

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF (1/2) OF ONE-PERCENT (1%) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR LOCAL PARKS AND CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO IMPOSE SUCH A SALES TAX; AND DESIGNATE A TIME OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City Council has undergone an analysis of the needs of the City of Chesterfield as it relates to the Parks and Recreation Systems with the help and assistance of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizen Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the City is in need of additional parks, park amenities and operating funds for the parks and recreation systems; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to propose a one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) sales tax for the purpose of providing funding for local parks for the City of Chesterfield, Missouri (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Council that they shall ask the citizens to support and approve a one-half (1/2) cent sales tax for parks/recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the proposition be placed on the November 2, 2004 ballot regarding the imposition of such sales tax.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby established a sales tax in the amount of one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) on all retail sales made in the City which are subject to taxation under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Section 2. Said sales tax shall become 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 3. A special election is hereby ordered to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) for the purpose of providing funding for local parks and recreation for the City.

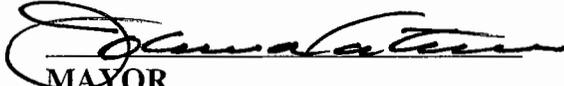
Section 4. The form of the Notice of Election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 5. Upon passage of said proposition, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States certified mail (1) certified copy of this Ordinance, (2) a copy of the abstract of the votes cast on the proposition at said election and (3) a map clearly showing the boundaries of the City.

Section 6. If any clause, word, paragraph, section or other part or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional for any reason, the City Council hereby declares it would nevertheless have enacted the remaining portions thereof and such remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri this 2nd day of AUGUST, 2004.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF ELECTION

CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, that the City Council of the City has called an election to be held in the City on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, commencing at 6:00 a.m. and closing at 7:00 p.m., on the proposition contained in the following sample ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

TUESDAY, November 2, 2004

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: If you are in favor of the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the proposition, place an X in the box opposite "NO".

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Chesterfield, Missouri, impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) for the purpose of providing funding for local parks for the City.

YES []

NO []

The election will be held at the following polling places in the City:

PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE

DATED: _____, 2004

Board of Election Commissioners
of St. Louis County, Missouri