

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4788, THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, BY AMENDING SECTION 620.020 MAINTAINING ELECTRIC UTILITY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX; PERIODIC FLUCTUATIONS IN TARIFFS OF SUCH UTILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 620.020 MAINTAINING ELECTRIC UTILITY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX is hereby amended to read as follows:

The City of Richmond Heights does hereby maintain and continue in effect the rate of five and five-eighths percent (5-5/8%) for electric utility gross receipts tax, as set out in Section 620.010 and in accordance with the provisions of Section 393.275.2, RSMO 2000, and any other successive similar legislation, the City will maintain the tax rate of its business license tax on the gross receipts of electric utility corporations as provided herein or as may be revised by the City Council from time to time regardless of tariff or rate actions of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

SECTION 2. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the City Council intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on the thirty-first day following its passage and being signed as provided by law.

PASSED and SIGNED this 19th day of September, 2011.

JAMES J. BECK
MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA S. VILLMER
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KENNETH J. HEINZ
CITY ATTORNEY

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