



Board of Aldermen Request for Action

MEETING DATE: 10/21/2025

DEPARTMENT: Administration and Police

AGENDA ITEM: Approve Bill No. 3082-25, creating the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund.
Second reading.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION

A motion to approve Bill No. 3082-25, creating the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund.
Second reading by title only.

SUMMARY

Bill 3062-25 certified the results of the April 8, 2025 municipal election approving the Public Safety Sales Tax. The results of the election are certified by the Clay and Platte County Election Boards.

This Ordinance would allow for the creation of the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund to account for the receipt of and expenditures from the sales tax revenue to be separate from any other City monies.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The election was held in the City of Smithville, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 and certified by the Board of Aldermen on May 21, 2025, by Ordinance 3259-25.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

Public Safety

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Receipt of sales tax funds will provide for increased salaries and benefits for recruitment and retention of police officers, provide funding for additional personnel and equipment, and implement a full-time animal control program.

ATTACHMENTS

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| ☒ Ordinance | ☐ Contract |
| ☐ Resolution | ☐ Plans |
| ☐ Staff Report | ☐ Minutes |
| ☐ Other: | |

BILL NO. 3082-25

ORDINANCE NO. 327X-25

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX FUND

WHEREAS, the City formally declared the election results for the April 8, 2025 election for the issue of implementing a ½-cent Public Safety Sales Tax; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that a new fund is necessary to accurately account for the ½-cent Public Safety Sales Tax revenue and expenses to provide for increased salaries and benefits for recruitment and retention of police officers, provide funding for additional personnel and equipment, and implement a full-time animal control program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

The Public Safety Sales Tax Fund is hereby established in the City's treasury and shall be held and administered by the City's Finance Director.

PASSED by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor of Smithville, Missouri, this 21st day of October, 2025.

Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Drummond, City Clerk

First Reading: 10/07/2025

Second Reading: 10/21/2025