

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LOCH LLOYD, MISSOURI, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE APRIL 2, 2024 ELECTION.”

WHEREAS, according to the Village of Loch Lloyd Code of Ordinance, Section 1.8, “[a]ll Village elections shall be conducted and held in conformance with the provisions of State law”; and

WHEREAS, Section 80.040 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri provides that trustees of any village “shall serve for terms of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified”; and

WHEREAS, the election in Cass County was conducted and held on April 2, 2024, at which time, the following items appeared upon the Village ballot,

- (a) Two (2) seats on the Board of Trustees, including the Trustee seat previously held by Trustee Lafata, and the seat previously held by Trustee Little;
- (b) Question 1: Shall the Village be authorized to forgo annual elections if the number of candidates is equal to the number of positions;
- (c) Question 2: Shall the Village of Loch Lloyd impose a local sales tax of one percent (1%); and
- (d) Question 3: Shall the Village impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that, the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced by the same action.

WHEREAS, the election results have been issued by the Cass County Clerk and Election Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOCH, LLOYD, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby found and determined by a canvass of the votes by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri at the election held on April 2, 2024, in conformity with the Comprehensive Election Act of 1977; Revised Statutes of Missouri; and the provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Loch Lloyd as follows:

- (a) For the two (2) seats on the Board of Trustees, the qualified candidates received the following votes:

Anthony Lafata	368 votes (33.55%)
Andrew Elsberry	222 votes (20.24%)
John Murphy	314 votes (28.62%)
Lowell Miller	193 votes (17.59%)

The Board of Trustees does find that Anthony Lafata and John Murphy are the candidates for the Board of Trustees who received the highest number of votes and shall hold the office for a two-year term, until a successor is duly elected or appointed and qualified according to law.

(b) Question 1: Shall the Village be authorized to forgo annual elections if the number of candidates is equal to the number of positions:

Yes	385 votes (70.38%)
No	162 votes (29.62 %)

The Board of Trustees does find that Question 1 has received the requisite number of votes in favor of passage.

(c) Question 2: Shall the Village of Loch Lloyd impose a local sales tax of one percent (1.00%)

Yes	443 votes (79.82%)
No	112 votes (20.18%)

The Board of Trustees does find that Question 2 has received the requisite number of votes in favor of passage.

(d) Question 3: Shall the Village impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total local sales tax rate, provided that, the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rates shall also be reduced by the same action.

Yes	395 votes (72.08%)
No	153 votes (27.92%)

The Board of Trustees does find that Question 3 has received the requisite number of votes in favor of passage.

Section 2. Notice. It is further found, declared, and determined that notice of said election was duly given and published in the manner provided by law and that said election was held and conducted in all respects in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri governing elections and subject to the provisions of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Effective Date. The effective date of approval of this Ordinance shall be coincidental with the Chairman's signature and attestation by the Village Clerk.

DULY READ IN ITS ENTIRETY THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Trustee Lafata	<u>Aye</u>
Trustee Withey	<u>Aye</u>
Trustee Douglas	<u>Aye</u>
Trustee Little	<u>Absent</u>
Trustee Schultz	<u>Aye</u>

ATTEST:



Village Clerk, *Tony Lafata*

APPROVE



Chairman, *Randal Schultz*