

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ARCADIA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SUCH TAX

WHEREAS, Section 321.242, RSMO 2000, provides that a municipality having a municipal fire department may impose a sales tax in an amount up to one fourth of one percent on all retail sales within the community subject to taxation pursuant to Section 144.010 to 144.525; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcadia operates a fire department and the Board of Aldermen desire to propose a one fourth of one percent sales tax pursuant to Section 321.242 for the purpose of providing funding to pay the portion of the departmental budget allocated to providing fire services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen desire that a proposition be placed on the April 5, 2005 ballot regarding imposition of said sales tax to be effective October 01, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ARCADIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: There is hereby established a sales tax in the amount of one fourth of one percent on all retail sales made in the City which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Section 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, as amended.

SECTION TWO: Said tax shall be effective as provided by law upon approval thereof by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition by the qualified voters of the City voting thereon.

SECTION THREE: An election is hereby ordered to be held in the City on Tuesday April 5, 2005 on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION 1

Shall the City of Arcadia impose a sales tax of one fourth of one percent for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the fire department?

() YES

() NO

SECTION FOUR: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Iron County Clerk of the adoption of this ordinance no later than 4:00 P.M. on January 25, 2005.

SECTION FIVE: Within ten (10) days after voter approval of the proposition described herein above, the City Clerk shall forward to the Department of Revenue by United States Certified or Registered Mail a certified copy of this ordinance and the election results.

SECTION SIX: All payments received by the City of Arcadia from sales tax collections under this proposition shall be deposited into the Fire Protection Sales Tax Trust Fund of the City of Arcadia, Missouri and may be used solely for purposes of providing fire protection including operational costs, purchase of new or replacement fire equipment and construction of facilities.

The City Clerk shall report to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen as a part of the annual budget submittal the portion of the Fire Department allocated for fire protection and prevention activities. Transfer of monies from the Fire Protection Sales Tax Trust Fund into the General Fund for reimbursement of operations of the Fire Department.

Any remaining funds within the Fire Protection Sales Tax Fund may be used to fund purchase of new or replacement fire equipment or shall be held in reserve for purchase of fire equipment or may be used as may be otherwise designated by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for fire purposes in accordance with state law.


SECTION SEVEN: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect both from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

WHEREUPON, this Ordinance was read three times and approved by vote of the Board of Aldermen.

Alderwoman Dennison	<u>Yea</u>
Alderwoman Degonia	<u>Yea</u>
Alderwoman Crowell	<u>Yea</u>
Alderman McDonald	<u>Yea</u>

This Ordinance passed this 24th day of January, 2005

ATTEST:



Roy Carr, Mayor



Mary Johnson, City Clerk