

# ORIGINAL

BILL NO. 24-8

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-8

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF GALENA, MISSOURI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE FOLLOWING QUESTION TO-WIT: SHALL THE MUNICIPALITY OF GALENA, MISSOURI, IMPOSE A SALES TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT ON ALL RETAIL SALES, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL UTILITIES, MADE WITHIN THE CITY OF GALENA, MISSOURI, SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER THE LAW FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY STREETS, CURBS, GUTTERS, AND SIDEWALKS; AND PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS ORDINANCE TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION CALLED AND TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025.**

WHEREAS, the City of GALENA, Missouri (the City) is a fourth class city and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 94.577 RSMo (the "Act"), the City is authorized to impose a sales tax for the purpose of funding capital improvements, if such sales tax is approved by the voters of the City voting on the question at a Municipal, State, General, Primary or Special Election:

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City has determined that it is necessary and desirable to impose a sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent on all taxable retail sales in the City for the exclusive purpose of funding Capital Improvements for the construction, operation and maintenance of City Streets, Curbs, Gutters, and Sidewalks.

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

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the Act, a sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent is hereby imposed upon all sellers for the privilege of engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail, including

residential utilities, to the extent and in the manner provided in Sections 144.010 to 144.525 RSMO, and the rules and regulations of the director of revenue issued pursuant thereto. The amount reported and returned to the director of revenue by the seller shall be computed on the basis of the combined rate of the tax imposed by Sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, and the tax imposed by this Ordinance, plus any amounts imposed under the provisions of law.

**SECTION 2.** All revenues received by the City from the sales tax herein imposed under the provisions of the Act shall be deposited by the City Treasurer, or other authorized city officer, in a special trust fund for the purpose of funding Capital Improvements for construction, maintenance and operation of City Streets, Curbs, Gutters, and Sidewalks, if approved by the voters of the City of GALENA, Missouri, at an election to be held April 8, 2025.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk and all other officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to authorize the appropriate election officer of the State of Missouri to issue the necessary lawful notices and prepare the appropriate ballots in order to submit the provisions of this Ordinance to the voters of the City for their approval or rejection at the General Election to be held in the City on April 8, 2025. The ballot of submission shall contain the following language.

**Question:** Shall there be a capital improvements sales tax of one-half of one percent in the City of GALENA, on all retail sales, including residential utilities, made in such city, which are subject to taxation under the law, for the exclusive purpose of funding capital improvements for the construction, maintenance, and operation of City Streets, Curbs, Gutters, and Sidewalks and that said sales tax shall terminate in ten (10) years from the date it commences.

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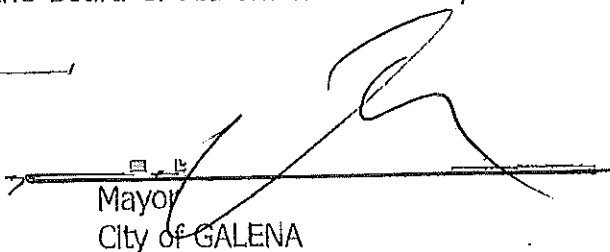
The voter who desires to vote in favor of said ordinance shall place a cross mark (x) in the square opposite the word "YES" (or in the case of the use of voting machines shall pull the lever so as to place a cross mark (x) in such square opposite said word). The voter who desires to vote against said ordinance shall place a cross mark (x) in the square opposite the word "NO" (or in the case of voting machines shall pull the lever so as to place a cross mark (x) in the square opposite said word).

**SECTION 4.** Within ten (10) days after the approval of this ordinance by the qualified voters of GALENA, Missouri, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered mail or certified mail, a certified copy of this ordinance together with certifications of the election returns and accompanied by a map of the city clearly showing the boundaries thereof.

**SECTION 5.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION 6.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read two times and passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of GALENA, Missouri, this 20 day of December,

  
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Mayor  
City of GALENA

City Clerk Jana D. White

First Reading: 12/20/2024

Second Reading: 12/20/2024