

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES AND CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO IMPOSE SUCH SALES TAX, AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Cool Valley is authorized by Section 67.1305 R.S.Mo., to impose a sales tax at a rate not to exceed one half of one percent for economic development purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Aldermen wishes to enable the voters of the City to determine whether the sales tax so authorized should be levied;

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

**Section 1.** There is hereby levied an additional sales tax in the amount of one half of one percent tax on all retail sales made in the city which are subject to sales tax under Chapter 144 R.S.Mo., for economic development purposes

**Section 2.** Said sales tax shall become effective as provided by law upon approval thereof by a simple majority of the votes cast on the proposition by the qualified voters of the City of Cool Valley voting thereon.

**Section 3.** An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Cool Valley, Missouri, on April 3, 2018, on the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION 3**

Shall the City of Cool Valley impose a sales tax at a rate of one half of one percent for economic development purposes?

(VOTE FOR ONE)

FOR THE PROPOSITION YES

FOR THE PROPOSITION NO

**Section 4.** The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be forwarded to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri, a Notice of

Election in compliance with this ordinance and take such other steps as may be required so that an election may be lawfully conducted.

**Section 5.** The Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis City shall conduct such election according to the law and certify the results thereof. Said Board of Election Commissioners shall designate such polling places and shall be required for said election and shall appoint such necessary officials as may be required for the conduct thereof. Said Board of Election Commissioners shall also publish such notice of said election as may be required by law and shall do and perform such other necessary acts as may be required to conduct such election in accord with the statutes of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Cool Valley, Missouri.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF COOL VALLEY, MISSOURI, THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.**

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Recording Officer

Attest:

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Deborah Jones-Daniels, City Clerk

**APPROVED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017.**

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Viola Murphy, Mayor

Attest:

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Deborah Jones-Daniels, City Clerk