

BILL NO. 22-07

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 5, 2022, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT SHALL IMPOSE A GENERAL SALES TAX OF ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit ("City") currently imposes a general sales tax at the rate of 1%; and,

WHEREAS, Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri authorizes the City to collect up to an additional 1% sales tax for general municipal purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the public interest to submit a ballot question to the voters of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri at the general Municipal Election on April 5, 2022 the question of whether to impose a General Sales Tax of one-half percent (1/2%) pursuant to Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for public safety purposes.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby imposed, subject to approval of a ballot measure as set forth below by the qualified voters, a general sales tax as authorized by Section 94.510, RSMo.

SECTION 2. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri on the public municipal election date of April 5, 2022, on the following question:

"SHALL THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, IMPOSE A CITY SALES TAX OF ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES?"

If this question is approved, the City of Lee's Summit would begin collecting a sales tax at the rate of one-half percent (1/2%) and the funds derived from the tax will fund municipal costs related to public safety for the citizens of Lee's Summit.

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 Tuesday, January 25, 2022, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo, as amended.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. For the purposes of this ordinance the term “public safety purposes” shall include but not be limited to expenditures for equipment, vehicles, software, employee salaries and benefits, training, behavioral health and facilities as each may relate to emergency dispatch, police, fire or emergency medical providers.

SECTION 8. That, as provided by Section 144.757 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the City use tax shall be increased by one-half percent (1/2%), upon approval of the above referenced general sales tax by the qualified voters of the City and that any revenue generated by the use tax from said general sales tax shall be used for “public safety purposes” as defined herein above.

SECTION 9. Nothing herein is intended to be nor shall be deemed as an abolition of any other tax levied by the City.

SECTION 10. 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 11. 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 12. 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 _____, 2022.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2022.

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 5, 2022, 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 5, 2022
CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

“SHALL THE CITY OF LEE’S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, IMPOSE A CITY SALES TAX OF ONE-HALF PERCENT (1/2%) FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES?”

If this question is approved, the City of Lee’s Summit would begin collecting a sales tax at the rate of one-half percent (1/2%) and the funds derived from the tax will fund municipal costs related to public safety for the citizens of Lee’s Summit.

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