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Ordinance No. _____

Council Bill No. B 228-13

AN ORDINANCE

calling a special election in the City of Columbia, Missouri, to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, on the question whether to increase the general property tax rate by \$0.20 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation to be used for the purpose of funding services provided by the police department of the City; providing such funds shall be segregated from other general property tax revenues of the City; directing notification of the election authority; describing the form of the notice of election; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City of Columbia, Missouri to increase the general property tax rate for services provided by the police department of the City, and to submit such issue to the voters of the City.

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

SECTION 1. That the general property tax rate of the City be increased by \$0.20 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding services provided by the police department of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 2. That such property tax increase is hereby imposed, levied, and submitted to the voters and shall be collected if approved by said voters, and all such property tax received by the City of Columbia, Missouri shall be segregated from the other general property tax revenues and used for police services, including, but not limited to personnel and associated equipment and other related expenses. The intent of these funds is to enhance the capacity of City's police department to serve the community and not to supplant existing resources.

SECTION 3. That such property tax increase is to be effective with the assessed valuation as determined for the year beginning January 1, 2014, which is due by December 31, 2014.

SECTION 4. That such property tax increase shall not be effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast of the qualified voters voting thereon at an election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

SECTION 5. A special election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Columbia, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, on the following question:

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the City of Columbia, Missouri increase the general property tax rate of the City by \$0.20 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding services provided by the police department of the City?

YES ()

NO ()

If authorized by the voters, the increase in the general property tax rate received by the City of Columbia, Missouri shall be segregated from the other general property tax revenues and used for police services, including, but not limited to personnel and associated equipment and other related expenses.

SECTION 6. The form of the notice of election shall be substantially as set forth on "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein verbatim.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Clerk of the County Commission of Boone County, Missouri, of the adoption of this ordinance no later than 5 o'clock p.m. on August 27, 2013, and to include in the notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115, RSMo. as amended.

SECTION 8. The election shall be held and conducted, 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 Columbia, Missouri.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2013

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
City of Columbia, Missouri

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Columbia, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called an election to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, commencing at six o'clock a.m. and closing at seven o'clock p.m., on the question contained in the following sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
City of Columbia, Missouri
Tuesday, November 5, 2013

PROPOSITION 2

Shall the City of Columbia, Missouri increase the general property tax rate of the City by \$0.20 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for the purpose of funding services provided by the police department of the City?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If authorized by the voters, the general property tax rate received by the City of Columbia, Missouri shall be segregated from the other general property tax revenues and used for police services, including, but not limited to personnel and associated equipment and other related expenses.

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

[polling places to be added by election authority]

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Wendy Noren
Clerk of the County Commission