

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI, FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON THE 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 2018, A PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO APPLY AND COLLECT THE LOCAL SALES TAX ON THE TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, BOATS, AND OUTBOARD MOTORS THAT WERE PURCHASED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN A LICENSED MISSOURI DEALER.

WHEREAS, the City of Cool Valley currently receives local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri Dealer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32.087 RSMo., the City must submit to the qualified voters of the City, the question of the application of the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer; and

WHEREAS, it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers; and

WHEREAS, approval of this measure will result in an increase of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Cool Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen believes that such a proposition should be placed on the ballot at the April 3, 2018, General Municipal Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That as required by the provisions of RSMo., Section 32.087, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Cool Valley, Missouri, for their approval, at the general municipal election to be held on April 3, 2018, the ballot submission, which shall contain substantially the following language:

PROPOSITION A

Shall the City of Cool Valley, Missouri, continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer? Rejection of this measure will result in reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Cool Valley, Missouri and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

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YES []
NO []

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the St. Louis County Election Authority, and shall notify it that the City is calling for an election within the City at the general municipal election to be held on the 3rd day of April, 2018, specifying the purpose of the election, the date of the election, the legal notice to be published, and the sample ballot language as set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision which had been held invalid is no longer valid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

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

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PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Deborah Jones-Daniel, City Clerk

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APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2017.

Viola Murphy, Mayor

Attest:

Deborah Jones-Daniels, City Clerk

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