

BILL NO. 990

ORDINANCE NO. 990

AN ORDINANCE ELIMINATING THE POSITION OF CITY COLLECTOR AND PLACING THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. SETTING AN ELECTION ON APRIL 4, 2023, FOR THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ST. MARY, MISSOURI, TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF CITY COLLECTOR.

WHEREAS, the governing body may pass an ordinance calling an election for the qualified voters to decide whether to eliminate the position of City Collector.

WHEREAS, the governing body would no longer pay 6% of all revenue to the collector and duties would be performed by the City Clerk's office.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Clerk and all other officers of the municipality are hereby authorized and directed to authorize the appropriate election officer of the State of Missouri to issue the necessary lawful notices and prepare the appropriate ballots in order to submit the provisions of this Ordinance to the voters of the municipality for their approval or rejection at an election to be held April 4, 2023.

The ballot language shall be:

- YES Shall the City of St. Mary, Missouri, be authorized to eliminate the position of City Collector and move those job duties to the office of the City Clerk.
- NO

The voter who desires to vote in favor of said proposal shall place a cross mark (x) in the square opposite the word "YES" (or in the case of the use of voting machines shall pull the lever so as to place a cross mark (x) in such square opposite said word). The voter who desires to vote against said proposal shall place a cross mark (x) in the square opposite the word "NO" (or in the case of voting machines shall pull the lever so as to place a cross mark (x) in the square opposite said word).

Section 2. If the majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters are in favor of the question, then the municipality shall move all City Collector duties to the office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. 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, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, subject to voter approval as herein above set forth.

Passed and approved this the 13th day of October, 2022.

MAYOR – CARLTON WYATT

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK - DAVID B. WOODS

<u>ALDERMEN</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ron Barnett				
Karl Schultz				
Dr. Zen Duda				
Annette Hacker				

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 13th day of October, 2022.

CITY CLERK - DAVID B. WOODS