

CITY OF SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA

BILL NO. 07-14

ORDINANCE NO. 07-14

Introduced by, Mr. James

Passed finally,

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHARON, COUNTY OF MERCER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE WITH THE MERCER COUNTY ELECTION BUREAU A BALLOT QUESTION REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER BY THE REPEAL OF SECTION 914 "TAX LIMITATIONS" OF THE CITY CHARTER AS EXISTENT AND TO SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE PROPOSED LANGUAGE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Sharon and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. DIRECTION: The Sharon City Manager is herewith directed to submit the following ballot question to the Mercer County Election Bureau for consideration by it and the electorate at the November 2014 General Election:

"Shall the Sharon City Charter be amended by repealing Section 914, "Tax Limitations" and replace it with the following provisions of a new Section 914?"

Section 914 Tax Limitations

Effective January 1, 2015, Council may increase the rate of the City earned income tax from time to time if, and only if, Council shall in the same year reduce the real property tax millage by a rate estimated to off-set the increased revenue generated by the earned income tax.

YES

NO

Proposed Plain English Statement: a Yes vote amends the Charter by removing caps on tax rates such as are applicable to Third Class Cities other than as stated for Earned Income Tax rates. A No vote means no change in the Charter.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and, if any of the provisions hereof shall be held unconstitutional, void or otherwise unenforceable, such shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of said Ordinance.

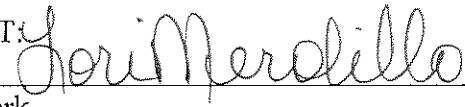
SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after final passage..

ORDAINED AND ENACTED finally into law by the Council of the City of Sharon, this 25th day of July, 2014.



President of Council

ATTEST: 

City Clerk