BILL NO. G-26-10-06

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-21-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 37: FINANCE AND REVENUE OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Section 37.42 Motor Vehicle License Excise Surtax and Wheel Tax of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

37.42 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE EXCISE SURTAX AND WHEEL TAX

(1) *Creation of fund.* There is hereby created a Municipal License Excise Surtax and Wheel Tax Fund (Fund), which shall be a non-reverting fund. Revenues received from the Department of Motor Vehicles from taxes imposed under this section shall be deposited into the Fund.

(2) *Surtax rates.* Effective January 1, 2017 and in accordance with IC 6-3.5-10-2, the surtax shall be imposed at the following rates:

(a) Passenger vehicles: $20 per year.
(b) Motorcycles: $12.50 per year.
(c) Trucks with a declared gross weight that does not exceed 11,000 pounds: $25 per year.
(d) Motor driven cycles: $12.50 per year.

(3) *Wheel Tax rates.* Effective January 1, 2017 and in accordance with IC 6-3.5-11-2, the wheel tax shall be imposed on the following non-exempt vehicles at the following rates:

(a) Buses: $40 per year.
(b) Recreational vehicles: $12.50 per year.
(c) Semitrailers: $40 per year.
(d) Tractors: $40 per year.
(e) Trailers: $12.50 per year.
(f) Trucks: $40 per year.

(4) *Vehicle definitions.* The definitions set forth in IC 6-3.5-10 et seq. and IC 6-3.5-11 et seq. shall apply to this section.

(5) *Uses of Fund.* In accordance with IC 6-3.5-10-10 and IC 6-3.5-11-14, monies in the Fund may be used for one or more of the following purposes:

(a) To construct, reconstruct, repair, or maintain streets and roads under the city's jurisdiction;
(b) For the city's contribution to obtain a grant from the Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund pursuant to IC 8-23-30.
(c) For Wheel Tax only, as a contribution to an authority established under IC 36-7-23;

(6) *Transportation Asset Management Plan.* The Mayor shall prepare a Transportation Asset Management Plan, approved by the Indiana Department of Transportation, as required by IC 6-3.5-10-2(d) and IC 6-3.5-11-2(c).

(7) *Accounting of fund.* On or before October 1 of each year, the Controller shall provide the Common Council an estimate of the surtax revenues to be received by the city under this section during the next calendar year. The city shall include the estimated revenues in the city's budget estimate for the calendar year.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Malak Heiny, City Attorney

§ 37.42 MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE EXCISE SURTAX AND WHEEL TAX.

~~(A) *Motor vehicle license excise surtax.*~~

(1) *Creation of fund.* There is hereby created a Municipal License Excise Surtax and Wheel Tax Fund (Fund), which shall be a non-reverting fund. Revenues

received from the Department of Motor Vehicles from taxes imposed under this section shall be deposited into the ~~fund~~Fund.

(2) ~~*Tax*~~ *Surtax rates.* Effective January 1, 2017 and in accordance with IC 6-3.5-10-2~~(c)~~, the surtax shall be imposed at the

following rates:

(a) Passenger vehicles: $20 per year.

(b) Motorcycles: $12.50 per year.

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(3) *Wheel Tax rates.* Effective January 1, 2017 and in accordance with IC 6-3-5-11-2, the wheel tax shall be imposed on the following non-exempt vehicles at the following rates:

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(c) Semitrailers: $40 per year.

(d) Tractors: $40 per year.

(e) Trailers: $12.50 per year.

(f) Trucks: $40 per year.

(~~3~~4) *Vehicle definitions.* The definitions set forth in the Act shall apply to this section.

(~~4~~5) *Uses of ~~fund~~Fund.* In accordance with IC 6-3.5-10-10 and IC 6-3.5-11-14, ~~Funds~~ monies in the ~~Municipal Surtax~~ Fund may be used for one or more of the following purposes:

(a) To construct, reconstruct, repair, or maintain streets and roads under the city's jurisdiction;

(b) For the city's contribution to obtain a grant from the Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund pursuant to IC 8-

23-30.

