



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 5, 2016

Re: Declaring the Results of the March 15, 2016 Special Election Relating to an Initiative Ordinance to Prohibit Residential Roll Carts and Automated Refuse Collection Vehicles

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a resolution to formally declare and approve the results of the special election held on March 15, 2016 on the question whether to require that the existing residential refuse and recycling collection and rate systems be maintained, prohibiting roll carts for residential refuse and recycling collection, and prohibiting the purchase or modification of refuse collection vehicles designed for automated residential roll cart pick-up.

Discussion

On March 15, 2016, the voters approved an initiative ordinance to prohibit residential roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles for residential roll carts and to maintain the current collection system by a vote of 17,756 in favor and 15,243 against Proposition 1. A resolution has been prepared to formally declare and approve the special election results.

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
11/02/2015	B313-15 was defeated by the City Council to amend Chapter 22 of the City Code to prohibit residential roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles for residential roll carts. Ordinance No. 022639 was passed by the City Council calling a special election to be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 on the question whether to require that the existing residential refuse and recycling collection and rate systems be maintained, prohibiting roll carts for residential refuse and recycling collection, and prohibiting the purchase or modification of refuse collection vehicles designed for automated residential roll cart pick-up.
11/02/2015	

Suggested Council Action

Adoption of the resolution.

A RESOLUTION

declaring the results of the election held in the City of
Columbia, Missouri on March 15, 2016.

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

SECTION 1. The Council declares that the election held in the City of Columbia, Missouri on March 15, 2016, to consider an initiative ordinance to prohibit residential roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles for residential roll carts and to maintain the current collection system 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 Wendy S. Noren, 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 March 15, 2016, election:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the proposed initiative ordinance requiring the existing residential refuse and recycling collection and rate systems be maintained, prohibiting roll carts for residential refuse and recycling collection, and prohibiting the purchase or modification of refuse collection vehicles designed for automated residential roll cart pick-up be passed?

Under the proposed ordinance, existing Sections 22-159 and 22-159.1 of the city code relating to residential refuse and recycling collection would be repealed and reenacted with amendments. Reenactment of the existing city code sections would require the city to retain the existing residential refuse and recycling collection system and rate structure. The additional amendments to the city code sections would prohibit the city from purchasing or requiring roll carts for residential refuse and recycling collection and would also prohibit the purchase or modification of residential refuse collection vehicles for automated roll cart pick-up.

YES 17,756

NO 15,243

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 and the City is therefore authorized to amend Chapter 22 of the City Code to prohibit residential roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles for residential roll carts and to maintain the current collection system.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS FOR
THIS AGENDA ITEM

State of Missouri)

)SS.

County of Boone)

I, Wendy S. Noren, Clerk of the County Commission and Election Authority in and for the County of Boone, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that at the election held in the City of Columbia, County of Boone, State of Missouri, on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, there were cast by the qualified voters of said City the following votes:

Proposition 1

Shall the proposed initiative ordinance requiring the existing residential refuse and recycling collection and rate systems be maintained, prohibiting roll carts for residential refuse and recycling collection, and prohibiting the purchase or modification of refuse collection vehicles designed for automated residential roll cart pick-up be passed?

Under the proposed ordinance, existing Sections 22-159 and 22-159.1 of the city code relating to residential refuse and recycling collection would be repealed and reenacted with amendments. Reenactment of the existing city code sections would require the city to retain the existing residential refuse and recycling collection system and rate structure. The additional amendments to the city code sections would prohibit the city from purchasing or requiring roll carts for residential refuse and recycling collection and would also prohibit the purchase or modification of residential refuse collection vehicles for automated roll cart pick-up.

YES

17,756

NO

15.243

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Boone, done at office in Columbia, Missouri, this 25th day of March, 2016.

(seal)

Wendy S. Noren
Clerk of the County Commission
and Election Authority in and for
the County of Boone, State of Missouri