

Introduced by Treece Council Bill No. R 178-21

A RESOLUTION

declaring the results of the special election held on November 2, 2021 to extend the one-eighth of one percent local parks sales tax.

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 2, 2021, on the question whether to extend the one-eighth of one percent local parks sales 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 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 November 2, 2021, special election:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the municipality of Columbia, Missouri impose a sales tax of one-eighth of one percent, for a period of ten (10) years, for the purpose of providing funding for local parks for the municipality?

The current one-fourth of one percent local parks sales tax is scheduled to be reduced to one-eighth of one percent on March 31, 2022. Approval of this proposition would keep the local parks sales tax rate at one-fourth of one percent for an additional ten (10) years.

The City intends to use this sales tax to fund land acquisition for parks, greenways and natural areas, maintenance improvements to existing parks and facilities, annual funding for equipment replacement and program scholarships, new facility and park development, land acquisition for trails and greenbelts and capital improvement projects for such, and contingency purposes.

YES 7,203
NO 1,761

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 the proposition.

ADOPTED this 15th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:




City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor