

BILL NO. 21-010

ORDINANCE NO. 4861

FIRST READING: 04.20.2021

SECOND READING: 05.04.2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HANNIBAL PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL (*PROPOSITION ONE*) TO ALLOW THE CITY OF HANNIBAL TO IMPOSE AN ADDITIONAL, LIMITED CITY SALES TAX OF ONE HALF (1/2) PERCENT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CITY-WIDE INFRASTRUCTURE AND REMEDIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021, AND IF ADOPTED THIS NEW TAX SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL REPEALED BY THE VOTERS OF HANNIBAL BY A CERTIFIED ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hannibal has determined that it does not have sufficient revenue from current sources to make necessary and or mandated installation and improvements to infrastructure in the City of Hannibal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that least burdensome and most appropriate method to fund such infrastructure and remedial improvements is through the use of a ½ percent sales tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the City Council wishes to submit this matter to the voters of the City of Hannibal for approval of the imposition of such sales tax pursuant to this ordinance.

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

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to the provisions of Section, 94.510, the City Council has prepared a proposition for the imposition of a ½ percent sales tax the proceeds of which to be used for the sole purpose of paying costs associated with infrastructure and remedial improvements including, without limitation, streets gutters and sidewalks; storm and sanitary sewerage; flood protection and levy improvements and equipment; demolition and removal; and emergency infrastructure projects.

SECTION TWO: This proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Hannibal, Missouri, for their approval, at the election hereby called and to be held in the City of Hannibal on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF HANNIBAL, MISSOURI**

PROPOSITION ONE

Explanatory Statement:

The City intends to utilize revenues from this additional limited sales tax at the rate of ½ cent imposed under authority of section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, solely to fund city-wide infrastructure improvements. The City will deposit as received all moneys from this additional limited tax into a special trust fund or account kept separate and apart from all other funds of the City which will be used for the sole purpose of paying costs associated with infrastructure and remedial improvements including, without limitation, streets gutters and sidewalks; storm and sanitary sewerage; flood protection and levy improvements and equipment; demolition and removal; and emergency infrastructure projects.

Question: Shall the City of Hannibal impose an additional, limited city sales tax of one half (1/2) percent for the sole purpose of funding city-wide infrastructure and remedial improvements? If adopted, this new tax shall continue until repealed by the voters of Hannibal by a certified election.

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 THREE: If the ballot question set forth in Section (2) of this ordinance receives a majority of the votes cast in favor of the proposal, there shall thereafter be imposed within the confines of the corporate limits of the City of Hannibal, in addition to any existing sales tax, a limited sales tax at the rate of ½ cent imposed under authority of section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, solely to fund city-wide infrastructure improvements. The City will thereafter deposit as received all moneys from this additional limited tax into a special trust fund or account kept separate and apart from all other funds of the City which will be used for the sole purpose of paying costs associated with infrastructure and remedial improvements including, without limitation, streets gutters and sidewalks; storm and sanitary sewerage; flood protection and levy improvements and equipment; demolition and removal; and emergency infrastructure projects.

SECTION FOUR: Within ten (10) days after the approval or disapproval of the proposition by the qualified voters of the City of Hannibal, 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 FIVE: JUDGES. The Election shall be conducted by several judges appointed to serve at the Election.

SECTION SIX: POLLING PLACES. The said polling places shall be open on the day of the Election at the hour of six o'clock, a.m. and shall remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p.m. on said date. That said Election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof shall be certified, canvassed and declared in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri governing elections in the City of Hannibal and in accordance with the Charter of the City of Hannibal.

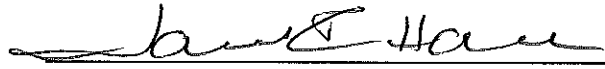
SECTION SEVEN: The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the judges and clerks of said Election with all poll books, tally sheets, ballots, ballot boxes and other supplies necessary for the conduct of said Election.

SECTION EIGHT: That the City Clerk shall be and is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Registrars of the City of Hannibal and that said Registrars are hereby requested to take such action as may be required of them by law in the premises.

SECTION NINE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Adopted this 4th day of May, 2021.

Approved this 4th day of May, 2021.


James R. Hark, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angelica N. Zerbonia, MRCC, CMO - City Clerk