

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL
(PROPOSITION) 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 FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2016**

WHEREAS, the City has not previously approved and imposed a local use tax under Section 144.757 RSMo; and

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

WHEREAS, maintaining a local sales tax will continue the policy of eliminating an advantage out-of-state dealerships currently enjoy over local dealerships;

WHEREAS, the City is required to submit the question to its voters no later than the general election in November 2016;

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

SECTION ONE: Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 32.087 RSMo, the City Council has determined that it would be appropriate to submit the determination of the issue of whether to continue or repeal application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that are subject to state sales tax under section 144.020 and purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer to the voters.

SECTION TWO: This Proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Arcadia, Missouri, for their approval, as required by the provisions of Section 32.087 RSMo, at the election hereby called and to be held in the City of Arcadia on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

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

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Arcadia discontinue 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? Approval of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Arcadia and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors 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 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, the local sales tax shall cease to apply to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. The effective date of the cessation shall be the first day of the second calendar quarter after the election. If a majority of the votes cast are opposed to the ballot question then the local sales tax shall continue to apply to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer.

SECTION FOUR: Within ten (10) days after the approval or disapproval of the proposition by the qualified voters of the City of Arcadia, 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 NINE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Whereupon, this ordinance was read three times and approved by a vote of the Board of Aldermen.

Date: July 11, 2016

Roll Vote:

Alderman Dennison: Yea Janice Dennison
Alderman Matthiesen: Yea Margie Matthiesen
Alderman Yates: Yea Wendy Yates
Alderman Richards: Yea Mark Richards

Passed and approved this July 11th, 2016.

ATTEST:

Luci Liff
City Clerk

Ray Lane
Mayor