

BILL NO. 790

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AN ORDINANCE TO OPT OUT OF STATE IMPOSED SALES TAX HOLIDAY.

Whereas, the Missouri General Assembly has passed and the Governor has signed, House Bill 64 that establishes a so-called "sales tax holiday" for the first weekend in August, and

Whereas, the legislation does not provide for the reimbursement to local governments for lost revenues, and

Whereas, the sales tax holiday will significantly reduce local revenues, and

Whereas, municipalities depend on sales tax revenues to provide essential services for the citizens, including police, fire, parks, streets, and

Whereas, these sales taxes were approved by a vote of the people who expect the promised services, and

Whereas, the legislation authorizes local governments to opt out of the sales tax holiday by ordinance of the governing body,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

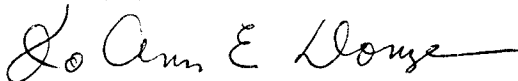
Section One. The City of St. Mary hereby determines that it will prohibit the provisions of Section 144.049 RSMo., 2005, from exempting sales of certain clothing, personal computers, certain computer software, and school supplies that occur within the boundaries of said City beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August and ending at midnight on the Sunday following from local sales taxes.

Section Two. The City Clerk is hereby directed to send written notice to the State of Missouri Department of Revenue as soon as possible, but no later than June 15, 2006, of the decision to opt of the "Sales Tax Holiday" by forwarding a cover letter and certified copy of this ordinance.

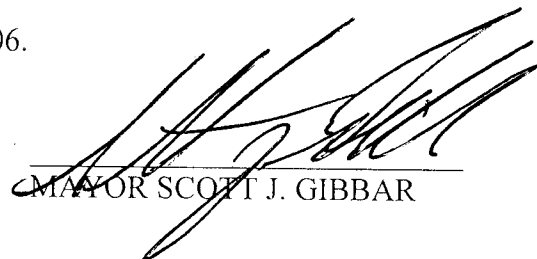
Section Three. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of May, 2006.

ATTEST:



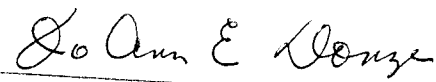
CITY CLERK JOANN E. DONZE


MAYOR SCOTT J. GIBBAR

BE IT REMEMBERED that on final passage of this ordinance, the roll call for approval was as follows:

<u>ALDERMAN</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Gloria Bader	x			
Robert Bequette	x			
Lyla Bova	x			
Nate Odem	x			

I, JoAnn E. Donze, Clerk of the City of the City of St. Mary, Missouri do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly read and adopted by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting so convened on this the 11th day of May, 2006.



JOANN E. DONZE, CITY CLERK