

**Introduced by: Council Present**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 4, 2020, PROPOSITION FOR A TAX NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE CENTS ON THE HUNDRED DOLLARS ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL PROPERTY TAXABLE BY THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE FUNDS ANNUALLY TO PAY THE COST OF THE CREATION AND OPERATION OF ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES FOR THE MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1.** There is hereby established an assessed valuation tax in the amount of twenty-five cents per one hundred dollars, within the City of Berkeley for purpose of paying the cost of creating and operating additional emergency ambulance services from the Berkeley Fire Department.
- Section 2.** Said tax shall become effective upon approval thereof by a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the City voting thereon.
- Section 3.** An Election is hereby called and ordered to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, within the City of Berkeley for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Berkeley, Missouri, a proposal to authorize such assessed valuation tax, which proposition shall be submitted in the following form:

**PROPOSITION A**

Shall the City of Berkeley, Missouri be authorized to levy an annual tax of not more than twenty-five cents per one hundred dollars assessed valuation, the revenues from which shall only be authorized for the creation and operation of additional emergency ambulance services for the City of Berkeley Fire Department, and to be placed into a special fund to be used solely for the purpose of the City of Berkeley Fire Department.

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 4.** 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 5.** The Board of Election Commissioners of St. Louis, County, Missouri shall conduct

such election according to the law and certify the results thereof.

**Section 6.** If a majority of the electors voting on the question vote in the affirmative, the Finance Director is hereby director to account to the Council monthly the amounts generated by this tax and to transfer said amount from the general revenue fund to a restricted fund designated for the Fire Ambulance Services. All expenditures of funds shall only be for the purposes of paying the costs of the Emergency Ambulance Services through the City of Berkeley Fire Department.

**Section 7.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

1st Reading, this 02<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2020

2nd Reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

3rd Reading, PASSED and APPROVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020

ATTEST:

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Theodore Hoskins, Mayor

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Deanna L. Jones, City Clerk

Final Roll Call:

Mayor Hoskins	Aye	___	Nay	__	Absent	__	Abstain	__
Councilwoman Hoskins	Aye	___	Nay	__	Absent	__	Abstain	__
Councilwoman Mitchell	Aye	___	Nay	__	Absent	__	Abstain	__
Councilwoman Williams	Aye	___	Nay	__	Absent	__	Abstain	__
Councilwoman-at-Large Greene	Aye	___	Nay	__	Absent	__	Abstain	__
Councilman Hindeleh	Aye	___	Nay	__	Absent	__	Abstain	__
Councilwoman Anthony	Aye	___	Nay	__	Absent	__	Abstain	__

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Approved As To Form:  
Donnell Smith, City Attorney