

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI IMPOSING A LOCAL SALES TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF THREE PERCENT (3%) PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2.6(5) OF THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR APPROVAL AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.

WHEREAS, the City of Waynesville is authorized by Article XIV, Section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution to impose a local sales tax at a rate of Three Percent (3%); and

WHEREAS, this proposed local sales tax levy, if approved by the voters, shall be imposed on all retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of Waynesville; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sales tax levy requires a majority approval by the qualified voters of the City at an election,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Article XIV, Section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution a local city sales tax of Three Percent (3%) for general revenue purposes is imposed on the receipts from the sale of adult use marijuana sold at retail within the City’s corporate boundaries.

SECTION 2. This tax shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Waynesville, Missouri, for their approval, as required by the provisions of Article XIV, Section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution, at the election hereby called and to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 2023. The ballot of submission shall contain the following language:

Proposition A

Shall the City of Waynesville, Missouri impose a city sales tax of Three Percent (3%) on the sales of adult use marijuana sold at retail?

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. The City Clerk shall prepare and execute the form of the Notice of said Election and shall transmit the same to the Election Authority for the City of Waynesville, Missouri, and request said election to be conducted by law.

SECTION 4. If a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election shall vote in favor of the approval of this ordinance, then the sales tax approved by the voters shall be in full force and effect on August 8, 2023, and 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 the certificates of the election returns and accompanied by a map of the City clearly showing the boundaries, thereof.

SECTION 5. 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 6. This tax shall be collected in addition to any other sales taxes imposed by the City and shall not replace or repeal any other sales tax.

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.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, THIS 18th DAY of MAY, 2023.



Sean A. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michele Brown, City Clerk

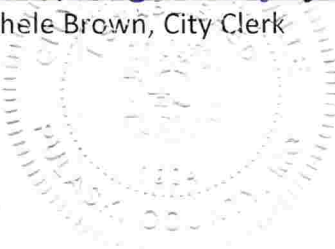


EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Waynesville, Missouri, that the City Council of said City has called a General Election to be held Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, commencing at six o'clock A.M. and closing at seven o'clock P.M., local time, on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF WAYNESVILLE, MISSOURI

GENERAL ELECTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

PROPOSITION A

Shall the City of Waynesville, Missouri impose a city sales tax of Three Percent (3%) on the sales of adult use marijuana sold at retail?

YES

NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Instructions to Voters: If you are in favor of the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "YES." If you are opposed to the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "NO."

Done by order of the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

County Clerk, Pulaski County, Missouri