Ordinance No. 1256

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COOL VALLEY CITY CODE AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING STORM WATER CONTROL, LOCAL PARKS AND PARK AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS.

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WHEREAS, Sections 644.032 and 644.033, R.S.Mo. 2016, authorize cities in Missouri to impose a sales tax of up to one-half of one percent for the purposes of providing funding for storm water control and/or local park functions authorized in the ordinance submitting the tax to the voters; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2018, a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Cool Valley voting thereon voted in favor of imposing the tax authorized by Sections 644.032 and 644.033; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen now wishes to carry out the directions of the voters and take the steps necessary to impose the tax so authorized.

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

Section 1. In addition to all other taxes authorized by law there is hereby levied an additional sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent on all retail sales in the City of Cool Valley, Missouri, for the purpose of providing funding for storm water control and local parks for the City. Revenue from this tax shall be expended for storm water control projects, local park functions including the purchase, construction, maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, fixtures, programs and operations of local parks and recreation functions and programs including City recreation facilities.

Section 2. Division 2 of Article IV of Chapter 130 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cool Valley is hereby amended by the addition of one new Section, initially to be designated as Section 130.220, to read as follows:

Chapter 130. Taxation and Finance

ARTICLE IV. Taxation

Division 2. Sales Tax

Section 130.220. Parks and Storm Water Sales Tax Levied.

Pursuant to the authority of Sections 644.032 and 644.033, R.S.Mo., 2016, and the approval of a majority of the voters of the City voting thereon at an election held on April 3, 2018, an additional sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent is hereby levied on all retail sales in the City of Cool Valley, Missouri, for the purpose of providing funding for storm water control and local parks for the City. Revenue from this tax shall be expended for storm water control projects, local park functions including the purchase, construction, maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, fixtures, programs and operations of local parks and recreation functions and programs including City recreation facilities.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be filed due notice of the imposition of the tax provided hereby and the Mayor, City Clerk and other City officials are authorized to execute such additional documents and take such additional steps as may be necessary or prudent in order to impose, collect, account for and administer the tax imposed hereby.

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. The tax imposed hereby shall be effective on the date provided by the Laws of the State of Missouri.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Deborah Jones-Dantels, City Clerk

APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

Attest: