

BILL NO. 25-219

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AT THE ELECTION ON AUGUST 4, 2026, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT SHALL IMPOSE A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SALES TAX OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (1/4%) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD MITIGATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri ("City"), currently imposes a local parks sales tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) under Section 644.032 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, the same Section 644.032 authorizes the City to impose up to one-half of one percent for not only local parks, but also for stormwater 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 election on August 4, 2026, the question of whether to impose a stormwater management sales tax of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) pursuant to Section 644.032 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the purpose of providing funding for stormwater management and flood mitigation.

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 stormwater sales tax as authorized by Section 644.032, RSMo.

SECTION 2. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, on the election date of August 4, 2026, on the following question:

Shall the municipality of Lee's Summit, Missouri, impose a stormwater management sales tax of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) authorized by Section 644.032 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the purpose of providing funding for stormwater management and flood mitigation for the municipality 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."

If this question is approved, the City of Lee's Summit would begin collecting a stormwater management sales tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) and the funds derived from the tax will fund stormwater management and flood mitigation.

SECTION 3. For purposes of this Ordinance the term "stormwater management" shall include all purposes allowed by law, including the operations and maintenance of stormwater

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infrastructure, stormwater infrastructure planning and design, stormwater capital improvements, flood risk mitigation, public education related to stormwater, and stormwater permit compliance.

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 May 26, 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. That, as provided by Section 144.757 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the City use tax shall be increased by one-quarter of one percent (1/4%), upon approval of the above referenced sales tax by the qualified voters of the City and that any revenue generated by the use tax from said stormwater control sales tax shall be used for 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 _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor William A. Baird

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

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APPROVED by the Mayor of said City this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

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 August 4, 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 – AUGUST 4, 2026
CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI

“SHALL THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEE’S SUMMIT, MISSOURI IMPOSE A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SALES TAX OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (1/4%) AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 644.032 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD MITIGATION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEE’S SUMMIT?”

If this question is approved, the City of Lee's Summit would begin collecting a stormwater management sales tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) and the funds derived from the tax will fund stormwater management and flood mitigation.

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