



Bill No. 4107

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED BY

ALDERMEN UTT, FINLEY, STALLMANN, ROACH, FLEMING, LEAHY, KERLAGON, BULLINGTON

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 5, 2022, IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS REGARDING IMPOSITION OF A USE TAX.**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 144.757 RSMo states, “Any county or municipality may, by a majority vote of its governing body, impose a local use tax if a local sales tax is imposed as defined in section 32.085 or if a sales tax is imposed under section 94.850 or 94.890, with such local use tax imposed at a rate equal to the rate of the local sales tax and any sales tax imposed under section 94.850 or 94.890 by such county or municipality; provided, however, that no ordinance or order enacted pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761 shall be effective unless the governing body of the county or municipality submits to the voters thereof at a municipal, county or state general, primary or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county or municipality to impose a local use tax pursuant to sections 144.757 to 144.761.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, within the City of Ballwin for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City a proposition which shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION U

Shall the City of Ballwin impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that if any local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax shall also be reduced or raised by the same action?

(VOTE FOR ONE)

FOR THE PROPOSITION	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSITION	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Instructions to Voters:

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite (or electronically select) “YES”.



If you are opposed to the question, place an X in the box opposite (or electronically select) "NO".

Section 2. The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be forwarded to the Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County, Missouri, a Notice of Election in compliance with this ordinance and take such other steps as may be required so that an election may be lawfully conducted.

Section 3. The Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis County shall conduct such election according to the law and certify the results thereof. Said Board of Election Commissioners shall designate such polling places as shall be required for said election and shall appoint such necessary election officials as may be required for the conduct thereof. Said Board of Election Commissioners shall also publish such notice of said election as shall be required by law and shall do and perform such other necessary acts as may be required to conduct such election in accord with the statutes of the State of Missouri and the ordinances of the City of BALLWIN, Missouri.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**TIM POGUE, MAYOR**

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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**TIM POGUE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ERIC STERMAN, CITY ADMINISTRATOR**