

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING A NON-BINDING BALLOT PROPOSITION IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, REGARDING THE IMPOSITION OF A TAX ON THE CHARGES FOR ALL SLEEPING ROOMS PAID BY THE TRANSIENT GUESTS OF HOTELS AND MOTELS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON SUCH PROPOSITION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2010.

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WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri deems it necessary to, impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to provide all voters of Richmond Heights the opportunity to address this issue in order to provide the council guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. An election is hereby called to submit to the voters of the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri at an election to be held on November 2, 2010, a non-binding Proposition to allow the City to impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri for the sole purpose of promoting tourism.

SECTION 2. The ballot question shall read as follows:

"Shall the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in the City of Richmond Heights, Missouri, at a rate of five (5) percent for the sole purpose of promoting tourism?"

YES

NO

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force following its passage and being signed as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

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JAMES J. BECK  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA S. VILLMER  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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KENNETH J. HEINZ  
CITY ATTORNEY

First reading: August 2, 2010  
Second reading: August 16, 2010