



Department Source: Law
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: November 15, 2021
Re: Local Parks Sales Tax Extension

Executive Summary

An ordinance has been prepared that would extend the local parks sales tax approved by the voters on November 2, 2021.

Discussion

On November 2, 2021, the voters approved an extension of the local parks sales tax for a period of ten (10) years by a vote of 7,203 in favor and 1,761 against Proposition 1. An ordinance has been prepared that would extend the local parks sales tax as approved by the voters to fund projects in the City's parks, recreation and open space master plan including 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.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Extension of the 1/8-cent Park Sales Tax will generate approximately \$30.9 million dollars for improvements to the City's parks and recreation system over the ten (10) year period.

Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

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

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management, Tertiary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities

Legislative History

Date	Action
08/02/2021	Ordinance No. 024718 (B233-21): Calling a special election in the City of Columbia, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, on the question whether to extend the one-eighth of one percent local parks sales tax.



City of Columbia

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09/01/2021	Ordinance No. 24740 (B272-21): Amending and restating Ordinance No. 024718 to correct a technical error in the ballot language and reaffirming the call of a special election in the City of Columbia, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, on the question whether to extend the one-eighth of one percent local parks sales tax; directing notification of the election authority; describing the form of the notice of election; declaring an emergency for enactment.
09/07/2021	R141-21: Declaring the intent of the City Council on utilization of the funds anticipated to be generated by the proposed ten (10) year extension of the one-eighth of one percent local parks sales tax; declaring priorities for expenditure of funds for additional parks projects in the capital improvement plan if additional funds become available.

Suggested Council Action

Passage of the ordinance.