

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-25

A RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE VOTE OF THE CITIZENS OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, ORDINANCE NO. 2012-27 FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING AN ADVERTISING AND TOURISM TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY PARKS; PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, TO-WIT:

Whereas, the Searcy City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2012-27 which calls for the levy of an Advertising and Tourism Tax on the gross receipts of hotels and restaurants within the City of Searcy, Arkansas, as more fully set forth therein for the development, construction and maintenance of city parks, and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 2012-27 indicates that the tax to be levied shall not be effective until approved by the voters of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, and

Whereas, the Searcy City Council desires to refer to the voters of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, Ordinance No. 2012-27 for the approval or rejection of said ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2012-27 is hereby referred in accordance with A. C. A. § 14-55-301 (Repl 1998) to be included on the November 2012 General Election Ballot.

Section 2. The form of the ballot for approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 2012-27 shall read as follows:

ADVERTISING AND TOURISM TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING AN ADVERTISING AND TOURISM TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS WITHIN THE CITY OF SEARCY, ARKANSAS, FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY PARKS

___ For Ordinance No. 2012-27

___ Against Ordinance No. 2012-27

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of August, 2012.

/s/ David Morris
David Morris, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ **Margaret Meads**
Margaret Meads, City Clerk