

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY, FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021, A PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) ON ALL RETAIL SALES MADE IN THE CITY, WITH THE REVENUE GENERATED THEREFROM TO BE USED TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR STORM WATER CONTROL AND LOCAL PARKS**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 644.032, RSMo., “[t]he governing body of any municipality...may impose, by ordinance..., a sales tax in an amount not to exceed one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in such municipality . . . [which] shall be used to provide funding for storm water control or for local parks, or both, within such municipality . . . [;]” and

**WHEREAS**, according to § 644.032, RSMo., in order for an ordinance imposing such a sales tax to be effective, the governing body of the municipality must submit to the qualified voters of the municipality, at a municipal, county, or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the municipality to impose said tax; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri (the “City”), believes it is in the best interest of the residents of the City to impose, by ordinance, an additional one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales tax to provide additional funding for storm water control and local parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) desires to submit to the qualified voters of the City a proposal to authorize the City to impose such an additional one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales tax to provide additional funding for storm water control and local parks and believes it is in the best interest of the residents of the City that a proposition therefor be placed on the ballot at the general election to be held in the City on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021;

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

**Section One.** That, pursuant the authority granted under § 644.034, RSMo., there shall be placed on the ballot and submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval, at the general election to be held in the City on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021, the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION P**

Shall the municipality of the City of Wildwood, Missouri, impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for the purpose of providing funding for storm water control and local parks for the municipality?

Yes

No

If you are in favor of the question, mark the box opposite “Yes”. If you are opposed to the question, mark the box opposite “No”.

**Section Two.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri (“Board of Election Commissioners”), and shall notify said Board of Election Commissioners that the City is calling for an election within the City at the general election to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021, specifying the specifying the purpose of the election, the date of the election, the legal notice to be published, and the sample ballot language as proposed in Section One of this Ordinance, and to take such other action as may be required so this this election may be lawfully conducted.

**Section Three.** That the election shall be held on the designated date at the polling places in the City as selected by the Board of Election Commissioners for the conduct of the general election to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021.

**Section Four.** That said election shall be held and conducted by the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri, 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 Wildwood, Missouri.

**Section Five.** Savings. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall in any manner be deemed or construed to alter, modify, supersede, supplant or otherwise nullify any other Ordinance of the City or the requirements thereof whether or not relating to or in manner connected with the subject matter hereof, unless expressly set forth herein.

**Section Six.** Severability. If any term, condition, or provision of this Ordinance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder hereof shall be valid in all other respects and continue to be effective and each and every remaining provision hereof shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law, it being the intent of the City Council that it would have enacted this Ordinance without the invalid or unenforceable provisions. In the event of a subsequent change in applicable law so that the provision, which had been held invalid, is no longer invalid, said provision shall thereupon return to full force and effect without further action by the City and shall thereafter be binding.

**Section Seven.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and approval.

This Bill was passed and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, by the Council of the City of Wildwood, Missouri, after having been read by title, or in full, two (2) times prior to its passage.

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Presiding Officer

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James R. Bowlin, Mayor

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