

**Council Bill No. 2023-09**

**Ordinance No. 3624**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SALES TAX AT A RATE OF THREE PERCENT ON ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETAIL SALES OF ADULT USE MARIJUANA SOLD WITHIN THE CITY OF HARRISONVILLE, MISSOURI, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 2.6(5) OF THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 2023; DESIGNATING THE FORM OF BALLOT; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2022, the electors of the State of Missouri approved Amendment 3 to the Missouri Constitution enacting Section 2 of Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution effective December 8, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the newly enacted Article XIV, section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution authorizes the City of Harrisonville, Missouri to impose, by ordinance, an additional sales tax in amount not to exceed three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in such political subdivision subject to approval by voters of the City of Harrisonville, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Harrisonville, Missouri to impose a sales tax of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of Harrisonville, Missouri and to submit the same to the voters of the City for approval by a majority of those voting at the general municipal election to be held on April 4, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF HARRISONVILLE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1 – ADULT USE MARIJUANA SALES TAX.** A sales tax at the rate of three percent on all tangible personal property retail sales of adult use marijuana sold in the City of Harrisonville, Missouri, as authorized by Article XIV, section 2.6(5) of the Missouri Constitution, is hereby imposed. The tax imposed hereunder shall be in addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law.

**SECTION 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE.** The sales tax imposed by this Ordinance shall not be effective unless approved by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting thereon at the General Municipal Election to be held on April 4, 2023, at which election a proposal to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Harrisonville, Missouri, to impose the tax herein provided for shall be submitted to the voters of the City of Harrisonville.

**SECTION 3 – FORM OF BALLOT.** The ballot to be used in such election shall contain the following question:

**Question 1**

Shall the City of Harrisonville Missouri, impose a sales tax of three percent (3%) on all retail sales of non-medicinal, adult use marijuana sold in the City of Harrisonville, Missouri?

Yes

No

**SECTION 4 – NOTICE OF ELECTION.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Cass County, Missouri Clerk/Election Authority of the enactment of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, in accordance with the Comprehensive Election Act, Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

READ FOR THE FIRST TIME BY TITLE ONLY ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023 AND WAS READ FOR A SECOND TIME BY TITLE ONLY ON THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023 AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY 2023.

**VOTE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:**

**AYES:** Davidson, Doerhoff, Franklin, Mills, Milner, Reece, Turner, Zaring

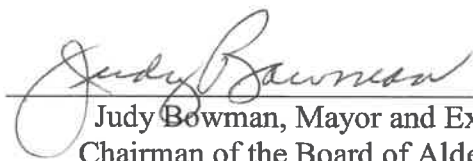
**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**EXCUSED:**



  
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Judy Bowman, Mayor and Ex-Officio  
Chairman of the Board of Aldermen

**ATTEST:**



Daniel Barnett, City Clerk

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of January 2023.