

BILL NO. 2176

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE APPLICATION AND COLLECTION OF THE LOCAL SALES TAX ON THE TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, BOATS, AND OUTBOARD MOTORS THAT WERE PURCHASED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN A LICENSED MISSOURI DEALER TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LADUE, MISSOURI FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALLED AND TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018.

WHEREAS, the City of Ladue currently receives local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri Dealer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 32.087 RSMo., the City must submit to the qualified voters of the City the question of continuing or repealing the application of the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer; and

WHEREAS, rejection of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide vital services for the City of Ladue; and

WHEREAS, rejection of this measure will also place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats and trailers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that such a proposition should be placed on the ballot at the April 3, 2018, General Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, this bill has been made available for public inspection prior to its consideration by the City Council and read by title two times in open meeting prior to passage.

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

Section 1. As required by the provisions of RSMo., Section 32.087, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Ladue, Missouri, for their approval, at the general municipal election to be held on April 3, 2018, a ballot proposition which shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the City of Ladue, Missouri, continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer?

Rejection of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Ladue, Missouri and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

☐ 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 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the St. Louis County Election Authority, and shall notify it that the City is calling for an election within the City at the general municipal election to be held on the 3rd day of April, 2018, specifying the purpose of the election, the date of the election, the legal notice to be published, and the sample ballot language as set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

President, City Council

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

Nancy Spewak, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Rider, City Clerk