

ORDINANCE NO. 4128

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE THE QUESTION OF A LOCAL PARKS SALES TAX.

WHEREAS, the one-quarter percent (0.25%) Local Parks Sales Tax for the City of Clinton expires September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a Local Parks Sales Tax enables the City of Clinton to maintain and improve the current parks system and programs; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and will benefit all citizens to continue to maintain and improve the parks system and programs in the City of Clinton;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of Clinton, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. Local Parks Sales Tax. The question of imposing a sales tax in the amount of \$0.0025 for maintaining and improving the local parks system and programs, in accordance with RSMo 644.032 - 644.033, shall be submitted to the voters at the November 7, 2023 Election.

Section 2. Ballot Language. The language of the question to be submitted to the voters shall be:

Shall the City of Clinton impose a sales tax of One-Fourth of One Percent ($\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%) for the purpose of providing funding for the local parks system and programs, such sales tax to be imposed for a period of 20 years beginning October 1, 2024? This would be an extension of the existing tax of One-Fourth of One Percent.

[] Yes [] No

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".

Section 3. Use of Funds. The funds received from the Local Parks Sales Tax shall be used to maintain and improve the City of Clinton parks system and programs.

Section 4. Public Hearing/Reports. There shall be an annual public hearing before the Clinton City Council in consideration of the planned expenditures utilizing local parks sales tax funds. A report of Local Parks Sales Tax receipts and expenditures shall be presented at the public hearing.

Section 5. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law, and the tax provided herein in full force and effect after its approval by a majority of qualified voters voting on the issue at the expiration of the currently approved tax.

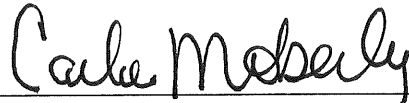
Section 7. Within ten days after approval of this ordinance by the voters the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri a certified copy of this ordinance together with the certification of the election returns and accompanied by a map of the City clearly showing the boundaries thereof.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall cause the election authority to be notified of this ordinance in accordance with Chapter 115 RSMo, and proper notice to be published of the election in accordance with Chapter 115 RSMo.

Bill No. 2023-22

Read the first time this 1st day of August, 2023.

Read a second time and passed this 15th day of August, 2023.



Carla Moberly, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

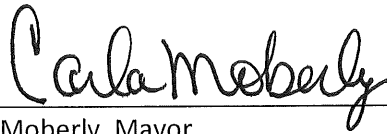
Ayes 7: Gene Henry, Cameron Jackson, Austin Jones, Shelley Nelson, Martha Nichols, Debbie Smith, Daniel Wilson

Nays: 0

Absent 1: Roger House



Wendee Seaton, City Clerk



Carla Moberly, Mayor

