

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-15

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS OF GLADSTONE TO BECOME INFORMED ON THE PROPOSED ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX AND TO VOTE ON APRIL 2, 2019.

WHEREAS, the Gladstone City Council deems Police, Fire, and Public Works to be important and essential services provided by local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Gladstone City Council recognizes the perception and delivery of Public Safety and general services, combined with a low unemployment rate in our region, has created a challenging and competitive hiring environment; and

WHEREAS, the Gladstone City Council further recognizes that some of the current Public Safety facilities are inadequate and not able to meet the needs of a modern Public Safety Department; and

WHEREAS, the citizen-based strategic planning effort, Shaping Our Future, has identified, prioritized, and outlined the critical comprehensive measures that need to be addressed by the City of Gladstone; and

WHEREAS, Shaping Our Future has recommended to the City Council that a proposed one-half percent sales tax be added as a ballot measure to the April 2, 2019, election to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, the Gladstone City Council asks residents to become informed on the proposed one-half percent sales tax by going to the City webpage (www.gladstone.mo.us) and viewing the frequently asked questions regarding the proposed tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the City Council, hereby publicly encourages all residents to become informed on the proposed one-half percent sales tax and to exercise their right to vote in the upcoming election on April 2, 2019.

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.



Mayor Bill Garnos

ATTEST:



Ruth Bocchino, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

RES ☒ # R-19-15

BILL ☐ # City Clerk Only

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Date: 3/19/2019

Department: General Administration

Meeting Date Requested: 3/25/2019

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Subject: A Resolution encouraging residents to become informed on the proposed one-half percent sales tax by going to the City webpage (www.gladstone.mo.us) and viewing the frequently asked questions regarding the proposed tax; and exercising their right to vote in the April 2, 2019, election.

Background: The recommendations made by Shaping Our Future are briefly outlined in the proposed Resolution, which encourages residents to become informed on the one-half percent sales tax initiative and to vote in the upcoming election on April 2, 2019. Due to Section 115.646 RSMo of the Missouri State Statutes, which prohibits the use of public funds to support a ballot measure, this Resolution can only recommend that residents educate themselves on the issue and encourage them to vote.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ 0 from the N/A Fund. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 0 annually. Previous years' funding was \$0

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends passage of the Resolution

Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to: City Clerk and Vendor

Bob Baer
Assistant City Manager/Department Director

PC
City Attorney

SW
City Manager