

**BILL NO. 1403**

**ORDINANCE NO. 20141**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2014, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO AND TESTING THE SENSE OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, ON THE QUESTION OF INCREASING THE SALES TAX RATE OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED THEREAT, SETTING OUT THE FORM OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION AND DIRECTING ITS PUBLICATION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Alderman of the City of Wood Heights, Ray County, Missouri, deems it necessary and advisable to provide funds to meet the cost of City operating expenses, and

**WHEREAS**, the said Board of Alderman finds that there are not sufficient funds available in the City treasury to provide the level of services desired by the citizens of Wood Heights, Missouri, for City operating expenses, and

**WHEREAS**, Article X, Section 22, of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, requires that voters must approve any increase in taxes, licenses and fees:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That at the next election to be held in the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, for the purpose of submitting to and testing the sense of the qualified voters of said City upon the following proposition:

Proposition Number Two. To Increase the Sales Tax of the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, in the amount of two (2%) percent on purchases for City operating expenses. The ballots used in said election will be in substantially the following form:

**BALLOT**

City of WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI  
Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014

**PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO**

Shall the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, increase its city sales tax to two (2%) percent?

( ) Yes

( ) No

(Fill in the oval next to the one for which you wish to vote.)

The polling places for said election shall be designated by the County Clerk of the County of Ray.

The polls at each election shall be open at the polling place(s) from the hour of 6:00 o'clock a.m. until the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Done by order of the Board of Alderman, of the City of Wood Heights, Missouri, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

Sondra A. Kasserman, City Clerk

**Section 2.** That the said election shall be held and conducted and the result thereof canvassed in all aspects in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

**Section 3.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they shall conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 4.** That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

**THIS ORDINANCE READ TWO TIMES, PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WOOD HEIGHTS, MISSOURI, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.**

  
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Mayor, John D. Allen

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Sondra A. Kasserman

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