

RESOLUTION 18-15

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI TO BECOME INFORMED RELATED TO PROPOSITION D AND TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

WHEREAS, Missouri has 33,856 miles of state highways, 73,698 miles of county roads, 23,000 miles of city streets, 10,400 state-owned bridges and 14,089 bridges owned by local governments, and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri motor fuels tax has remained the same since 1996; and,

WHEREAS, there the State of Missouri and various local governments have indicated a need to repair various roads and bridges across the state; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2018 legislative session, the Missouri General Assembly referred House Bill 1460 to the voters to consider increasing the state motor fuels tax in a phased in approach to provide funding for road and bridge projects; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition D is the question referred to the voters from House Bill 1460; and,

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that after full implementation Proposition D will produce approximately \$124 million in additional funding for local streets and bridges statewide; and,

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation estimates that the City of Lee's Summit upon full implementation will receive \$1,437,073.00 per year in new annual revenue from Proposition D for city street and bridge projects if approved by the voters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Lee's Summit urges citizens to become informed as to all aspects and consider the ballot issue known as "Proposition D" carefully in order to make an informed choice and vote on November 6, 2018.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, and APPROVED by the Mayor of said City this _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Mayor William A. Baird

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brian W. Head