

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF KEARNEY,
MISSOURI.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF KEARNEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen finds it necessary and hereby declares its intent to issue its general obligation bonds to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip an aquatic and recreation center and related improvements (the "Projects").

Section 2. Additionally, the Board of Aldermen finds it necessary and hereby declares its intent to impose a sales tax for park purposes (pursuant to R.S.Mo. 644.032) of one-half of one percent to acquire, construct, improve, furnish, equip, operate, and maintain local park facilities, including without limitation an aquatic and recreation center, and the payment of debt service of financing obligations issued to provide funds for local park facilities.

Section 3. An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Kearney, Missouri on April 2, 2024, on the following questions:

KEARNEY QUESTION 1

Shall the City of Kearney, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$28,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping an aquatic and recreation center and related improvements?

KEARNEY QUESTION 2

Shall the City of Kearney, Missouri be authorized to impose a sales tax for park purposes of one-half of one percent for the purpose of providing funds to acquire, construct, improve, furnish, equip, operate, and maintain local park facilities, including without limitation an aquatic and recreation center, and the payment of debt service of financing obligations issued to provide funds for local park facilities?

Section 4. The form of the Notice of Election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Clay County, Missouri of the adoption of this Ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on January 23, 2024, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

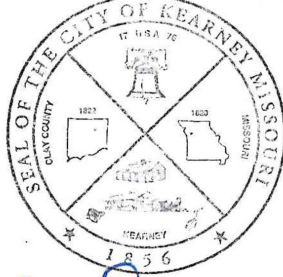
Section 6. The City expects to make expenditures on and after the date of adoption of this Ordinance in connection with the Projects, and the City intends to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of the Bonds. The maximum principal amount of the Bonds to be issued for the Projects is \$28,000,000.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen this 4th day of December 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



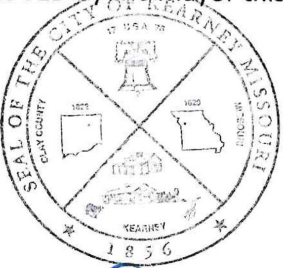
Sheila Ernzen
City Clerk *Sheila Ernzen*

Randy Pogue
Mayor *Randy Pogue*

APPROVED by the Mayor this 4th day of December 2023.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:



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City Clerk *Sheila Ernzen*

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF KEARNEY, MISSOURI

Public Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Kearney, Missouri that the Board of Aldermen of said City has called an Election to be held in the City on April 2, 2024, commencing at 6:00 A.M. and closing at 7:00 P.M., local time, on the questions contained in the following sample ballot:

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF KEARNEY, MISSOURI**

APRIL 2, 2024

KEARNEY QUESTION 1

Shall the City of Kearney, Missouri issue its general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$28,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, furnishing, and equipping an aquatic and recreation center and related improvements?

YES
NO

KEARNEY QUESTION 2

Shall the City of Kearney, Missouri be authorized to impose a sales tax for park purposes of one-half of one percent for the purpose of providing funds to acquire, construct, improve, furnish, equip, operate, and maintain local park facilities, including without limitation an aquatic and recreation center, and the payment of debt service of financing obligations issued to provide funds for local park facilities?

YES
NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the question, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite "NO."