

## **RES. NO. 20-16**

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A RESOLUTION CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE JUNE 2, 2020, REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR QUESTION 1 (USE TAX) FOR THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, a special election was held in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, on June 2, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the official return of the election has been received from the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners, certified by such board; and,

WHEREAS, the official return of the election has been received from the Election Authority of Cass County, certified by such authority; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri wishes to canvass and declare the results and effect of the election described above as provided by section 9.3 of the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

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

SECTION 1. That the election conducted in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri on June 2, 2020, is found to have been held in all respects as required by the Constitution and the law of the State of Missouri and the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri at designated voting places; that duly qualified electors of the City of Lee's Summit and no others were permitted to vote and that the official return of the election, as submitted by the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and Election Authority of Cass County attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is as follows:

SECTION 2. That the official return of the election, as submitted by the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners; and the Cass County Board of Elections 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.

If this question is approved, the City of Lee's Summit would begin collecting a use tax from sales made to Lee's Summit buyers by online and out of state vendors that are not currently taxed. The funds derived from the use tax will fund municipal costs and expenses, including police and fire safety, transportation and other capital improvements, and parks and recreation.

**YES**  
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**NO**  
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SECTION 3. That a simple majority of those voting on the proposition is required for adoption thereof and that such a majority being found, the proposition is hereby declared adopted and the City Clerk is hereby directed to convey such documents as may be required to the Missouri Director of Revenue.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney *Brian W. Head*