

Introduced By: Buffaloe Council Bill Number: R 159-26

A RESOLUTION

declaring the results of the August 4, 2026 special elections to elect a Ward 4 council member to fill the remainder of an unexpired term and to impose an additional sales tax of one percent for the purpose of improving city public safety services.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council declares that the special election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on August 4, 2026, to elect a council member for Ward 4 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 special election certified by Brianna L. Lennon, 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 4, 2026, special election:

COUNCIL MEMBER, FOURTH WARD

Dave Sorrell	2,933
Ryan King	813
Sharon Jones	3,934

SECTION 3. Based on the results of the special election set forth in Section 2, it is hereby determined that Sharon Jones was duly elected council member of Ward 4.

SECTION 4. The City Council declares that the special election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on August 4, 2026, on the question whether to impose an additional sales tax of one percent for the purpose of improving city public safety services, 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 5. In accordance with the results of the special election certified by Brianna L. Lennon, 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 4, 2026, special election:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the municipality of Columbia, Missouri impose an additional citywide sales tax at a rate of one percent, solely for the purpose of providing revenues to improve public safety for the city, which shall be limited to expenditures on equipment, salaries and benefits, and facilities for police and fire departments?

YES 15,071
NO 14,987

SECTION 6. Based on the results of the election set forth in Section 5, the Council hereby declares that a majority of the qualified voters of the City voting on Proposition 1 approved the proposition.

ADOPTED: August 17, 2026

Babara Buffaloe
Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

[Signature]
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
City Counselor