

ORDINANCE #66766
Board Bill No. 101

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Locust Central Business District as established by Ordinance No. 58728, approved December 23, 1982, and as amended by Ordinance No. 59248 approved September 10, 1984 and Ordinance No. 60530 approved October 30, 1987 and Ordinance No. 65133 approved January 18, 2001, a proposal to impose a tax on all property located in the district, including real property used exclusively or partially for residential purposes located in the district; submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at the general election on November 8, 2005; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The following proposition is hereby submitted to the qualified voters residing in the Locust Central Business District, established by Ordinance No. 58728 approved on December 23, 1982, as amended by Ordinance No. 59248 approved on September 10, 1984 and Ordinance No. 60530 approved on October 30, 1987 and Ordinance No. 65133 approved on January 18, 2001, and shall be voted upon at the election to be held as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read in words and figures as follows:

Shall a tax of \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation be imposed on all real property, including that property used exclusively or partially for residential purposes located in the Locust Central Business District as established by Ordinance No. 58728 Approved on December 23, 1982, as amended by Ordinance No. 59248 approved on September 10, 1984 and Ordinance No. 60530 approved on October 30, 1987 and Ordinance No. 65133 approved on January 18, 2001, for the purposes set forth in Ordinance No. 58728?

Section Two. The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters residing in the Locust Central Business District as established by Ordinance No. 58728 approved on December 23, 1982, as amended by Ordinance No. 59248 approved on September 10, 1984 and Ordinance No. 60530 approved on October 30, 1987 and Ordinance No. 65133 approved on January 18, 2001, at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. If the proposition shall receive in its favor the votes of the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election for or against said proposition, the tax as set forth within said proposition shall be authorized and adopted and become part of the laws of the City of St. Louis from the date of said election. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSITION _____

Shall a tax of \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation be imposed on all real property, including that property used exclusively or partially for residential purposes located in the Locust Central Business District as established by Ordinance No. 58728 approved on December 23, 1982, as amended by Ordinance No. 59248 approved on September 10, 1984 and Ordinance No. 60530 approved on October 30, 1987 and Ordinance No. 65133 approved on January 18, 2001, for the purposes set forth in Ordinance No. 58728?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Section Three. Notice of the election on such propositions shall be published and said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by law.

Section Four. Immediately upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the City Register shall certify a copy thereof to the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis for action and proceedings by said Board in accordance herewith and as required by law.

Section Five. This being an ordinance calling and providing for an election and vote by the people and fixing tax rates, it is declared to be an emergency measure as defined by Article IV, Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: July 12, 2005