

**VILLAGE OF CRESTON**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 04-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTON, WAYNE AND MEDINA COUNTY OHIO ADOPTING THE REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY (RITA) RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME TAX CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF CRESTON, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, a Regional Council of Governments was created pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 167, to foster cooperation between Ohio's municipalities and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of the Regional Council of Governments was primarily to establish a central collection facility, The Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA), for the purpose of administering the income tax laws of the various participating member municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council found it to be in the best interest of the preservation of public peace, health or safety for the Village of Creston and its inhabitants to join the Regional Council of Governments for the purpose of having the Regional Income Tax Agency administer the Village of Creston's Tax Code and entered into an agreement for the same, having unanimously passed Ordinance 2023-15 on September 18, 2023 and

**WHEREAS**, this Council now desires to adopt the Regional Income Tax Agency rules and regulations regarding the administration of said agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CRESTON, STATE OF OHIO**

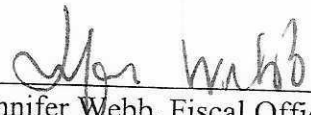
**SECTION 1.** That the Council of the Village of Creston hereby adopts the rules and regulations of the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA), including amendments that may be made from time to time, for use as the Village of Creston's Income Tax Rules and Regulations. In the event of a conflict with any of the provisions of the Village of Creston's Income Tax Ordinance and the RITA Rules and Regulations, the Ordinance will supersede. Until and if the contractual relationship between the Village of Creston and RITA ceases, this section shall supersede all other provisions within this Chapter regarding promulgation of the rules and regulations by the Tax Administrator.

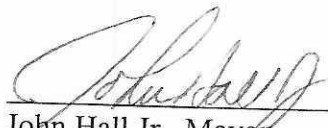
**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committee that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the Village of Creston and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason to prevent any possible delays or problems in the conversion process to RITA, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the Village Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Passed: December 4, 2023

  
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Jennifer Webb, Fiscal Officer

  
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John Hall Jr., Mayor