

BILL NO. 466, 2018

ORDINANCE NO. _____, 2018

Introduced by Councilmember Walton Gray

AN ORDINANCE

CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS ON THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY A PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE A COUNTY-WIDE SALES TAX OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF ANIMALS AND OTHER ZOOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES AND ZOOLOGICAL FACILITIES OF THE SAINT LOUIS ZOOLOGICAL PARK SUBDISTRICT, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER SALES TAXES PRESENTLY LEVIED; AND IMPOSING SAID SALES TAX CONDITIONAL UPON APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In addition to all other sales taxes presently levied, and conditional upon approval of the proposition set out in Section 3 at the election called pursuant to Section 2, a sales tax is hereby imposed pursuant to Section 67.547 R.S.Mo. upon all sales in St. Louis County that are subject to taxation under Sections 144.010 to 144.525 R.S.Mo., for the purpose of providing funds for the management and care of animals and other zoological activities and zoological facilities of the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict. This tax is in addition to any and all other sales tax allowed by law. All revenues from this sales tax shall be used as follows: all revenues will go to the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict, with all moneys received to be deposited in the treasury of St. Louis County (minus any statutory costs of collection) to the credit of the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict and kept separate and apart from other moneys of St. Louis County, with the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict Commission to have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict.

SECTION 2. An election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the County of St. Louis on the sixth day of November, 2018, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified

voters of St. Louis County for adoption or rejection a proposal to allow St. Louis County to impose a county-wide tax of one-eighth of one percent as set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of St. Louis County and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinbefore provided. The question shall be in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION Z

Shall St. Louis County impose a county-wide sales tax of one-eighth of one percent for the purpose of providing funds for the management and care of animals and other zoological activities and zoological facilities of the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict, and with all moneys received to be deposited in the treasury of St. Louis County (minus any statutory costs of collection) to the credit of the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict and kept separate and apart from other moneys of St. Louis County, with the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict Commission to have the exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected to the credit of the Saint Louis Zoological Park Subdistrict?

YES

NO

SECTION 4. The Administrative Director shall, within ten days of the adoption of this ordinance, forward a certified copy thereof to the Missouri Director of Revenue by United States registered or certified mail. The Administrative Director shall further certify the enactment of this ordinance to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, and shall give notice of the election in the manner provided by Section 115.125 R.S.Mo.

ADOPTED: _____

CHAIR, COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

COUNTY COUNSELOR