

COUNCIL BILL NO. 1855

ORDINANCE NO. 1837

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAMAR, MISSOURI, IMPOSING A SALES TAX FOR PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL PARKS AND STORM WATER CONTROL AT THE RATE OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION CALLED AND TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

WHEREAS, the City desires to propose a one half of one percent sales tax for local parks and storm water control; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sales tax cannot become effective until approved by the voters at a municipal, county or state general, primary or special election; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that this proposition be placed on the November 7, 2018 ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lamar, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by, and subject to, the provisions of §644.032, RSMo, there is hereby established a sales tax in the amount of one half of one percent on all retail sales made in the City for the purpose of providing funding for local parks and storm water control.

Section 2. Said sales tax shall become effective as provided by law upon approval thereof by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition by the qualified voters of the City voting thereon.

Section 3. This sales tax proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Lamar, Missouri, for their approval, at the general election hereby called and to be held in the City on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2018. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the City of Lamar impose a sales tax of one half of one percent for the purpose of providing funding for local parks and storm water control?

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."

Section 4. Within ten (10) days after the approval of this ordinance by the qualified voters of Lamar, Missouri, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State

of Missouri by United States registered mail or certified mail, a certified copy of this ordinance together with certifications of the election returns and accompanied by a map of the City clearly showing the boundaries thereof.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Lamar, Missouri, this 16th day of July, 2018.

By _____
KENT M. HARRIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
BEV BAKER, City Clerk