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AN ORDINANCE

calling a special election in the City of Columbia, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, on the question whether to continue application and collection of 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; directing notification of the election authority; describing the form of the notice of election; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, Missouri has not previously approved and imposed a local use tax under Section 144.757 RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the City is required under the provisions of Section 32.087 RSMo to submit to the qualified voters of the City the question of repealing the application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to submit the question to its voters no later than the general election in November 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI , AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. A special election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Columbia, Missouri, on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, on the following question:

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.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Clerk of the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri, of the adoption of this ordinance no later than 5 o'clock p.m. on May 24, 2016, and to include in the notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo. as amended.

SECTION 3. The form of the notice of election shall be substantially as set forth on "Exhibit A" attached hereto.

SECTION 4. The election shall be held and conducted, and the results thereof canvassed and returned, in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this 16th day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
City of Columbia, Missouri

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Columbia, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called an election to be held in the City on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, commencing at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m., on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
City of Columbia, Missouri
Tuesday, August 2, 2016

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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

NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

[Polling places to be added by election authority.]

[Date to be added by election authority.]

[Name and title of election authority to be added by election authority.]