Ordinance No. 4990

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND ACCEPTING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI ON APRIL 6, 2021, TO CONTINUE A SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL PARKS

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2021, the voters of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, were presented with the opportunity to cast ballots on whether or not to permanently continue a sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent for the purpose of providing funding for local parks; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Election Board has now certified to the City Clerk and the City Council the results of said election as required by law for said election; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate, proper and desired for the City Council to declare and accept such certified results of said election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds and declares that:

- the election heretofore referred has been held in all respects as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Missouri at designated voting places;
- (2) that notice of the election was provided according to law and proof of such notice in the form of affidavits of publication is on file with the City Clerk;
- (3) that the official ballot used for this election issue is on file with the City Clerk and the Jackson County Election Board and complies with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter of the City of Blue Springs;
- (4) that all qualified electors of the City of Blue Springs, and no others, were permitted to vote; and
- (5) that the results of said election are found and declared to be as follows:

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS QUESTION

Shall the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, continue to impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%), currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2022, for the purpose of providing funds for local parks for the City? This measure does not increase the existing sales tax.

The City intends to use this sales tax to fund projects in the City's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, including renovations and improvements to existing parks, trails, facilities, development of neighborhood and community parks, and aquatics.

YES: 3174

NO: 783

- Section 2. That it is hereby declared and accepted that Question passed as it received the necessary majority for passage as required under the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter of the City of Blue Springs.
- Section 3. That attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit "A" is a full, true and correct copy of the certification of votes cast at said election received from the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners, Jackson County, Missouri, that said certification of votes is the final and last certification of votes for said election, and that said certification of votes constitutes the official returns of the election pursuant to Section 115.507(2) of the Comprehensive Election Act, Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.
- Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of Blue Springs this 19th day of April 2021.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

Carson Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheryl Morgan, City Clerk

1st reading: April 19, 2021 2nd reading: April 19, 2021

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS STATE OF MISSOURI **County of Jackson**



Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners 215 N. Liberty, P.O. Box 296 Independence, Missouri 64051

Michael K. Whitehead

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JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 6, 2021 SOVC Report

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	Total	245466	25814	10.52%	36563	3957	3174	80.21%	783	19.79%

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

Notice is hereby given to the registered qualified voters of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, that the City Council of said City has called a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. The official ballot will be substantially in the following form:

SAMPLE BALLOT CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

QUESTION

Shall the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, continue to impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%), currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2022, for the purpose of providing funds for local parks for the City? This measure does not increase the existing sales tax.

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YES NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the box next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this:

Fill in the box completely. DO NOT MARK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX. VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT, IF APPLICABLE.

The following is a list of the polling (voting) locations:

Pet	Name	Address
	PRAIRIE TOWNS	HIP
51,53 52	Blue Springs Christian Church Cordill-Mason Elementary	7920 SW State Route 7 4001 SW Christiansen Dr
32	SNI-A-BAR TOWNS	
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7,9,11	Brittany Hill Middle School	2701 NW 1st St
8	Sunny Pointe Elementary	3920 SW RD Mize Rd
10,12	Lucy Franklin Elementary	111 NE Roanoke Dr
13,14	Blue Springs Assembly	2501 E Duncan Rd
15,16,23	Timothy Lutheran North Campus	425 NW R D Mize Rd
17	John Nowlin Elementary	5020 NW Valley View Rd
18	Valley View High School	5000 NW Valley View Rd
19,25	Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church	3108 SW US Hwy 40 Westbound
20,21	Harvest Baptist Church of Blue Springs	901 NW 19th St
22,24	Blue Springs High School	2000 NW Ashton Dr
26,27	Franklin Smith Elementary	1609 SW Clark Rd
28,31	Moreland Ridge Middle School	900 SW Bishop Dr
29,33	William Bryant Elementary	1101 SE Sunnyside School Rd
30	Daniel Young Elementary	505 SE Shamrock Ln
32	Blue Springs South HS Aquatic Center	1300 SE Adams Dairy Pkwy
	VAN BUREN TOWN	SHIP
1	Cordill-Mason Elementary	4001 SW Christiansen Dr

(Only those who live within the City of Blue Springs may vote in this city election.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners has caused its name to be hereunto signed and the official seal affixed this 19th day of January, 2021.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD
OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Tammy L. Brown, Director

Attest:

Vernon E. Scoville, III, Secretary

Michael K. Whitehead, Chairman Vernon E. Scoville, III, Secretary Colleen M. Scott, Member Henry R. Carner, Member

NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If an absentee voter is disabled or incapacitated, the notary requirement is waived. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice.

MICHAEL K. WHITEHEAD, CHAIRMAN **VERNON E. SCOVILLE, III, SECRETARY** COLLEEN M. SCOTT, MEMBER HENRY R. CARNER, MEMBER

TAMMY L. BROWN, DIRECTOR



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OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION FOR APRIL 6, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss. COUNTY OF JACKSON)

OFFICIAL ELECTION CERTIFICATION

We, the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and complete return of all votes counted in the Special Election held Tuesday, April 6, 2021. IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and affixed the seal of said Board at its office in Independence, Missouri, this 16th day of April 2021.

Michael K. Whitehead Chairman

Allen M. Scott

Colleen M. Scott

Member

Vernon E. Scoville, III Secretary

Verm E. Scoull III

Henry R. Carner

Member

Council Meeting Date: April 19, 2021 Agenda Item #: 5 Page 1 of 1

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: April 16, 2021				
SUBMITTED BY: Sheryl Morgan	DEPARTMENT: Administration			
☑ Ordinance ☐ Resolution ☐ Contract ☐ Discussion	☐ Presentation ☐ Public Hearing ☐ Economic Dev. ☐ Other			
ISSUE	/REQUEST			
	ne election results from the April 6, 2021 election			
BACKGROUN	ID/JUSTIFICATION			
On January 19, 2021, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 4978 calling for an election to continue the sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent for the purpose of providing funding for local parks. The election was held on April 6, 2021 and the Question passed with a vote of 3,174 (80.21%) in favor, and 783 (19.79%) opposed. To effectuate the collection of the Tax, an Ordinance declaring and accepting the election results is in order.				
FINANC	CIAL IMPACT			
Contractor: N/A				
PROJE	CT TIMELINE			
Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date			
October 1, 2022	N/A			
STAFF REC	OMMENDATION			
Staff recommends approval.				
OTHER BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED				
Name of Board or Commission: N/A				
LIST OF REFERENCE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED 1. Bill with Certified Election Results from the Jackson County Election Board attached as				
"Exhibit A."				
REVIEWED BY				
Requesting Director:	Budget:			
Sheryl Morgan	N/A			
Legal: Jacqueline A. Sommer	City Administrator:			

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DEL	IVERY
 Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 	A. Signature X B. Received by (Printed Name)	☐ Agent ☐ Addresse C. Date of Deliver
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April 20, 2021

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Missouri Department of Revenue Division of Customer Services, Sales/Use Tax P.O. Box 3380 Jefferson City, MO 65105-3380

RE:

Blue Springs, Missouri - April 6, 2021

Parks Sales Tax

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Certified copy of Ordinance No. 4978 calling for the Election for the continuance of a sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent for funding local parks;
- 2) Copy of Official Ballot Question; and
- 3) Certified copy of Ordinance No. 4990 Accepting the Results of the April 6, 2021 Election, with certification of votes from the Jackson County Election Board attached as Exhibit A.

This approved sales tax will begin October 1, 2022 (current five-year tax expires on September 30, 2022), and will not have an end date.

Assistant City Administrator, Christine Cates, will serve as the point of contact relating to this tax. She can be reached at 816-228-0140 or ccates@bluespringsgov.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Morgan City Clerk

cc: Christine Cates



CERTIFICATION

April 21, 2021

STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF JACKSON) ss)
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I, Julia Porter, Deputy City Clerk within and for the City of Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing copy constitutes a full, true and complete copy of: Ordinance No. 4978 – an Ordinance providing for a continuance of the Sales Tax in the amount of one-half of one percent for the purpose of providing funding for local parks and calling an election on the question of whether to continue to impose such tax; and designating the time of holding said election, approved on January 19, 2021 by the City Council.

Julia Porter, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

ORDINANCE NO. 4978

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL PARKS AND CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO CONTINUE TO IMPOSE SUCH TAX; AND DESIGNATING THE TIME OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION

WHEREAS, in 2017 voters approved, and the City of Blue Springs has utilized, a one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) sales tax on the receipts from all retail sales within the City to fund Parks improvements; and

WHEREAS, the current sales tax is set to expire on September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Park Commission has worked to develop a renewal plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, under the authority of powers given to the City by the provisions of Section 644.032 RSMo, as amended (the "Act"), has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to continue to impose a city sales tax for local parks purposes at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within the City beginning on October 1, 2022, which are subject to taxation under Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, RSMo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI, as follows:

- Section 1. A city sales tax for local park purposes at the rate of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, beginning on October 1, 2022 is hereby imposed upon all sellers within the City for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail to the extent and in the manner provided by Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, RSMo, and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri issued pursuant thereto. Such tax shall not be effective until the terms and provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with.
- Section 2. This Ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, at an election to be held in the City concurrently with the municipal election held on April 6, 2021. The form of Notice of Election containing the question of approval of this Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, is hereby approved. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners of Jackson County, Missouri, of the passage of this Ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo.
- Section 3. If this Ordinance is approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon at said election, the City Clerk shall as soon as possible after the election date (but in any event no later than ten (10) days after the election date) forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered mail or certified mail (1) a certified copy of this Ordinance, including the Notice of Election attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and (2) a copy of the certification of election results cast on the question at

said election. The city sales tax hereby imposed shall then become effective on the first day of October 1, 2022, and shall be levied and collected in the manner 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.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, and approved by the Mayor of Blue Springs, this 19th day of January 2021.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

Carson Ross, Mayor

Sheryl Morgan, City Clerk

1st Reading: January 19, 2021 2nd Reading: January 19, 2021

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called an election to be held in the City on April 6, 2021, commencing at 6:00A.M. and closing at 7:00P.M., on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI April 6, 2021

QUESTION

Shall the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, continue to impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%), currently scheduled to expire on September 30, 2022, for the purpose of providing funds for local parks for the City? This measure does not increase the existing sales tax.

The City intends to use this sales tax to fund projects in the City's Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan, including renovations and improvements to existing parks, trails, facilities, development of neighborhood and community parks, and aquatics.

YES	
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NO 💹

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the box next to the question response of your choice like this: - Fill the oval completely.

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

	PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	
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DATED:	, 2021		
		Jackson County Board of Election Commissioner	

JUDGES	INITIALS

OFFICIAL BALLOT JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI **GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 6. 2021**

STYLE: 28

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the box next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this: Fill in the box completely. DO NOT MARK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX. VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT, IF APPLICABLE.

To cast a vote for a write-in, use blue or black ink to fill in the box corresponding to that office. Write in the candidate's name on the write-in line provided. MUST BE A CERTIFIED WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR THE VOTE TO COUNT.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, **MISSOURI**

QUESTION

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\Box	YES
	NO

REORGANIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 OF JACKSON COUNTY, **MISSOURI**

FOR DIRECTOR (Vote for TWO) KURT SWANSON CARL THARP VALERIE EVA PIERCEY J APRIL AGATE BRYAN DENNIE Write-in Write-in



VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT, IF APPLICABLE.



CERTIFICATION

April 21, 2021

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Julia Porter, Deputy City Clerk within and for the City of Blue Springs, Jackson County, Missouri, do hereby certify the foregoing copy constitutes a full, true and complete copy of: Ordinance No. 4990 – an Ordinance declaring and accepting the results of an election held in the City of Blue Springs, Missouri on April 6, 2021, to continue a Sales Tax in the amount of one-half of one percent for the purposed of providing funding for local parks, approved on April 19, 2021 by the City Council.

Julia Porter, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

Taxation Division Post Office Box 3380 Jefferson City, Missouri 65105-3380



Telephone: (573) 751-4876 Fax: (573) 522-1160 E-mail: localgov@dor.mo.gov

Blue Springs City Clerk 903 Main Street Blue Springs, MO 64015

July 30, 2021

Dear City Clerk:

The Missouri Department of Revenue received notification as required by Section 644.032, RSMo, that the city of Blue Springs has extended the existing one-half (1/2%) percent city storm water/local parks sales tax. This tax will become effective October 1, 2022, with no expiration date.

If your city has boundary changes, please notify us as soon as possible, as required by Missouri statute.

The Department is authorized by Section 32.057 RSMo, to release local sales/use tax information to cities that have imposed a sales or use tax. The Department has made this information available in three reports: The Open Business Locations Report, the Financial Sales Tax Distribution Report, and the Financial Use Tax Distribution Report. A Request for Information/Audit of Local Sales and Use Tax Records (Form 4379) may be completed to request these reports. This form is available on our web site at http://dor.mo.gov/forms/.

Section <u>105.145</u>, RSMo. requires certain political subdivisions to file a financial report with the State Auditor's office in compliance with <u>15 CSR 40-3.030</u>. Effective August 28, 2017, the State Auditor's Office must notify the Missouri Department of Revenue if a political subdivision fails to file a timely financial statement. Failure to timely file a financial statement shall subject the political subdivision to a fine of \$500 per day. The Department may collect the fine authorized under this statute by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due the political subdivision.

If you require additional information, please contact the Taxation Division at the above address, telephone number, fax number, or e-mail.

TAXATION DIVISION