## City of Oberlin, Ohio

## ORDINANCE No. 11-42 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THAT THE LORAIN COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION TERMINATE COLLECTION OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN'S FIRE PENSION LEVY BEGINNING WITH TAX YEAR 2011 (COLLECTION IN 2012), AND THEREAFTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in May of 2010 voters of the City of Oberlin approved a 5-year, 0.60 mill, Fire Pension Property Tax levy that expires in tax year 2014, collections in 2015; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2010 the voters of the City of Oberlin approved a Charter amendment that authorized Charter property tax millage for Fire and Police Pensions; and

WHEREAS, it was City Council's intent to terminate further collections of the Fire Pension Levy that was approved in May of 2010, should the Charter amendment pass; and

WHEREAS, Oberlin City Council desires to follow-though on its intention to terminate collection of the non-Charter Fire Pension levy for tax year 2011 (collection in 2012) through tax year 2014 (collection in 2015), as the Charter amendment is effective with tax year 2011 (collection in 2012) and thereafter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Lorain County Budget Commission terminate collections for the non-Charter Fire Pension Property Tax levy, approved on May 4, 2010, beginning tax year 2011 through 2014, collection years 2012 through 2015.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to-wit:

"to timely notify the Lorain County Budget Commission to terminate collections of the voted Fire Pension Property Tax levy set to expire in tax year 2014, collections in 2015, in order to substitute the Charter Millage approved by voters for the same purpose"

And shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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PASSED:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – June 6, 2011(S)(E) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading -3<sup>rd</sup> Reading -

ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 06/07/2011

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/06/2011