

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO DISCONTINUE APPLICATION AND COLLECTION OF THE LOCAL SALES TAX ON THE TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, BOATS, AND OUTBOARD MOTORS THAT WERE PURCHASED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN A LICENSED MISSOURI DEALER TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION CALLED AND TO BE HELD ON THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Mary has not previously approved and imposed a local use tax under Section 144.757 RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Mary is required under the provisions of Section 32.087 RSMo to submit to the qualified voters of the City the question of repealing the application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Mary is required to submit the question to its voters no later than the general election in November 2016;

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 32.087 RSMo, the Board of Aldermen has determined that it would be appropriate to submit the determination of the issue of whether to repeal application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that are subject to state sales tax under section 144.020 and purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer to the voters.

Section 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of St. Mary, Missouri, for their approval, as required by the provisions of Section 32.087 RSMo, at the election hereby called and to be held in the City of St. Mary on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 2016. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the City of St. Mary discontinue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer? Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of St. Mary and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

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. If the ballot question set forth in Section (2) of this ordinance receives a majority of the votes cast in favor of the proposal, the local sales tax shall cease to apply to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. The effective date of the cessation shall be the first day of the second calendar quarter after the election. If a majority of the votes cast are opposed to the ballot question then the local sales tax shall continue to apply to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer.

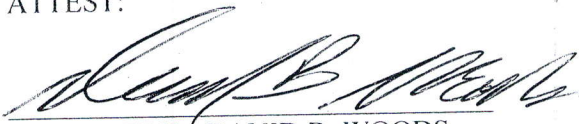
Section 4. Within ten (30) days after the approval or disapproval of the proposition by the qualified voters of St. Mary, Missouri, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered mail or certified mail and a certified copy of this ordinance together with certifications of the election returns.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Read 2 times and finally passed this 10th day of December, 2015.


 MAYOR - BRENDA FRANKLIN

ATTEST:


 CITY CLERK - DAVID B. WOODS

ALDERMEN	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Clyde Cassoult	X			
Dennis Bovey	X			
Gloria Bader	X			
Paul Franklin	X			

I, David B. Woods, Clerk of the City of St. Mary, Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly read and passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of St. Mary, Missouri on this the 10th day of December, 2015.


 CITY CLERK - DAVID B. WOODS