

**BILL NO. 6229**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**INTRODUCED BY: ALDERMAN PLUFKA  
ALDERMAN WEGGE  
ALDERMAN LOCHMOELLER  
ALDERMAN KRAMER**

**ALDERMAN DIMMITT  
ALDERWOMAN SIMS  
ALDERMAN LEAHY  
ALDERWOMAN O'NEILL**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI, IMPOSING A SALES TAX FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT A SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED AND TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON APRIL 2, 2019.**

**WHEREAS**, the series of coordinated public works projects collectively known as "Brentwood Bound" represents a daring and transformational opportunity to eliminate widespread and unnecessary public health and safety risks and economic blight which have plagued a portion of Brentwood and been a problem for Brentwood residents for decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brentwood Bound project is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create new recreational facilities for Brentwood residents, improve public health, manage storm water drainage and reduce risks of flooding, and provide new employment and economic revitalization and expansion, all at a cost that can be readily managed without compromising critical public safety and other services Brentwood residents rightly expect and rely upon; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, (the "City") has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to impose a sales tax for economic development purposes, including but not limited to the Brentwood Bound projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized under Section 67.1305 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Economic Development Sales Tax Act"), to impose a sales tax for the purpose of economic development (an "Economic Development Sales Tax"); and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed sales tax cannot become effective until approved by the voters at a municipal, county or state general primary or special election.

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

Section 1. There is hereby imposed a sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) 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, for economic development purposes. The imposition of the 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 2. A Special Election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

PROPOSITION B

Shall the City of Brentwood impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for economic development purposes, including but not limited to flood mitigation, transportation improvements, pedestrian greenways and economic revitalization?

☐ 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 3. If the proposition is approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon at said election, the City Clerk shall as soon as possible after the election (but in any event no later than 10 days after the certification of the election) forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered or certified mail (1) a certified copy of this Ordinance, including the Notice of Election attached hereto, (2) a copy of the abstract of votes cast on the approved proposition at said election, and (3) a map clearly showing the boundaries of the City.

Section 4. All revenue received by the City from the Economic Development Sales Tax shall be deposited, collected and dispersed in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 5. The form of the Notice of Special Election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri of the adoption of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2019, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

Section 7. 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 Board of Aldermen hereby declares it would nevertheless have enacted the remaining portions thereof and such remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be in full force from and after the date of its passage by the Board of Aldermen and approval by the Mayor.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.**

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**Christopher A. Thornton, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Shelly Todd, Deputy City Clerk**

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF JANUARY, 2019.**

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**Christopher A. Thornton, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Shelly Todd, Deputy City Clerk**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1/7/2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1/17/2019

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Brentwood, Missouri, that the Board of Aldermen of the City has called a special election to be held in the City on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, 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 BRENTWOOD, MISSOURI

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019

PROPOSITION B

Shall the City of Brentwood impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for economic development purposes, including but not limited to flood mitigation, transportation improvements, pedestrian greenways and economic revitalization?

☐ 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."

The approval of this proposition will authorize the imposition of a sales tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%), to be collected in addition to the other sales taxes provided for by law on all retail sales made in the City of Brentwood, Missouri that are subject to taxation under the provisions of Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

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

PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE

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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Board of Election Commissioners of  
St. Louis County, Missouri