

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI ACCEPTING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE APRIL 2, 2024 ELECTION AND IMPOSING A SALES TAX AT A RATE OF THREE PERCENT ON ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETAIL SALES OF ADULT USE MARIJUANA SOLD WITHIN THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI, TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Aurora, Missouri (the "City"), is authorized under the newly enacted Article XIV, section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution, to impose, by ordinance, an additional sales tax in amount not to exceed three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in such political subdivision subject to approval by voters of the City of Aurora, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2023 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2023-3305, an ordinance calling an election to be held in the City on April 2, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the following question:

**QUESTION**

**Shall the City of Aurora, Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent (3%), to be used for public safety purposes, on all retail sales of adult use, nonmedicinal, marijuana sold in the City of Aurora, Missouri?**

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 imposed sales tax;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND FOR THE CITY OF AURORA, MISSOURI**, as follows:

**SECTION I:** With the approval on April 2, 2024, by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon of the above-referenced question, the City Council hereby accepts the election results and authorizes the imposition of a sales tax at the rate of three percent for the purpose of funding public safety for the City.

**SECTION II:** 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 Ordinance No. 2023-3305, certificate of the election results, and map of the City clearly showing the boundaries, thereof no later than April 19, 2024. The sales tax imposed by this Ordinance shall become effective October 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 AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, OF  
LAWRENCE COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2024.**

**APPROVED:**

  
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Jason Lewis, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Kamy Kulow, City Clerk