

JULY 1, 2005 TAX RATE CHANGE

In the May 3, 2005 primary election, Lancaster voters approved a new permanent tax for city fire operations. As a result, **effective July 1, 2005** the City of Lancaster tax rate will **increase from 1.60% to 1.75%**.

There was no change to the maximum credit allowed for tax paid to another city where the work is done. The credit allowed for a Lancaster resident working in another municipality remains at **the lesser of** (a) the work city's actual tax rate, or (b) 1.0%. As an example, for work done in cities with a tax rate of 1.0% or higher, the reciprocal tax for employers doing courtesy withholding for Lancaster will change from 0.6% to 0.75%.

If you have any questions about the new requirements, please call (740) 687-6606 or E-mail the Lancaster City Tax Department at taxrequest@ci.lancaster.oh.us.