

ORDINANCE RENEWING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI, AT THE RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora, Missouri (the "City"), is authorized under Section 94.577, RSMo (the "Act"), to impose a sales tax on all retail sales made in the City which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Section 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, for the purpose of funding capital improvements for the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Ordinance of the City Council of December 19, 2019 (the "Ordinance"), the City Council approved adding to the election to be held in the City on April 7, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the following question:

QUESTION

Shall the City of Aurora, Missouri, Lawrence County, renew a sales tax of one-half cent for the purpose of providing funding for Capital Improvements for the City of Aurora, Missouri, Lawrence County?

and the votes cast at said election were duly canvassed as provided by law, and it was found and declared that a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting at said election on said question voted in favor of the renewal of said sales tax;

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020 governor Michael L. Parsons postponed the elections scheduled for April 7, 2020 to June 2, 2020 in executive order 20-03;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. With the approval on June 2, 2020 by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon of the above-referenced question, the City Council hereby authorizes the imposition of a sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of funding capital improvements for the City.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby ordered to forward to the Director of Revenue, by United States registered or certified mail, a certified copy of this Ordinance and the December 19, 2019 Ordinance and an abstract of votes cast on the question at the June 2, 2020 election not later than July 3, 2020. The sales tax imposed by this Ordinance shall become effective on April 1, 2024, as provided by the Act, by Sections 32.085 and 32.087, RSMo., as amended, and by all other applicable laws, and shall be used for the purposes hereinabove authorized.

PASSED by the City Council this 23rd day of June 2020.

APPROVED:

(SEAL)

Doyle Ferguson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Breedlove, City Clerk

CITY OF AURORA



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June 24, 2020

Director of Revenue
Taxation Division
Local Tax Unit, Sales/Use Tax
PO Box 3380
Jefferson City, Missouri 65105-3380

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 32.085, RSMo., you are hereby notified of the adoption of an ordinance by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Missouri, to impose a sales tax renewal pursuant to Section 94.577, RSMo. approved by the voters of the City. Such ordinance became effective on June 2, 2020, subsequent to the approval by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon of the renewal of the capital improvements sales tax renewal at the rate of one-half of one percent.

Enclosed are certified copies of (1) the Ordinance of the City Council of December 19, 2019, calling the election for the sales tax renewal, (2) the Ordinance of the City Council of June 23, 2020, declaring the election results related to the sales tax renewal, (3) a copy of the original ballot, and (4) the abstract of votes from the June 2, 2020 election with respect to the sales tax.

We understand that, pursuant to Section 32.087, RSMo, and Section 94.577, RSMo., the sales tax renewal shall become effective on November 23, 2023.

CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI

By: _____
Kimberly Breedlove, City Clerk

Enclosures