

PROPOSITION A:

ADDITIONAL SALES TAX ON ADULT-USE MARIJUANA

On April 4, Kearney voters will be asked to decide on Proposition A, an additional 3% sales tax on adult-use (recreational) marijuana.

The ballot language will read as follows:

Shall the City of Kearney, Missouri, impose a city sales tax of Three Percent (3%) on the sales of adult use marijuana sold at retail?

YES

NO

WHAT IS THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX ON ADULT-USE RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA?

If approved by Kearney voters, the City of Kearney will be authorized to collect an additional 3% sales tax on all adult-use (recreational) marijuana sales within Kearney, in addition to existing state and local sales taxes.

The 3% additional adult-use (recreational) marijuana sales tax will **not** apply to medical marijuana sales.

WHO WILL PAY THIS SALES TAX?

Any adult who purchases adult-use (recreational) marijuana from a licensed marijuana dispensary located in Kearney.

Most surrounding communities are also proposing this sales tax question to their voters on the April 4 ballot, including Excelsior Springs, Gladstone, Grain Valley, Grandview, Independence, Kansas City, MO, Liberty, Lee's Summit, Raymore, Raytown and Smithville.

HOW WILL THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE BE SPENT?

Revenue from this additional 3% sales tax will be deposited in the City's General Fund to be used for additional expenses incurred by the City as a result of adult-use (recreational) marijuana sales, including additional training for our public safety officers.

HOW MUCH WILL THIS SALES TAX GENERATE ANNUALLY?

Preliminary projections are that this 3% sales tax would generate approximately \$60,000 annually, based on one existing marijuana dispensary in Kearney.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact Kearney City Hall at 816.628.4142 or email Sheila Erzen at serzen@kearneymo.us



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