

Introduced by Trecca Council Bill No. R 162-17

A RESOLUTION

declaring the results of the special election held on November 7, 2017 to impose a local use tax on out-of-state purchases.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council declares that the special election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on November 7, 2017, on the question whether to impose a local use tax, 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 Taylor W. Burks, 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 November 7, 2017, special election:

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.

YES 4,147
NO 4,275

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 denied the proposition.

ADOPTED this 20th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:




City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor