

ORDINANCE NO. 111-21

AN ORDINANCE REFERRING ORDINANCE NO. 110-21 TO THE VOTERS AT A SPECIAL ELCECTION CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2022; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas (the "City") has passed Ordinance No. 110-21 on Nov. 16, 2021 ("Ordinance No. 110-21"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to refer Ordinance No. 110-21 to the voters for approval or rejection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas:

Section 1. That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on February 8, 2022, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City the question of whether Ordinance No. 110-21 shall be approved or rejected.

Section 2. That the question of approving or rejecting Ordinance No. 110-21 shall be placed on the ballot in substantially the following form:

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2-12 IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE LEVY, FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2042, OF THE ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS LEVIED THEREBY, THE NET COLLECTIONS OF WHICH ARE TO BE USED AS FOLLOWS: 50% OF NET COLLECTIONS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND 50% OF NET COLLECTIONS FOR PARK AND RECREATION PURPOSES; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

FOR Ordinance No. 110-21

AGAINST Ordinance No. 110-21

Section 3. That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

Section 4. That the results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor, and his Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of publication.

Section 5. That a copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Sebastian County Clerk at least 70 days prior to the date of the special election. A copy of this Ordinance shall also be given to the Sebastian County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

Section 6. That the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.

PASSED: November 16, 2021.

ATTEST:

Shirley Gard
City Clerk

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor

(SEAL)



CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Clerk of Fort Smith, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. 111-21, passed at a regular session of the Board of Directors of Fort Smith, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place of the Board of Directors at 6:00 o'clock p.m., on the 16th day of November, 2021, and that the Ordinance is of record now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 16th day of November, 2021.



Shirley Gaud
City Clerk