

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Tim Cusick

DATE: November 22, 2021

BILL NO.: 9450

ORDINANCE NO.: 7169

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX ON ALL RETAIL SALES MADE IN THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO TAXATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 144.010 TO 144.525 RSMO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REVENUES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING SUCH TAX TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON APRIL 5, 2022.

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2001, the qualified voters of the City of University City, Missouri (City) approved and passed Proposition F, authorizing the City to impose a one-fourth of one percent sales tax for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the University City Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, said sales tax has been in effect and imposed since on or about April 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Section 321.242 RSMo authorizes the City to impose a sales tax in an amount of up to one-half of one percent for said purpose, subject to voter approval; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to impose an additional one-fourth of one percent sales tax for said purpose, for a total of one-half of one percent.

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

Section 1. An additional one-fourth of one percent sales tax is hereby imposed on all retail sales made in the City of University City, Missouri (City) which are subject to taxation pursuant to the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMo, for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the University City Fire Department. This tax shall be in addition to all other sales taxes allowed by law, including but not limited to the one-fourth of one percent sales tax approved by the qualified voters of the City for said purpose on November 6, 2001.

Section 2. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the following proposition:

PROPOSITION F

Shall the City of University City, Missouri impose an additional sales tax of one-fourth of one percent for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the University City Fire Department?

Yes

No

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

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast on Proposition F by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposition, then said additional one-fourth of one percent sales tax shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast on Proposition F by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposition, then said additional one-fourth of one percent sales tax shall not be in effect.

Section 4. Said election shall be held in compliance with all laws.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to notify the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri of the election and Proposition F prior to 5:00 p.m. on January 25, 2022, as required by law.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2021.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

