

TO: Mayor Pogue
Board of Aldermen

FROM: Eric Hanson, City Administrator

DATE: June 7, 2016

RE: Sales Tax Holiday

On June 17, 2013 the Board passed ordinance 13-26 authorizing the City to participate in the annual State imposed sales tax holiday. Subsequently, the City has participated during 2013, 2014, and 2015. The dates scheduled for the sales tax holiday in 2016 are August 5-7.

If the Board wishes to opt out this year, legislation is required and must be sent to the State by June 17, 2016. No formal action is necessary to continue participation.



CITY OF BALLWIN
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INTRODUCED BY
ALDERMEN TERBROCK, FINLEY, ROACH, STALLMANN, FLEMING, LEAHY, KERLAGON, BULLINGTON

AN ORDINANCE TO OPT OUT OF STATE IMPOSED SALES TAX HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, the State sales tax holiday imposed by Section 144.049 RSMo, will significantly reduce local revenues, and

WHEREAS, Section 144.049 RSMo does not provide for the Reimbursement to local governments for lost revenues, and

WHEREAS, municipalities depend on sales tax revenues to provide essential services for the citizens, including police, fire, parks, streets, code enforcement, etc., and

WHEREAS, these sales taxes were approved by a vote of the people who expect the promised services, and

WHEREAS, Section 144.049 RSMo authorizes local governments to opt out of the sales tax holiday by ordinance of the governing body,

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

Section 1. The City of Ballwin, Missouri hereby determines that it will prohibit the provisions of Section 144.049 RSMo from exempting sales of certain clothing, personal computers, certain computer software, and school supplies that occur within the boundaries of said City during the period beginning at 12.01 a.m. on the first Friday in August and ending at midnight on the following Sunday of this year and in future years, until such time as the City rescinds this ordinance.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to send written notice to the State of Missouri Department of Revenue, the mailing address of which is: PO Box 3380, Jefferson City, MO 65105-3380, as soon as possible but no later than June 17, 2016, of the decision to opt out of the "Sales Tax Holiday," by forwarding a cover letter and certified copy of this ordinance. The City Clerk is further directed to send such notice each and every year, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the "Sales Tax Holiday" occurring between 12.01 a.m. on the first Friday in August and ending at midnight on the following Sunday of each year, until such time as the City rescinds this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

TIM POGUE, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
ERIC HANSON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR