

ORIGINAL

BILL NO. 4513

ORDINANCE NO. 4513

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A GENERAL SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1%) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2019, PRESCRIBING A FORM OF BALLOT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it is deemed by the City Council of the City of Festus, Missouri to be in the public interest to submit to the electors of the City of Festus, at an election to be held in the City on August 6, 2019, the question of whether or not to impose a general sales tax of one percent (1%) for the purpose of improving public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FESTUS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 94.510, et. seq. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, the City Council has determined that it would be appropriate to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Festus a sales tax for the purpose of improving public safety.

Section 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Festus, Missouri for their approval, as required by the provisions of Section 94.510, et. seq. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, at the election hereby called and to be held in the City on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

PROPOSITION PUBLIC SAFETY

Shall the City of Festus, Missouri impose a sales tax of one percent (1%) for the purpose of improving public safety of the City of Festus by providing revenue for the operation of the Police, Fire and Dispatch departments?

YES

NO

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the ballot question set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance, then the sales tax shall be imposed within the City of Festus.

Section 4. For the purposes of this ordinance, the phrase "improving public safety" shall include equipment, additional personnel, personnel expenses and facilities for police, fire, dispatch and related emergency services.

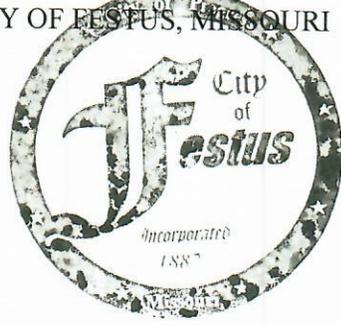
Section 5. Within ten (10) days after the approval of this proposition by the qualified voters of the City of Festus, Missouri, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri, by United States registered mail or certified mail, a certified copy of this ordinance together with the certification of the election returns.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF FESTUS, MISSOURI, THIS
15 DAY OF May, 2019.

Samuel F. Richards
Samuel F. Richards, Mayor
CITY OF FESTUS, MISSOURI

ATTEST:
Kerry Patek
Kerry Patek, City Clerk



AYES
Boyer
Cook
Dennis
Wehner
Wilkey

NAYS
Gray
Underwood
Tinnin



COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Ken Waller
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DATE: June 18, 2019
TO: Political Subdivision
RE: **August 6, 2019 Special Election**

Enclosed is your sample ballot for the above-mentioned election. For your convenience, we have also enclosed a list of polling places, a list of political sign ordinances, a sheet of "Candidate Frequently Asked Questions", and a Campaign Finance Deadline Letter. **IMPORTANT!** This is the only reminder you will receive from our office of the Campaign Finance reporting deadlines. You can file all your reports with our office since it is a local ballot issue, but you may choose to file all your reports online with MEC. Please mark your calendars with all due dates.

Absentee voting is available in our office starting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2019, and will end Monday, August 5, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. Please be advised that between now and election day, our office is a Polling Place, and no political or campaign advertising can be worn or handed out within 25 feet of the outside doors of the Administration Center. Thank you for your cooperation.

There will be a Public Test to ascertain that the equipment is in compliance with the law and that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all issues (RSMo 115.233). The test will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Clerk's Office. Anyone is welcome to attend this test.

On election night, you can view the unofficial results, as they are received, on our website: www.jeffcomo.org/countyclerk. Results will also be posted to our Facebook site: Jefferson County, MO County Clerk's Office.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Good luck on election day!

Sincerely,

Ken Waller

Ken Waller
County Clerk

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Paige E. Laiben
Elections Clerk

JEFFERSON COUNTY - CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
FOR THE AUGUST 6, 2019 SPECIAL ELECTION
Due to the County Clerk's Office by May 28, 2019

NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
CALLING FOR THE ELECTION: CITY OF FESTUS

Contact: Kerry Patek, City Clerk

Address: 711 W. Main St. City, State: Festus, MO

Phone: 636-937-4694 Fax: 636-937-2140

Email Address: kerry.patek@cityoffestus.org

DATE OF ELECTION: August 6, 2019

It is hereby certified that the following person(s) has filed their statements for candidacy or other nominating documents on the date and at the time indicated for respective offices listed and their names are to be placed on the ballot in the order listed in the aforesaid election:

SAMPLE BALLOT
INSERT OR ATTACH A LIST OFFICES AND THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES

NAME OFFICE, # OF POSITIONS, TERM (S)	CANDIDATE'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE #	CANDIDATE'S DATE AND TIME OF FILING
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NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
CALLING FOR THE ELECTION CITY OF FESTUS

SAMPLE BALLOT

Please insert one proposition/question per page – make copies if necessary. Type proposition/question exactly as it is to appear on the ballot. Include title and question. If you do not have any propositions/questions mark this page "NOT APPLICABLE".

Majority required for passage of issue: (Please check one)

Simple Majority

Two-thirds Majority

Four-sevenths Majority

TITLE OF PROPOSITION/QUESTION: PROPOSITION PUBLIC SAFETY

INSERT OR ATTACH BALLOT TEXT EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON BALLOT:

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YES

NO

TAXATION DIVISION
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JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65105-3380



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FESTUS
CITY CLERK
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FESTUS, MO 63028-0000

October 9, 2019

RE: Tax Rate Information
Notice Number 2008864729

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Missouri Department of Revenue received notification as required by Section 94.500, RSMo, that the city of Festus has imposed a one (1%) percent city general sales tax. This tax will become effective January 1, 2020, with no expiration date.

Prior to the effective date, the Department will mail notification of the new tax rate to all businesses registered in your city.

If your city has boundary changes, please notify us as soon as possible, as required by Missouri statute.

Monthly tax revenues are distributed by means of electronic funds transfers. You must complete an ACH Transfer Agreement for Local Political Subdivisions (Form 5507) and return it to the Investment and Cash Management Office, P.O. Box 87, Jefferson City, Missouri 65105-0087. You may obtain forms on the Department's website at <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/>. The Department must receive the agreement on or before the 15th day of the month prior to the date the agreement becomes effective to allow sufficient time for processing.

The Department is authorized by Section 32.057 RSMo, to release local sales/use tax information to cities that have imposed a sales or use tax. The Department has made this information available in three reports: The Open Business Locations Report, the Financial Sales Tax Distribution Report, and the Financial Use Tax Distribution Report. A Request for Information/Audit of Local Sales and Use Tax Records (Form 4379) may be completed to request these reports. This form is available on our web site at <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/>.

Section 105.145, RSMo, requires certain political subdivisions to file a financial report with the State Auditor's office in compliance with 15 CSR 40-3.030. Effective August 28, 2017, the State Auditor's Office must notify the Missouri Department of Revenue if a political subdivision fails to file a timely financial statement. Failure to timely file a financial statement shall subject

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the political subdivision to a fine of \$500 per day. The Department may collect the fine authorized under this statute by offsetting any sales or use tax distributions due the political subdivision.

If you require additional information, contact the Taxation Division at the above address, telephone number, fax number, or e-mail.

TAXATION DIVISION