

ORDINANCE NO. 4129

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

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

WHEREAS, a Transportation Sales Tax enables the City of Clinton to maintain and improve public streets within the City; and

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

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

Section 1. Transportation Sales Tax. The question of imposing a sales tax in the amount of \$0.0025 for transportation purposes, in accordance with RSMo 94.700 - 94.755, 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 transportation purposes, 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 Transportation Sales Tax shall be used as follows:

- a. Up to Five Percent (5%) of the funds received from the transportation sales tax may be used to purchase capital equipment for the Clinton Area Transportation Service.
- b. Up to Ten Percent (10%) of the funds received from the transportation sales tax may be used as matching funds required for state and federal grants to construct new public streets.
- c. Up to Ten Percent (10%) of the funds received from the transportation sales tax may be used to purchase capital equipment for the Clinton Street Department.
- d. All funds not utilized in Subsections A, B, or C shall be utilized to repair and improve public streets in the City of Clinton including resurfacing and sealing of streets; the construction, re-construction or replacement of pavement, curb and gutter, storm sewers and sidewalks in public street right-of-ways; the relocation or replacement of utilities in connection with a street improvement.

Section 4. Public Hearing/Reports. There shall be an annual public hearing before the Clinton City Council in consideration of the street improvements to be undertaken utilizing transportation sales tax funds. A report of Transportation 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.

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

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

ATTEST:

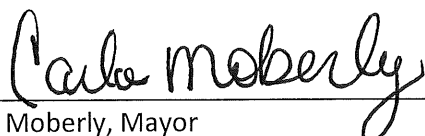

Wendee Seaton, City Clerk


Carla Moberly, Presiding Officer

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

Nays: 0

Absent 1: Roger House


Carla Moberly, Mayor

