

BILL NO. 2017-03**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03**

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING REVENUES FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS; CALLING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN GROVE, MISSOURI, ON THE QUESTION OF IMPOSING SAID SALES TAX; DESIGNATING THE TIME FOR HOLDING SAID ELECTION; AND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS; the City of Mountain Grove, Missouri, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS; pursuant to Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the Act) the city is authorized to impose a sales tax for the purposes of providing revenues for the Police and fire Department operations, provided the sales tax is approved at an election by qualified voters of the City; and,

WHEREAS; the Board of Alderman of the City of Mountain Grove have determined that is necessary and desirable to impose a sales tax for the purposes of providing revenues to Police and Fire Department Operations as herein provided; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN GROVE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, (the Act), a sales tax at the rate of one percent (1%) is hereby imposed on all persons in the City of Mountain Grove, Missouri who are engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property and taxable services subject to a sales tax under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2004 as amended (the Sales Tax Law), for the purpose of providing revenues to Police and Fire Department Operations. Said tax is for the privilege of engaging in such business in the City and shall be collected in the manner and to the extent provided in the Sales Tax Laws and the rules and regulations of the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri issued pursuant thereto.

Section 2. All sales tax collected by the City from said Police and Fire Department sales tax shall be deposited in general fund, and shall be used solely for the purposes of funding the Police and Fire Departments.

Shall the City of Mountain Grove, Missouri impose a sales tax at the rate of one percent (1%) providing revenues for the operation of the Police and Fire Departments.

The authorization of said sales taxes will authorize the levy and collection of a sales tax in addition the other taxes provided for by law, on all retail sales made in Mountain Grove, Missouri, which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2004 as amended.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to conduct said election, in a manner consistent with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended

Section 5. That the form of the Notice of Election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of thereof, is hereby approved.

Section 6. That a copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk of Wright and Texas County Missouri, no later than 5:00P.M. On January 24, 2017

Section 7. If the sales tax is approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon, said sales tax shall thereafter be effective and shall be levied, collected and distributed in the manner provided by the Act.

Section 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Alderman and approval by a majority of the qualified voters of the City of Mountain Grove, Missouri, voting in favor of imposing said sales tax.

Passed this 17th day of January 2017

Delbert Crenshaw

Mayor

Signed this 17th day of January 2017

Delbert Crenshaw

Mayor

Becky Davis
Clerk