AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY, MISSOURI, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID CITY A PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE RATE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (25¢) ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) VALUATION FOR FOUR YEARS; FIXING THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES THEREFOR; NAMING THE JUDGES OF SAID ELECTION; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF THE BALLOT TO BE USED THEREAT; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF SAID NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Marys, Missouri, having made due investigation of the general financial condition of the City finds and determines that it is advisable and desirable to increase the maximum rate of taxation for general municipal purposes by the sum of Twenty-Five Cents (25c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; and,

WHEREAS, Section 94.250 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1959 provides the manner and method of voting such an increase in the rate of taxation for general municipal purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the same is provided in the Constitution of the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Board of Aldermen signed by qualified electors equaling in number Five per cent or more of the qualified electors of such City voting for Mayor at the last annual City election at which a Mayor was elected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. MARYS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Aldermen do hereby find that a petition was filed by #8 qualified electors of said City, being more than Five per cent of the qualified electors having cast their vote for Mayor at the last annual City election at which a Mayor was elected, said total vote for Mayor being 81

requesting that there be an election for an increase of Twenty-Five Cents (25¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for general municipal purposes for Four years.

SECTION 2. That a special election shall be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of St. Marys, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1969, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City the following proposition:

#### PROPOSITION

Proposition to increase the tax levy for general municipal purposes by Twenty-Five Cents (25¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for Four years.

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 6:00 A.M. and shall remain open until the hour of  $7:00\ P.\ M.$  on said date, unless the sun shall set after 7:00 P.M. on said date, in which event the polls shall remain open until sunset.

SECTION 3. That the polling places for said election shall be as follows: FIRST WARD: St. Marys Youth Center

SECOND WARD: City Hall

SECTION 4. That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed as judges of said election:

FIRST WARD

SECOND WARD

And said judges of election shall also perform the duties of clerks of election.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be published a notice of said special election, to be published in the St. Marys Weekly Review, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of St. Marys, Missouri, which is qualified under the Statutes of Missouri to publish legal notices. Said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of St. Marys, Missouri, on

Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1969

for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of St. Marys, Missouri, the following proposition:

### PROPOSITION

Proposition to increase the tax levy for general municipal purposes by Twenty-Five Cents (25¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for Four years.

That the said election will be held on the date aforesaid at the following places in said City:

FIRST WARD: St. Marys Youth Center

SECOND WARD: City Hall

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 6:00 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said date, unless the sun shall set after 7:00 o'clock P.M. on said date, in which event the polls shall remain open until sunset.

The proposition shall be deemed to have carried if it shall receive a favorable vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors voting thereon.

All persons who are legal voters in said City are entitled to vote at said election.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City of St. Marys, Missouri, this 1st day of July, 1969.

City Clerk, City of St. Marys, Missouri

That said notice shall be published in said newspaper once a week for at least three consecutive weeks. The first publication of said notice in said newspaper shall be made at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of said special election and the last publication in said newspaper shall be made within two (2) weeks of the date of said election.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and to furnish the judges of election with all necessary poll books, ballots, tally sheets, and other supplies for the use at said election, and the ballots to be so supplied shall be in substantially the following form:

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT

## SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

CITY OF ST. MARYS, STE. GENEVIEVE COUNTY, MISSOURI

Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1969

For Twenty-Five Cents(25¢) increase in tax levy on
One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for general
municipal purposes for Four years.

Against Twenty-Five Cents(25¢) increase in tax levy
on One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation for general
municipal purposes for Four years.

(Place an'X"in the square opposite the one for which you wish to vote)

SECTION 7. That said election shall be held and conducted and the results thereof canvassed and returned in all respects in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and with the ordinances of said City of St. Marys, Missouri.

SECTION 8. That the proposition shall be deemed to have carried if it shall receive a favorable vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors voting thereon.

SECTION 9. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. That this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 1st day of July, 1969.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lalita & Lorch CITY CLERK

Approved this 1st day of July, 1969.

MAYOR

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ATTEST:

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