

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2016

Re: Declaring the Results of the Election held on August 2, 2016

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a resolution to formally declare and approve the results of the election relating to an increase in the gross receipts license tax on hotels and motels and continuation of the collection of local sales tax on out-of-state sales of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors held on August 2, 2016.

Discussion

On August 2, 2016, the voters approved the following propositions:

Proposition 1: An increase in the gross receipts license tax on hotels and motels from 4% to 5% for a period not to exceed 23 years by a vote of 12,953 in favor and 6,410 against Proposition 1.

Proposition 2: The continuation of 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 by a vote of 14,228 in favor and 4,917 against Proposition 2.

A resolution has been prepared to formally declare and approve the special election results as certified by County Clerk Wendy Noren. Staff prepares the resolution declaring the election results to create a permanent city record which tracks the outcome of the election. Additional legislation is necessary to formally impose the tax measures as approved by the voters and appears on the city council agenda under Introduction and First Reading.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. Long-Term Impact: None.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
05/16/2016	Ordinance No. 022813: Calling a special election on August 2, 2016, on the question whether to increase the gross receipts license tax on hotels and motels.
05/16/2016	Ordinance No. 022814: Calling a special election on 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

Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.