assessment, the manner in which the taxpayer may appeal the assessment, and the address to which the appeal should be directed.

(C) Any person who has been issued an assessment may appeal the assessment to the Board of Tax Review by filing a request with the Board of Tax Review. The request shall be in writing, shall specify the reason or reasons why the assessment should be deemed incorrect or unlawful, and shall be filed within 60 days after the taxpayer receives the assessment.

(D) The Board of Tax Review shall schedule a hearing to be held within 60 days after receiving an appeal of an assessment under division (C) of this section, unless the taxpayer requests additional time to prepare or waives a hearing. If the taxpayer does not waive the hearing, the taxpayer may appear before the Board of Tax Review and may be represented by an attorney at law, certified public accountant, or other representative. The Board of Tax Review may allow a hearing to be continued as jointly agreed to by the parties. In such a case, the hearing must be completed within 120 days after the first day of the hearing unless the parties agree otherwise.

(E) The Board of Tax Review may affirm, reverse, or modify the Tax Administrator's assessment or any part of that assessment. The Board of Tax Review shall issue a final determination on the appeal within 90 days after the Board of Tax Review's final hearing on the appeal, and send a copy of its final determination by ordinary mail to all of the parties to the appeal within 15 days after issuing the final determination. The taxpayer or the Tax Administrator may appeal the Board of Tax Review's final determination as provided in Section [5717.011](#) of the ORC.

(F) The Board of Tax Review created pursuant to this section shall adopt rules governing its procedures and shall keep a record of its transactions. Such records are not public records available for inspection under Section [149.43](#) of the ORC. Hearings requested by a taxpayer before a Board of Tax Review created pursuant to this section are not meetings of a public body subject to Section [121.22](#) of the ORC.

## **SECTION 183.22 AUTHORITY TO CREATE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Nothing in this chapter/ordinance prohibits the legislative authority of City of Harrison, or a Tax Administrator pursuant to authority granted to the administrator by resolution or ordinance, to adopt rules to administer an income tax imposed by City of Harrison in accordance with this chapter/ordinance. Such rules shall not conflict with or be inconsistent with any provision of this chapter/ordinance. Taxpayers are hereby required to comply not only with the requirements of this chapter, but also to comply with the Rules and Regulations.

All rules adopted under this section shall be published and posted on the internet.

**SECTION 183.23 RENTAL AND LEASED PROPERTY.**

(A) All property owners of real property located in the City of Harrison who rent or otherwise lease the same, or any part thereof, to any person for residential dwelling purposes, including apartments, rooms and other rental accommodations, during any calendar year, or part thereof, commencing with the effective date of this section, shall file with the Tax Administrator on or before the January 31 first following such calendar year a written report disclosing the name, address and also telephone number, if available, of each tenant known to have occupied on December 31 during such calendar year such apartment, room or other residential dwelling rental property.

(B) The Tax Administrator may order the appearance before him, or his duly authorized agent, of any person whom he believes to have any knowledge of the name, address and telephone number of any tenant of residential rental real property in City of Harrison. The Tax Administrator, or his duly authorized agent, is authorized to examine any person, under oath, concerning the name, address and telephone number of any tenant of residential real property located in City of Harrison. The Tax Administrator, or his duly authorized agent, may compel the production of papers and records and the attendance of all personal before him, whether as parties or witnesses, whenever he believes such person has knowledge of the name, address and telephone number of any tenant of residential real property in City of Harrison.

(C) Any property owner or person that violates one or more of the following shall be subject to Section 183.99 of this chapter:

(1) Fails, refuses or neglects to timely file a written report required by subsection (a) hereof; or

(2) Makes an incomplete or intentionally false written report required by subsection (a) hereof; or

(3) Fails to appear before the Tax Administrator or any duly authorized agent and to produce and disclose any tenant information pursuant to any order or subpoena of the Tax Administrator as authorized in this section; or

(4) Fails to comply with the provisions of this section or any order or subpoena of the Tax Administrator.

