

Bill Number: 23-029

Ordinance Number: 3959

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SALES TAX AT A RATE OF THREE PERCENT ON ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETAIL SALES OF ADULT USE MARIJUANA SOLD WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. ROBERT, MISSOURI, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2.6(5) OF THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 8, 2023; DESIGNATING THE FORM OF BALLOT; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2022, the electors of the State of Missouri approved Amendment 3 to the Missouri Constitution enacting Section 2 of Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution effective December 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the newly enacted Article XIV, Section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the City of St. Robert, Missouri to impose, by ordinance, an additional sales tax in amount not to exceed three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in such political subdivision subject to approval by voters of the City of St. Robert, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Robert finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of St. Robert, Missouri to impose a sales tax of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of St. Robert, Missouri and to submit the same to the voters of the City for approval by a majority of those voting at the general municipal election to be held on August 8, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF ST. ROBERT, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 – ADULT USE MARIJUANA SALES TAX. A sales tax at the rate of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of St. Robert, Missouri, as authorized by Article XIV, Section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution, is hereby imposed. The tax imposed hereunder shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law.

SECTION 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE. The sales tax imposed by this ordinance shall not be effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon at the General Municipal Election to be held on August 8, 2023, at which election a proposal to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Robert, Missouri, to impose the tax herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of the City of St. Robert.

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SECTION 3 – FORM OF BALLOT. The ballot to be used in such election shall contain the following question:

Question 1

Shall the City of St. Robert, Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent (3%) on all retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of St. Robert, Missouri?

Yes

No


SECTION 4 – NOTICE OF ELECTION. The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the County Clerk of Pulaski County, Missouri, of the enactment of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, in accordance with the Comprehensive Election Act, Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. ROBERT, MISSOURI ON APRIL 25, 2023.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk