

AN ORDINANCE REIMPOSING THE CITY SALES TAX ON RESIDENTIAL UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDED WITHIN THE CITY OF LANCASTER, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, in the First Regular Session of the 80th General Assembly, Conference Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee for Senate Bills 218, 235, 298, 340 and 398 was enacted designed to exempt certain sales from the state sales tax, and

Whereas, Section 144,030 (23) of the new statute specifically states that "all sales of metered water service, electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil ... used for non-business, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes" (in short, residential utilities) shall be exempt from the state sales tax, and

WHEREAS, Section 144,250(2) of the same act provides that any municipal sales tax on such utility sales will be terminated, unless the municipality involved specifically reimposes its municipal sales tax on residential utilities, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this municipality to re-enact such tax, as it appears to be in the best interest of the city and its citizens

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT CRDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the municipal sales tax on all sales of metered water service, electricity, electrical current, natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil...used for nonbusiness, noncommercial or nonindustrial purposes heretofore imposed within the corporate limits of this municipality is hereby reimposed.

Section 2. That the rate of taxation shall be, as heretofore, one percent (1 %).

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to provide copies of this ordinance to all of the utilities which provide service within the corporate limits of the city, and to the Director of Revenue for the State of Missouri.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after April 1, 1982.


READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED THIS 9th DAY OF November, 1981.

ATTEST:

Rene Small
CITY CLERK



MAYOR Donald D. Johnson

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF November, 1981.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Be it remembered that the above ordinance was re-enacted by the city, on the date indicated above, by a vote of the governing body of the city as follows: those voting "aye" were

Bob Melvin
James Jackson
Richard Kinney

Those voting "nay" were

None

Alderman Homer Jarvis, absent



City Clerk