

ORDINANCE NO. 4145

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSOURI SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS APPROVAL OF A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PUBLIC SAFETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 94.902 RSMO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS the City of Clinton is authorized to enact up to a one-half percent (.5%) sales tax to improving public safety services for the City, and

WHEREAS, the proposed one-half of one percent (.5%) sales tax cannot become effective until approved by the voters at a municipal or state general, primary or special election,

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Clinton, Missouri as follows:

Section 1. This ordinance and tax should be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Clinton, Missouri, for their approval, as required by Section 94.902 RSMo, at the general election hereby called and to be held in the City Clinton on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 2024. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the City of Clinton, Missouri impose a citywide sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (.5%) for the purpose of improving public safety of the City?

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 2. Upon approval by the voters, and pursuant to the authority granted by Section 94.902 RSMo, and subject to its provisions, a sales tax of one-half of one percent (.5%) for the purpose of public safety services will be imposed upon all sellers for and upon all retail sales made within the City of Clinton of tangible personal property or the rendering of all taxable services at retail to the fullest extent allowable under Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue issued thereunder.

Section 3. The rate of the tax shall be one-half of one percent (.5%) on all receipts from sale at retail of tangible personal property or taxable services at retail to the fullest extent allowable under Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo, and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue issued thereunder.

Section 4. Within ten (10) days after the approval of this ordinance by the qualified voters of Clinton, Missouri, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by U.S. registered or certified mail a 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 5. The City clerk shall cause the election authority to be notified of this ordinance in accordance with Chapter 115 RSMo.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage; and said tax shall be in full force and effect after its approval by the voters and in accordance with Section 94.902 RSMo. Should the tax not receive voter approval, this ordinance shall be of no force and effect.

Read the first time this 2nd day of January, 2024.

Read a second time and passed this 16th day of January, 2024.

Carla Moberly

Carla Moberly, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Ayes 6 - Roger House, Cameron Jackson, Austin Jones, Shelley Nelson, Martha Nichols, Daniel Wilson

Nays 1 - Gene Henry

Absent 1 - Debbie Smith

Wendee Seaton

Wendee Seaton, City Clerk

Carla Moberly

Carla Moberly, Mayor

