

BILL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDINANCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF  
NEW HAVEN, REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX FOR  
PURPOSES OF LOCAL PARKS AND TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE  
FOR PARKS AND RECREATION

WHEREAS, Section 644.032 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri authorizes the governing body of any municipality to impose a sales tax on all retail sales made in such municipality which are subject to taxation under the provisions of RSMo Sections 144.010 to 144.426, for the purposes of storm water control or local parks or both; and

WHEREAS, Section 644.032 RSMo provides that no ordinance or order imposing a sales tax under this authority shall be effective unless the governing body of the municipality submits to the voters of the municipality, at a municipal, county or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the municipality to impose a tax as heretofore authorized; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the City of New Haven has by unanimous affirmative vote requested the Board of Aldermen to submit a sales tax proposal to the voters of the City, said proposal to include a \$.0025 (one-quarter cent) sales tax for purposes of local parks and further to include a \$.05 (five cents) per \$100 assessed valuation reduction in the property tax rate for public parks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, the following, to-wit:

SECTION ONE.

That the following proposal be submitted to the voters of the City of New Haven at the April 3, 2012 municipal election:

“Shall the City of New Haven impose a sales tax of one-quarter of one percent (.0025%) for the purpose of providing funding for local parks for the City of New Haven AND reduce the property tax levied for public parks from Twenty-Three cents (\$.2300) per one hundred dollars assessed valuation to Eighteen Cents (\$.1800) per one hundred dollars assessed valuation?”

\_\_\_\_\_ YES      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

SECTION TWO.

That the City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Franklin County Clerk no later than the final certification date for the April 3, 2012 Municipal Election.

SECTION THREE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval.

Read two times and approved by the Board of Aldermen this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

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George Panhorst  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathleen A. Trentmann  
City Clerk