

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1299

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES
FOR BUDGET YEAR 2012 FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus:

Section One. In accordance with state law, the City of Columbus has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2012.

Section Two. After careful public deliberations, the Governing Body has determined in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this city, it is necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the levy in the 2011 budget.

Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this 3rd day of October, 2012.

/s/ Marie Nepple
Marie Nepple, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Janice Blancett
Janice Blancett, City Clerk

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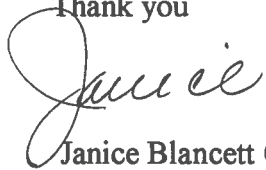
Please publish the following:

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Wednesday October 26, 2011 and November 02, 2011.

I will need (1) proofs of publication for each.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice".

**Janice Blancett CMC
City Clerk**