

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR APPROVAL AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 2nd, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSES OF LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX FOR STREET LIGHTS, OUTDOOR LIGHTING, & STORM SIRENS

WHEREAS, the City of Plattsburg is authorized by RSMo 94.250 to levy general revenue taxes in excess of one dollar per hundred assessed valuation for a term not to exceed four years; and

WHEREAS, a street light property tax has been in effect for several years, having been recently passed by the voters in 2017 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to expand the intended purpose of this tax levy to encompass not only street lights, but also other forms of public outdoor lighting as well as emergency outdoor warning sirens; and

WHEREAS, the proposed tax levy requires approval by the qualified voters of the City at an election and the Board of Aldermen desires to submit such a question to the voters,

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

SECTION 1: An election is hereby ordered to be held for the City of Plattsburg, Missouri on Tuesday, April 4, 2024 for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City the following proposition:

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Shall the City of Plattsburg, Missouri repeal the existing tax levy for street lights and replace it with a tax on all property situated within the City of Plattsburg at a rate of seventeen cents per hundred dollars (\$0.17 per \$100) of assessed valuation for the purpose of street lights, outdoor lighting, and storm sirens for a period not to exceed four (4) years?

SECTION 2: The Plattsburg City Clerk shall hereby be directed to notify the Clinton County Clerk, as the election authority of Clinton County, of the adoption of this ordinance and include in that notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo, as amended, including a certified copy of the legal notice of election. This election shall be held and conducted, and the result thereof shall be canvassed in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, and in accordance with appropriate ordinances adopted by the Board of Aldermen of Plattsburg, Missouri.

SECTION 3: The Mayor of Plattsburg, the City Clerk, the City Administrator, and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary or desirable to cause the Proposition to be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the election. The election authority of Clinton County shall conduct such election according to the law and certify the results thereof. The election authority shall designate such polling places as shall be required for said election and shall appoint such election officials as may be necessary for the conduct thereof. The election authority shall be required by law and shall do and perform such other necessary acts as may be required to conduct the Election in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 4: The Clinton County Clerk shall be hereby authorized to make minor and inconsequential corrections to the ballot language contained in Section 1 of this ordinance to comply with applicable election laws, regulations, and guidelines as well as County standards for ballot language and proposition titles so long as said changes do not alter or misconstrue the general intent of the proposed ballot measure.

SECTION 5: Within ten (10) days after the approval of this proposition by the qualified voters of Plattsburg, Missouri, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States Registered Mail or Certified Mail, a certified copy of this ordinance, together with certifications of the election returns and accompanied by a map of the City clearly showing the boundaries thereof.

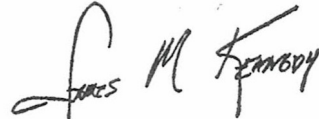
SECTION 6: If any section, subsection, sentence clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, as such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval subject to the provisions herein contained which provide for voter approval or for specific dates of effectiveness.

BILL # 1557

ORDINANCE # 2515

READ TWICE BY TITLE ONLY, PASSED, APPROVED, & ADOPTED THIS
11th DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR 2023 BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURG, MISSOURI
BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR, 2 OPPOSED, AND 0 ABSTAINING.



James M. Kennedy,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa A. Read,
City Clerk