

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE CENT (.0025) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BASED ON VOTER APPROVAL AT THE ELECTION ON SUCH TAX HELD ON APRIL 6, 2021, PURSUANT TO SECTION 321.242 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI, TAKING THE LEVIED SALES TAX FOR SUCH PURPOSES FROM ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-HALF OF ONE CENT.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. In 2003 after more than majority voter approval, the City imposed a sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one cent for municipal fire services pursuant to Section 321.242 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 2. The City held an election on April 6, 2021 asking the qualified voters of the City if the City could increase the sales tax rate from one-quarter of one cent to one-half of one cent. Greater than a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the City voted in support of the increased levy.

SECTION 3. There is now hereby levied a sales tax in the amount of one-half of one cent on all retail sales made in the City of Richmond Heights which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for the purpose of funding the Richmond Heights Fire Department, including the operation and maintenance thereof, pursuant to the authorization contained in section 321.242 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri.

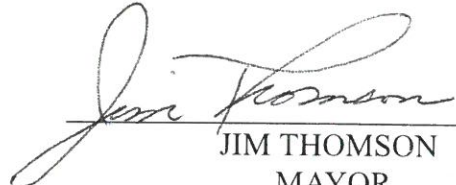
SECTION 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this ordinance to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri within ten days of passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. All payments due the City of Richmond Heights from sales tax collections under this ordinance shall be made to the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, and shall become part of the Fire Protection Sales Tax Fund of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirty-first day following its passage and being signed as provided by law.

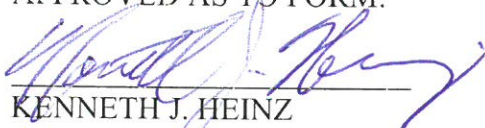
PASSED and SIGNED this 17th day of May, 2021.

  
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JIM THOMSON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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AMY HAMILTON  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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KENNETH J. HEINZ  
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: May 3, 2021  
Second reading: May 17, 2021