

BILL NO. 26-006

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AT THE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR RESIDENTIAL CITY-WIDE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri ("City"), is authorized under Missouri Law, specifically Section 260 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, to provide for the storage, collection, transportation, processing, and disposal of solid wastes; and,

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2025, the City Council approved the City's intention to provide for residential solid waste collection activities for single-family dwellings up to and including fourplexes within the corporate boundaries of the City; and,

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2025, the City provided notice to current solid waste private entities of its intent to provide solid waste collection services within the City by certified mail as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the City intends to issue a Request for Proposals to identify a qualified entity or entities to provide residential solid waste collection services within the City; and,

WHEREAS, after many months of public outreach with solid waste companies and citizens, based on the input received, the City Council has decided to hold an election on whether the City should provide for residential city-wide solid waste collection services.

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 election date of November 3, 2026, on the following question:

Should the municipality of Lee's Summit, Missouri, provide for residential city-wide solid waste collection services?

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."

SECTION 2. For purposes of this Ordinance, "solid waste collection services" shall include all purposes allowed by law, including under Section 260 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

SECTION 3. This ballot question shall not be to approve of any private entity or entities to provide for city-wide solid waste collection and disposal services, nor any contract or pricing for the same.

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SECTION 4. The form of Notice of Election showing said question, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved to be in substantially the same form.

SECTION 5. 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 and to provide a certified copy of this Ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on August 25, 2026, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo, as amended.

SECTION 6. At said election, the qualified registered voters of the City shall vote at the polling places, as designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of Jackson County and the Clerk of Cass County.

SECTION 7. 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.

SECTION 8. The Mayor, the City Clerk, and other officers and representatives of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take such other action as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. The whereas clauses are hereby specifically incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 10. Provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. 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 _____, 2026.

Mayor William A. Baird

ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said City this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*

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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 November 3, 2026, 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 – NOVEMBER 3, 2026
CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI**

"SHOULD THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, PROVIDE FOR RESIDENTIAL CITY-WIDE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES?"

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: _____, 202__.

Board of Election Commissioners of Jackson County, Missouri

Cass County Clerk