

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI ON THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY YEARS THE TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 91-023 THAT ESTABLISHED A TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX ON RETAIL SALES WITHIN THE CITY OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%); DESIGNATING THE TIME OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Section 94.705 RSMo., 1994 as amended, authorized the Board of Aldermen of the City to establish a one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) transportation sales tax on all retail sales made within the City subject to taxation for the purpose of making transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, since 1991, the citizens of the City of Branson, Missouri have voted three times to establish and renew a transportation sales tax to be used to provide transportation improvements and make street repairs, and that tax is scheduled to sunset on September 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City has found it desirable and necessary to continue making road improvements and desires to continue providing funds with which to make such improvements to ensure the best transportation system for the citizens of Branson, and further enhancing the quality of life and safer neighborhoods for our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desires to hereby and confirm that it is desirable to extend the transportation sales tax for an additional twenty years and to use the transportation sales taxes collected to fund the making of highway and street improvements in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Branson, Missouri on April 8, 2025, on the following proposition:

Question

Shall the City of Branson, Missouri impose and extend an existing transportation sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) for funding transportation purposes and be extended for an additional twenty years commencing on October 1, 2025 to continue funding additional transportation improvements?

() YES
() NO

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"

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, darken in the oval completely next to your choice, like this: () If you are in favor of the question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES". If you are opposed to the question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO".

The authorization of said extension will authorize the City to continue to levy and collect a one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) transportation sales tax in addition to the other taxes provided for by law on all retail sales subject to taxation within the City for an additional twenty years commencing October 1, 2025 to pay for the costs of transportation improvements.

Section 2: That the form of the Notice of Municipal Election for said transportation sales taxes, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 3: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerk of Taney County, Missouri, of the adoption of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 28, 2025, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by the Comprehensive Election Act, Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Section 4: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval.

Read, this first time on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Read, this second time, passed, and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of City of Branson, Missouri this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Larry D. Milton
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Hillary Briand
City Clerk

City Attorney

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Branson, Missouri (the "City") that the Board of Aldermen of the City has called a municipal election to be held in the City on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, commencing at 6:00 o'clock a.m. and closing at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the proposition contained in the following sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
EXTENSION OF TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX ELECTION
CITY OF BRANSON, MISSOURI
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

Shall the City of Branson, Missouri impose and extend an existing transportation sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) for funding transportation purposes and be extended for an additional twenty years commencing on October 1, 2025 to continue funding additional transportation improvements?

☐ YES
☐ NO

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"

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The authorization of said extension will authorize the City to continue to levy and collect a one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) transportation sales tax in addition to the other taxes provided for by law on all retail sales subject to taxation within the City for an additional twenty years commencing October 1, 2025 to pay for the costs of making transportation improvements.

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

PRECINCT

Branson Ward 1
Branson Ward 2
Branson Ward 3

POLLING PLACE

Branson Community Center
First Presbyterian Church of Branson
United Methodist Church