

Bill No. 21-055 – Fire Tax Ordinance

Before City Clerk reads Bill No. 21-055, call attention, then state the motion:

“I move to amend Bill No. 21-055 to replace the ballot language in Section 8 to read as follows:
“Shall the City of Independence repeal the existing Sales Tax of one-eighth of one percent used to fund operations of the municipal fire department, and instead impose a Sales Tax of one-half of one percent, to be effective April 1, 2022, for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the municipal fire department, which tax shall remain in effect until repealed by voters?”

- Need a second.
- Discussion.
- Need majority of members present

The new language would read:

Shall the City of Independence repeal the existing Sales Tax of one-eighth of one percent used to fund operations of the municipal fire department, and instead impose a Sales Tax of one-half of one percent, to be effective April 1, 2022, for the purpose of providing revenues for the operation of the municipal fire department, which tax shall remain in effect until repealed by voters?