BILL 2015-32

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AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Barbara J. O'Connor, CMC, City Clerk

DATE: August 17, 2015

RE: 2015 Tax Levy

Issue:

It is time to set our annual tax levy for the General Fund, Park Fund, Library Fund and Municipal Band Fund. The State Auditor's Office informs the City each year of the maximum amount that can be collected. The ad valorem property tax rate must be set and returned to the County Clerks no later than September 1st each year. A public hearing must be held and a notice published seven days in advance of the public hearing. We did not have the levy amounts from the State of Missouri at publication time so the proposed 2015 levy amounts in the notice were the maximum allowed.

When we receive the actual numbers from the State Auditor's office, the levy will be set accordingly. I will notify the Council, the Park Board, the Library Board and the Municipal Band of the actual levy amounts when they have been received. Clinton County Clerk Mary Blanton has recommended the City follow this plan just as we have in the past.

Recommendation:

Passage of the attached Bill will satisfy all requirements and set the 2015 tax levy.

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AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY TAXABLE IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR 2015, AND FIXING THE RATE THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby levied a City tax for the year 2015, "**not to exceed**" of $1.5500 on the one hundred dollars valuation on all property, real and personal, subject under the law to taxation by the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, said tax to be divided among the city funds for the purpose stated as follows:

A. The "**not to exceed**" sum of $1.0000 on the one hundred dollars valuation to the General Fund for general purposes of the City of Cameron.
B. The "**not to exceed**" sum of $0.2000 on the one hundred dollars valuation to the Park Fund for the purpose of establishing and maintaining free public parks and providing for suitable entertainment therein as noted at the Special Election held June 19, 1956.
C. The "**not to exceed**" sum of $0.2500 on the one hundred dollars valuation to the Library Fund for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public library as voted in the Special Election held on November 2, 1976.
D. The "**not to exceed**" sum $0.1000 on the one hundred dollars valuation to the Band Fund for the purpose of providing free public concerts in said City, as voted for in the General Election of the City of Cameron in April 1932.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to extend the tax books of the City of Cameron for the one year, 2015, in conformity with the "**not to exceed**" rates fixed for the several funds by this ordinance, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to collect said amounts upon all property, real and personal, subject to taxation for City purposes by the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, as provided by law and ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Read two times, passed and approved this 17th day of August 2015**.**

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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