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Second reading: 12/13/21

Introduced by the Board as a Whole

BILL NO. 21-66

ORDINANCE NO. 4479

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SUBMISSION OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY, MISSOURI, TO CONSIDER IMPOSING A LOCAL USE TAX AT THE SAME RATE AS THE LOCAL SALES TAX OF THE CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY, MISSOURI, FOR PURCHASES FROM OUT-OF-STATE VENDORS

WHEREAS, the City of Town and Country, Missouri, believes a local use tax will help level the economic playing field between local retail merchants and out-of-state vendors, and that the revenue from such a tax will support the provision of critical municipal services and, therefore seeks to have the ballot proposition hereinafter referenced presented to qualified voters of the City at an election to be held on April 5, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of Article X, Section 22 of the Missouri Constitution and in accordance with Section 144.757, RSMo., the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Town and Country at the election to be held on the 5th day of April 2022, to wit:

PROPOSITION U

“Shall the City of Town and Country be authorized to impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if any local sales tax is repealed, reduced or raised by voter approval, the respective local use tax shall also be repealed, reduced or raised by the same action?”

Yes

No

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the Proposition, fill in the box opposite the word “Yes”. If you are opposed to the Proposition, fill in the box opposite the word “No”.

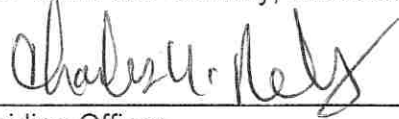
Section 2. The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be forwarded to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri, a Notice of Election in compliance with this ordinance and take such other steps as may be required so that an election may be lawfully conducted.

Section 3. The Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County shall conduct such election according to the law and certify the results thereof. The Board of Election Commissioners shall designate such polling places as shall be required for said election and shall appoint such necessary election officials as may be required for the conduct thereof. The Board of Election Commissioners shall also publish such notice of such election as shall be required by law and shall do and perform such other necessary acts as may be required to conduct such election in accord with the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Town and Country, Missouri.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall not be printed in the Code of Town and Country.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen for the City of Town and Country, Missouri, this 13th day of December, 2021.

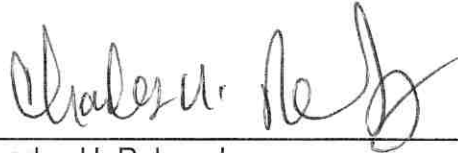


Presiding Officer

Attest:


Ashley McNamara, City Clerk

Signed this 13th day of December, 2021.



Charles H. Rehm, Jr.
Mayor, City of Town and Country

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