

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-2017**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF THE ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (1/4%) SALES AND USE TAX PROVIDING REVENUE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND REPAIR OF THE ASHLAND COUNTY JAIL FACILITY.**

**Whereas**, in 1997, the voters of Ashland County adopted a one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax for the purpose of providing revenue for the construction, equipping and repair of the Ashland County jail facility and to provide revenue to operate and maintain said jail for a period of twenty years; and

**Whereas**, the renewal of said sales and use tax is needed in order to continue to provide sufficient funds with which to operate the Ashland County jail facility; and

**Whereas**, the question of said renewal is being placed before the voters of Ashland County at a special election to be held August 8, 2017; and

**Whereas**, the Village of Loudonville and the Ashland Municipal Court utilize the Ashland County jail facility and the residents of the Village, as County residents, benefit from the operation of the jail facility, as do other County residents; and

**Whereas**, in order to maintain the effective and efficient operation and maintenance of the jail facility and enable all law enforcement agencies and courts to effectively deal with the criminal element in our community, this Council desires to support the renewal of the Ashland County sales and use tax, now therefore, and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Loudonville, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That this Council hereby expresses its support for the renewal of the one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax for the purpose of providing revenue for the construction, equipping or repair of the Ashland County jail facility and to provide revenue to operate and maintain said jail for a period of 20 years, a special election for the renewal of said tax being held on August 8, 2017.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

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Mayor Stephen Stricklen

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elaine Van Horn, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to form and correctness:

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Thomas R. Gilman, Solicitor