

Introduced by Buffaloe Council Bill No. R 56-23

A RESOLUTION

declaring the results of the April 4, 2023 municipal election and special election to impose an additional sales tax of three percent (3%) on the retail sale of adult use marijuana.

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

SECTION 1. The Council declares that the municipal election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on April 4, 2023, to elect Council Members for Wards 1 and 5 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 April 4, 2023, election:

COUNCIL MEMBER, FIRST WARD

Pat Fowler	371
Nick Knoth	747

COUNCIL MEMBER, FIFTH WARD

Donald Waterman	1,908
Gregg Bush	1,852

SECTION 3. Based on the results of the election set forth in Section 2, Nick Knoth was duly elected Council member of Ward 1 and Donald Waterman was duly elected Council member of Ward 5.

SECTION 4. The City Council declares that the special election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on April 4, 2023, on the question whether to impose an additional sales tax of three percent (3%) on the retail sale of adult use marijuana, 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 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 April 4, 2023, special election:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the municipality of Columbia, Missouri impose an additional sales tax of three percent (3%) on the retail sale of adult use marijuana?

YES 12,183
NO 5,778

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 this 14th day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

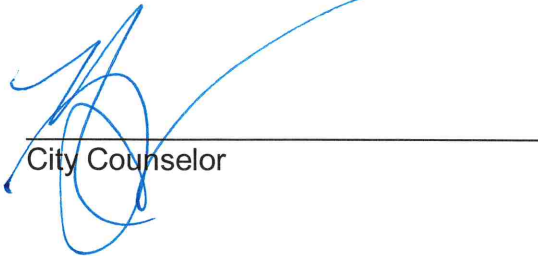


City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor