

BILL NO. 19-

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPOSITION OF A USE TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AT A RATE EQUAL TO THE CURRENT SALES TAX RATE OF 2.25% IN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit ("City") is authorized to impose a local use tax at a rate equal to the rate of the local sales taxes in effect within the City pursuant to Section 144.757, RSMo; and,

WHEREAS, the City currently imposes local sales taxes, as defined in Section 32.085, RSMo, at the rate of 2.25%; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit a ballot question regarding the use tax as authorized by Section 144.757, RSMo, to the qualified voters of the City; and,

WHEREAS, Section 144.757, RSMo, provides that the use tax may be referred to or described as the equivalent of a sales tax on purchases made from out-of-state sellers by in-state buyers and on certain intrabusiness transactions.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri on the public municipal election date of April 7, 2020, on the following question:

Shall the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently 2.25%, provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars in any calendar year.

SECTION 2. The form of Notice of Election showing said question, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Board of Election Commissioners of Jackson County, Missouri, and the County Clerk of Cass County, Missouri, of the passage of this Ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo, as amended.

SECTION 4. At said election, the qualified registered voters of the City shall vote at the polling places within the City, as designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of Jackson County and the Clerk of Cass County.

SECTION 5. The judges and clerks at said election shall be designated by the Board of election Commissioners of Jackson County and the Clerk of Cass County.

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SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, that the City Council has called an election to be held on April 7, 2020, commencing at 6:00 A.M. and closing at 7:00 P.M., on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ELECTION – APRIL 7, 2020
CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI**

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YES
NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE

DATED: _____, 2020.

Board of Election Commissioners of
Jackson County, Missouri

Cass County Clerk