



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2016

Re: Authorizing Appropriation of Funds for the August 2016 Special Election

## Executive Summary

Funds will be designated to pay for expenses associated with the August 2016 municipal ballot issues.

## Discussion

On May 2, 2016 the City Council voted for a special election to be held Tuesday, August 2, 2016. Ballot issues are whether the city of Columbia should continue application and collection of the local sales tax on titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri Dealer; and should the gross receipt license tax on hotels and motels be raised by 1% for tourism and economic development purposes including construction of a new airport terminal and related improvements.

The Finance Department has determined that costs associated with the August 2016 special election will be approximately \$136,118. These funds will be appropriated from the Convention & Visitors Bureau's Hotel Tax Revenue Account.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$136,118

Long-Term Impact: \$0

## Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

### [Vision Impacts:](#)

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

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

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

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

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



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
05/02/2016	Council voted to call for a Special Election on August 2, 2016.

## Suggested Council Action

Approval of the Legislation.