

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3115**

**AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE  
IMPOSITION OF A MUNICIPAL RETAILERS' OCCUPATION  
TAX AND A MUNICIPAL SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of Columbia, Illinois  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014**

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*Darlynn Haff*  
City Clerk

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia ("City"), Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1 ("Non-Home Rule Municipalities; Imposition of Taxes"), 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3 ("Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act"), and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4 ("Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act"), to submit to the electors of the City the question of whether to impose a Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Service Occupation Tax in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to impose a Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Service Occupation Tax (collectively referred to as the "Sales Tax") pursuant to various provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/), as enumerated in the previous paragraph; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to impose such Retailers' Occupation Tax and such Service Occupation Tax at a rate of .25%; and

WHEREAS, the City is not authorized to impose the Retailers' Occupation Tax without imposing the Service Occupation Tax at the same rate; and

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WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the imposition of the Sales Tax will efficiently generate additional revenue for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit the question of whether to impose a Sales Tax at a rate of .25% to the electors of the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

1. The recitals contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth in this Section of

this Ordinance verbatim, as findings of the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

2. That the City Clerk shall certify the following question to the proper election authorities for placement on the ballot to be voted upon by the electors of the City at the general election on November 4, 2014:

Shall the corporate authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois, be authorized to levy a Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and a Municipal Service Occupation Tax each at a rate of .25% for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief?	Yes	
	No	

3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its passage and publication in pamphlet form, as provided by law.

Alderman Roessler moved the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; the motion was seconded by Alderman Ebersohl, and the roll call vote was as follows:

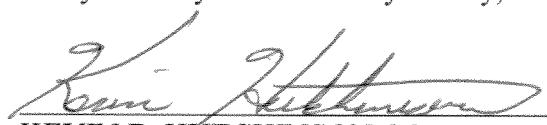
YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Roessler, Mathews, Reis and Holtkamp.

NAYS: None.

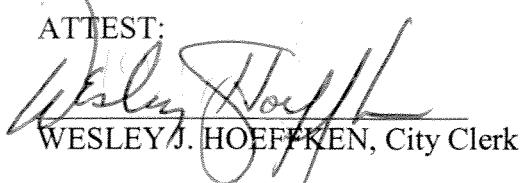
ABSENT: Aldermen Niemietz and Huch.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

  
KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS      )  
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COUNTY OF MONROE    )

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Wesley J. Hoeffken, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois.

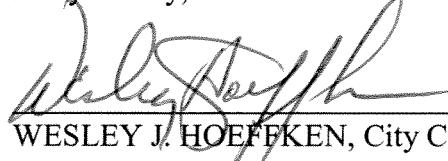
I further certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois, passed and approved Ordinance No. 3115 entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 3115, including the ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance was posted in the Columbia City Hall, commencing on July 22, 2014 and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also made available for public inspection upon request in the office of the City Clerk.

DATED at Columbia, Illinois this 21st day of July, 2014.

  
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WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF MONROE )

**CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY**

I, Wesley J. Hoeffken, hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting City Clerk of the City of Columbia, Illinois, and as such I am the keeper of the books, records, files and corporate seal of said City; and

I do further certify that City of Columbia, Illinois Ordinance No. 3115, entitled:

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to which this certificate is attached, is a true, perfect, complete and correct copy of said ordinance as adopted at a regular meeting of the Columbia, Illinois, City Council held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014; and

I do further certify that City of Columbia, Illinois Ordinance No. 3115 calls for the following question to be placed on the ballot to be voted on by the electors of the City of Columbia, Illinois at the general election to be held on November 4, 2014:

“Shall the corporate authorities of the City of Columbia, Illinois, be authorized to levy a Municipal Retailers’ Occupation Tax and a Municipal Service Occupation Tax each at a rate of .25% for expenditures on municipal operations, expenditures on public infrastructure, or property tax relief?”

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and delivered this certificate for the uses and purposes hereinabove set forth this 21st day of July, 2014.

  
WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, City Clerk

(SEAL)