BILL NO.	24-11	FIRST READING	05-21-2024
INTRODUCED BY:	Ogilvie	SECOND READING	05-21-2024
ORDINANCE NO.	24-11	PASSED	05-21-2024

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF LAKE LOTAWANA, MISSOURI, TO BE HELD ON THE 6<sup>th</sup> OF AUGUST, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LAKE LOTAWANA, MISSOURI THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO IMPLEMENT A STORM WATER AND LOCAL PARKS SALES TAX.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to RSMo 644.032, all cities of the fourth class may submit to the voters the question of whether to impose a sales tax for the purpose of storm water control, local parks, or both; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lake Lotawana, Jackson County, Missouri desire to submit the question to the voters of whether or not to impose a sales tax for the purposes of storm water control and local parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LAKE LOTAWANA, MISSOURI, that:

## Section 1.

That at the next election to be held in the City of Lake Lotawana, Missouri, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the following proposition.

## PROPOSITION NO. 1

Lake Lotawana impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent for the nding for storm water control and local parks for the municipality? Yes
No
OTERS: If you are in favor of this proposition, place an X in the

box opposite 'YES.' If you are opposed to this proposition, place an X in the box opposite 'NO."

<u>Section 2.</u> That at said election the qualified registered voters of the City shall vote at the polling places within the City, as designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of Jackson County, Missouri.

<u>Section 3.</u> That the judges and clerks at said election shall be designated by the Board of Election Commissioners of Jackson County, Missouri.

<u>Section 4.</u> That the Board of Election Commissioners for Jackson County, Missouri, shall be furnished a certified copy of this ordinance and are requested to conduct said election in the manner provided in the applicable Statutes of the State of Missouri.

Section 5. The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any such section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this ordinance are so essential to and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the City has enacted the valid portions without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid portions, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

<u>Section 7.</u> All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 8.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lake Lotawana, Missouri, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024.

The aye and nay votes recorded as follows:

Neighbors - Aye Carlson - Aye Rase - Aye Antey - Aye Ogilvie - Aye Sanders Hall - Aye

APPROVED this 21st day of May, 2024

Rasmussen

ATTEST

CITY CLERK, Lauran Kurtz