

Introduced by Treece Council Bill No. R 119-16

A RESOLUTION

declaring the results of the election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on August 2, 2016.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Council declares that the election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on August 2, 2016, to consider whether to increase the gross receipts license tax on hotels and motels and whether to continue the collection of local sales tax on out-of-state sales of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors was duly and regularly held and conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the results of the election certified by Wendy S. Noren, Clerk of the County Commission and Election Authority in and for the County of Boone, State of Missouri, the Council hereby finds and declares that the following votes were cast in the August 2, 2016, election:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the City of Columbia, Missouri increase the gross receipts license tax on hotels and motels from 4 percent to 5 percent of the gross daily rental receipts due from or paid by transient guests for a period not to exceed 23 years, such gross receipts license tax to be used for tourism and economic development purposes including construction of a new airport terminal and related improvements, with such tax thereafter to be levied at a rate of 4 percent?

YES 12,953
NO 6,410

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the City of Columbia, Missouri continue 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?

Rejection of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide vital services for the City of Columbia and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers.

YES 14,228
NO 4,917

SECTION 3. Based on the results of the election set forth in Section 2, the Council hereby declares that a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting on Proposition 1 approved Proposition 1 and the City is therefore authorized to increase the gross receipts license tax on hotels and motels to 5 percent for a period not to exceed 23 years. The Council further declares that a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting on Proposition 2 approved Proposition 2 and the City is therefore authorized to continue the collection of local sales tax on out-of-state sales of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors.

ADOPTED this 6th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor