



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: November 20, 2017

Re: Declaring the Results of the Special Election held on November 7, 2017

## Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a resolution to formally declare and approve the results of the special election held on November 7, 2017 to impose a local use tax on out-of-state purchases.

## Discussion

On November 7, 2017, the voters denied the following proposition:

Proposition 1: Shall the City of Columbia, Missouri impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, currently two percent (2%), provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? A use tax return shall not be required to be filed by persons whose purchases from out-of-state vendors do not in total exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in any calendar year.

A resolution has been prepared to formally declare the special election results as certified by County Clerk Taylor W. Burks. Staff prepares the resolution declaring the election results to create a permanent city record which tracks the outcome of the election.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
08/21/2017	Ordinance No. 022369: Calling a special election, to be held on November 7, 2017, on the question whether to impose a local use tax.

## Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.