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ORDINANCE 16-02

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL REVISING THE RATE OF SALES TAX AND PLACING THE QUESTION OF A SALES TAX INCREASE OF ONE-HALF PERCENT ON A BALLOT FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL:

Section 1. Classification. This is a coded ordinance.

Section 2. General provisions.

Chapter VI, Sales Tax, Section 7.2 Levy of Sales Tax, subsection (b) of the City Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) The sales tax set forth above shall be equal to three and one-half percent (3½ %) of the sales price when such sales price amounts to fifteen cents (\$0.15) or more.

Section 3. Submission to voters.

Adoption of this ordinance shall place the following question before the voters, on an official City ballot, in a special election to be held at least twenty days following adoption of this ordinance:

Shall the sales tax of the City be increased by one half percent on all taxable transactions within the City?

Yes No

Section 4. Effect. Approval of the question shall combine with the current sales tax rate of three percent (3%) and be binding on all applicable transactions under the City Code of Ordinances Chapter VII, Sales Tax.

Section 4. Severability. As provided in the City Code of Ordinances Chapter I, Section 1.7 Severability, if any portion of this ordinance is subsequently found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other parts of this ordinance.


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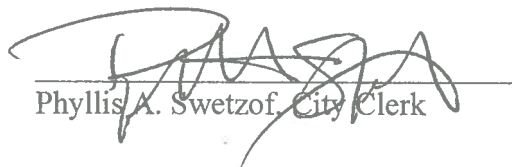
Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days following its adoption by the City Council and ratification by the voters.

First reading: February 25, 2016
Second reading: March 16, 2016
Third reading: May 10, 2016
Public hearing: May 10, 2016

ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 10th DAY OF May 2016.

ATTEST:


Simeon Swetzof, Jr., Mayor


Phyllis A. Swetzof, City Clerk



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OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT JUNE 14, 2016

Mark only by use of "X" marks. Place marks in squares at the left of the question that you wish to vote for. Mark must be **inside or touching** the squares so that it shows the intent of the voter. Erasures and corrections will invalidate only that part of the ballot on which they appear.

If you spoil your ballot, give it back to one of the election judges and get another ballot. Your spoiled ballot will be destroyed while you are with the judge.

**Shall the sales tax of the City be increased by
one half percent (½ %) on all taxable transactions
within the City?**

yes **no**

FINAL TOTAL 42 30

MINUTES
 CANVASS COMMITTEE MEETING
 JUNE 15, 2016
 (FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD 6/14/16)

Climbers Brenda Jones and Jason Bourdukofsky met with City Clerk Phyllis Swetzof at 9:45 AM. MEETING
CONVENED

The Clerk presented four absentee ballot envelopes from qualified voters. The ballots were accepted by the committee. There had been no questioned or personal representative ballots at the polls. PRESENTATION
OF OTHER
BALLOTS

There had been 68 total regular voters at the polls. One ballot had been voided by the election judge (misnumbered). Ballots cast match the signatures on the register. ELECTION
CHAIR
REPORT

The four absentee ballots were opened, the secrecy envelopes mixed and then opened. Ballots were tallied and added to the numbers from the election. OPENED /
TOTALS
COMBINED

1. Total regular voters at the polls	68		110	TOTAL BALLOTS PRINTED
2. Total questioned ballots	0			
3. Total ballots for personal rep	0		69	Regular ballots used at the poll
4. Total ballots spoiled	1		4	Absentee ballots used
(Voided destroyed/not replaced)	-1		0	Voided Absentee ballot
Total ballots used at the polls	69		31	Unused regular ballots (destroyed)
			6	Unused absentee ballots (destroyed)
5. Total people voting absentee:	4			
 TOTAL REG BALLOTS COUNTED	 73		 110	 TOTAL BALLOTS ACCOUNTED FOR

Question on the Ballot:	Yes	42
Shall the sales tax of the City be increased by one half percent on all taxable transactions within the City?	No	30

The question was approved and the sales tax was increased by ½ % for all City taxable sales. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM. ADJOURNED

SUBMITTED BY:



 Phyllis A. Swetzof, City Clerk

APPROVED:



 Date