

ORDINANCE #69344
Board Bill No. 225

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters residing in the Botanical Heights West Special Business District Special Business District as designated in Ordinance No. _____, approved DATE (Board Bill No. ___) a proposal to renew and continue the levy a tax on the real property located in said district; submitting said proposal to the voters of said district at an Election on April 2, 2013; 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 Botanical Heights West Special Business District Special Business District, as designated in Ordinance No. _____, approved DATE, (Board Bill No. ___) and shall be voted upon at the election to be held as hereinafter provided. The proposition shall read substantially in words and figures as follows:

Shall a tax of \$.85 per \$100.00 valuation be imposed for the tax years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 on all real property located in the Botanical Heights West Special Business District as defined in Ordinance No. _____, approved DATE, (Board Bill No. ___) for the purposes as set forth in said Ordinance?

SECTION TWO. The foregoing proposition shall be submitted to qualified voters residing in the Botanical Heights West Special Business District at a special election in said District to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. 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

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_____ YES

_____ NO

SECTION THREE. Notice of the election on such proposition 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 a tax rate, 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: December 20, 2012