1905.01 Declaration of Purposes and Levying of Tax.

(A) There shall be and are hereby levied the following annual taxes on the income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the Municipality, as measured by each such person's municipal taxable income, all as hereafter provided in this Chapter:

(1) To provide funds for general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements of the City, a tax on municipal taxable income at a uniform rate of one percent (1.00%) per year.

(2) To provide funds one-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of which shall be allocated to the General Fund for wage and salary increases and services and one-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of which shall be allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund, as provided in Ordinance No. 605-66, passed by the Council of the City of Toledo on August 1, 1966, and approved by the City's voters at an election on November 8, 1966, a tax on municipal taxable income at a uniform rate of one-half percent (0.50%) per year.

(3) During the period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2030, a tax on municipal taxable income at a uniform rate of one and one-quarter percent (1¼%) to provide funds forty percent (40%) of which shall be allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund and sixty percent (60%) of which shall be allocated to the General Fund, and any transfer of the allocation from the Capital Improvements Fund to the General Fund is and shall be prohibited.

(B) Consistently with the provisions of division (A) of this Section, there shall be levied and imposed upon the municipal taxable income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the Municipality an aggregate annual income tax as follows: (1) for the period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2030, a tax at the uniform rate of 2.75% per year for the purposes specified in division (A)(1), (2) and (3) of this Section; and (2) thereafter, unless a separate ordinance providing for a different rate or rates is approved by the electors of the City and this Council or otherwise passed in accordance with law, a tax at the uniform rate of 1.50% per year tax for the purposes specified in the division (A)(1) and (2) of this Section. The provisions of division (A) of this Section 1905.01 and of Section 1905.14 shall govern the crediting, allocation, appropriation and use of funds obtained from the taxes levied under this Chapter.

 is a conflict between a provision or limitation of this Chapter 1905 and an express provision or limitation of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(D) As used herein, all references in this Chapter 1905 to provisions or limitations of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code and to any Section of that Chapter 718 shall include those provisions or limitations of that Chapter or Section as in effect on January 1, 2016, of any successor statute, and of any subsequent amendment to that Chapter or Section or a successor statute in effect from time to time to the fullest possible extent required for the Municipality to continue to levy the taxes specified under this Chapter 1905. All references in this Chapter 1905 to "ORC" are to the Ohio Revised Code."

1905.14 Allocation of funds.

The funds collected under the provisions of this Chapter 1905 shall be credited to the General Fund and applied for the following purposes and in the following order:

(A) Administration. Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all costs of collecting all income taxes levied and the cost of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Chapter 1905 shall be appropriated by Council to the Income Tax Division.

(B) Allocation of One-Half Percent $(\frac{1}{2}\%)$ Tax Increase. One-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ of the increase in funds resulting from the increase of one-half percent $(\frac{1}{2}\%)$ in the City's income tax, as provided in Ordinance No. 605-66, passed by the Council of the Municipality on August 1, 1966, and approved by the City's electors on November 8, 1966, shall remain in the General Fund for wage and salary increases and services, and one-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ shall be allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund.

(C) Allocation of One and One-Quarter Percent $(1\frac{1}{4}\%)$ Tax Increase. Commencing July 1, 2020 and continuing until December 31, 2030, forty percent (40%) of the increase in funds resulting from the one and one-quarter percent $(1\frac{1}{4}\%)$ municipal income tax approved by the City's electorate on March 17, 2020 shall be allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund and used to pay costs of improving city roads, residential streets, sidewalks and other public infrastructure and capital improvements and related debt service as provided in division (F) of this Section, and sixty percent (60%) of such increase in funds shall remain in the General Fund and be used to provide police and fire protection and safety services, park and recreational services and other general municipal operations, and to support prekindergarten education for residents of the City in addition to other purposes of that Fund. No funds allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund under this Division (C) may be transferred from that Fund to the General.

(D) General Fund. The balance of funds resulting from the City's municipal income taxes remaining in the General Fund shall be available for appropriation, as deemed necessary by the Council of the Municipality, for the following purposes: general municipal operations, including but not limited to, municipal services, maintenance, and acquisition of equipment and/or appropriation to the Capital

Improvements Fund for the purposes specified in division (E) of this Section, and for the support of pre-kindergarten education for residents of the City.

(E) Capital Improvements Fund. Funds allocated to the Capital Improvements Fund under divisions (B) and (C) of this Section and funds appropriated under division (D) of this Section to the Capital Improvements Fund shall be utilized for the purposes of construction and acquisition of capital improvements and costs incidental thereto.

From the Capital Improvements Funds, there shall be appropriated each year into the General Obligation Debt Service Fund such sum or sums as may be required to meet principal and interest charges on indebtedness for capital improvements and urban renewal.

For the purposes of this Chapter, "capital improvement" shall be defined as the original construction and/or purchase of any property, asset, or improvement with an estimated life or usefulness of five years or more, including land and interests therein, and including reconstructions, enlargements, and extensions thereof having an estimated life or usefulness of five years or more. Reconstruction as used herein does not include repair.