(c) For Wheel Tax only, as a contribution to an authority established under IC 36-7-23;

(~~5~~6) *Transportation Asset Management Plan.* The Mayor shall prepare a Transportation Asset Management Plan,

approved by the Indiana Department of Transportation, as required by IC 6-3.5-10-2(d) and IC 6-3.5-11-2(c). ~~and submit a~~

~~copy of such plan to the Common Council on or before August 1 of each year.~~

(~~6~~7) *Accounting of fund.* On or before ~~August~~ October 1 of each year, the Controller shall provide the Common Council an

estimate of the surtax revenues to be received by the city under this section during the next calendar year. The city shall

include the estimated ~~surtax~~ revenues in the city's budget estimate for the calendar year.

~~(B) *Wheel tax.*~~

~~(1) There is hereby created a Municipal Wheel Tax Fund, which shall be a non-reverting fund. Revenues received from~~

~~the Department of Motor Vehicles from taxes imposed under this section shall be deposited into the fund.~~

~~(2) *Tax rates.* Effective January 1, 2017 and in accordance with IC 6-3-5-11-2(d), the wheel tax shall be imposed on the~~

~~following non-exempt vehicles at the following rates:~~

~~(a) Buses: $40 per year.~~

~~(b) Recreational vehicles: $12.50 per year.~~

~~(c) Semitrailers: $40 per year.~~

~~(d) Tractors: $40 per year.~~

~~(e) Trailers: $12.50 per year.~~

~~(f) Trucks: $40 per year.~~

~~(3) *Vehicle definitions.* The definitions set forth in the Act shall apply to this section.~~

~~(4) *Uses of fund.* Funds in the Municipal Wheel Tax Fund may be used for one or more of the following purposes:~~

~~(a) To construct, reconstruct, repair, or maintain streets and roads under the city's jurisdiction;~~

~~(b) As a contribution to an authority established under IC 36-7-23;~~

~~(c) For the city's contribution to obtain a grant from the local road and bridge matching grant fund under IC 8-23-30.~~

~~(5) *Transportation Asset Management Plan.* The Mayor shall prepare a Transportation Asset Management Plan as~~

~~required in § 37.42(A)(5).~~

~~(6) *Accounting of fund.* On or before August 1 of each year, the Controller shall provide the Common Council an~~

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS
October 27, 2026

Rohli Booker Chair
Scott Myers Co-Chair
All Council Members

An Ordinance amending Chapter 37: Finance and Revenue of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana Code of Ordinances

COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

COUNCIL MEMBER	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	ABSTAIN
BENDER			
BOOKER			
CHAMBERS			
ENSLEY			
FREISTROFFER			
HARTMAN			
JEHL			
MYERS			
PADDOCK			

JOHN D. MCGAULEY
CITY CLERK

Public Hearing Date: N/A
Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Booker.
Read the second time by title and referred to the Regulations Committee.
Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Booker, placed on passage by the following vote:

TOTAL VOTES	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAINED	ABSENT
BENDER	☒	☐	☐	☐
BOOKER	☒	☐	☐	☐
CHAMBERS	☒	☐	☐	☐
ENSLEY	☒	☐	☐	☐
FREISTROFFER	☒	☐	☐	☐
HARTMAN	☒	☐	☐	☐
JEHL	☒	☐	☐	☐
MYERS	☒	☐	☐	☐
PADDOCK	☒	☐	☐	☐

DATED: October 27, 2026

JOHN D. MCGAULEY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as General Ordinance No. G-26-10-06 on the 27th day of October , 2026

ATTEST:

JOHN D. MCGAULEY
CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 28th of October 2026, at the hour of 9:10 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.

JOHN D. MCGAULEY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 28th day of October 2026, at the hour of 9:55 o'clock A.M. E. S.T.

SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR

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