**SECTION 183.24 SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

This chapter/ordinance shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation, or to any property as to whom or which it is beyond the power of Council to impose the tax herein provided for. Any sentence, clause, section or part of this chapter/ordinance or any tax against or exception granted any individual or any of the several groups of persons, or

forms of income specified herein if found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall affect only such clause, sentence, section or part of this chapter/ordinance and shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or other parts of this chapter/ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of Council that this chapter/ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, or part hereof, not been included therein.

### **SECTION 183.25 COLLECTION OF TAX AFTER TERMINATION OF ORDINANCE.**

(A) This chapter shall continue effective insofar as the levy of taxes is concerned until repealed, and insofar as the collection of taxes levied hereunder and actions or proceedings for collecting any tax so levied or enforcing any provisions of this chapter are concerned, it shall continue effective until all of said taxes levied hereunder in the aforesaid periods are fully paid and any and all suits and prosecutions for the collection of said taxes or for the punishment of violations of this chapter shall have been fully terminated, subject to the limitations contained in Section 183.12 and Section 183.99 hereof.

(B) Annual returns due for all or any part of the last effective year of this ordinance shall be due on the date provided in Sections 183.05 and Section 183.04 of this ordinance as though the same were continuing.

### **SECTION 183.26 ADOPTION OF RITA RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

The City of Harrison hereby adopts the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) Rules & Regulations, including amendments that may be made from time to time, for use as the City of Harrison's Income Tax Rules and Regulations. In the event of a conflict with any provision(s) of the City of Harrison Income Tax Ordinance and the RITA Rules & Regulations, the Ordinance will supersede. Until and if the contractual relationship between the City of Harrison and RITA ceases, Section 183.26 will supersede all other provisions within Ordinance regarding promulgation of rules and regulations by the Tax Administrator.

### **183.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree, for each offense. (1993 Code 98.99)

### **SECTION 183.99 VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.**

(A) Whoever violates Section 183.17, division (A) of Section 183.16, or Section 183.04 by failing to remit City of Harrison income taxes deducted and withheld from an employee, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree and shall be subject to a

fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for a term of up to six months, or both. If the individual that commits the violation is an employee, or official, of City of Harrison, the individual is subject to discharge from employment or dismissal from office.

(B) Any person who discloses information received from the Internal Revenue Service in violation of division (A) of Section 183.16 shall be guilty of a felony of the fifth degree and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 plus the costs of prosecution, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or both. If the individual that commits the violation is an employee, or official, of City of Harrison, the individual is subject to discharge from employment or dismissal from office.

(C) Each instance of access or disclosure in violation of division (A) of Section 183.16 constitutes a separate offense.

(D) If not otherwise specified herein, no person shall:

(1) Fail, neglect or refuse to make any return or declaration required by this ordinance;

(2) File any incomplete or false return;

(3) Fail, neglect or refuse to pay the tax, penalties or interest imposed by this chapter;

(4) Refuse to permit the Tax Administrator or any duly authorized agent or employee to examine his books, records, papers and federal and state income tax returns relating to the income or net profits of a taxpayer;

(5) Fail to appear before the Tax Administrator and to produce his books, records, papers or federal and state income tax returns relating to the income or net profits of a taxpayer upon order or subpoena of the Tax Administrator;

(6) Refuse to disclose to the Tax Administrator any information with respect to the income or net profits of a taxpayer;

(7) Fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or any order or subpoena of the Tax Administrator authorized hereby;

(8) Give to an employer false information as to his true name, correct social security number, and residence address, or fail to promptly notify an employer of any change in residence address and date thereof;

(9) Attempt to do anything whatsoever to avoid the payment of the whole or any part of the tax, penalties or interest imposed by this chapter.

(E) Any person who violates any of the provisions in Section 183.99 (D) shall be subject to the penalties provided for in Section 183.99 (A) of this chapter.

**Section 2.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2016, per City Charter Section 7.02.

DATE PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as Clerk of the Council of the City of Harrison, Ohio, hereby certify that a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. 15-\_\_\_\_ was passed by the Council of the City of Harrison, Ohio at its regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2015.

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DATE APPROVED

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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LEGAL COUNSEL