

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE APPLICATION AND COLLECTION OF THE LOCAL SALES TAX ON THE TITLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS, BOATS, AND OUTBOARD MOTORS THAT WERE PURCHASED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN A LICENSED MISSOURI DEALER TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY FOR THEIR APPROVAL AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION CALLED AND TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

WHEREAS, the City has not previously approved and imposed a local use tax under Section 144.757 RSMo; and

WHEREAS, the City is required under the provisions of Section 32.087 RSMo to submit to the qualified voters of the City the question of repealing the application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to submit the question to its voters no later than the General election in November 2016; and

WHEREAS, a fair and sound tax policy would require the same tax rate be charged on purchases made from businesses located outside Missouri as are charged by businesses in Cameron eliminating a competitive advantage of out-of-state businesses.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 32.087 RSMo, the City Council has determined that it would be appropriate to submit the determination of the issue of whether to repeal application of the local sales tax to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that are subject to state sales tax under section 144.020 and purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer to the voters.

Section 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Cameron, Missouri, for their approval, as required by the provisions of Section 32.087 RSMo, at the election hereby called and to be held in the City on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 2016. The ballot of submission shall contain substantially the following language:

Shall the City of Cameron continue applying and collecting the local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer?

Rejection of this measure will result in a reduction of local revenue to provide for vital services for the City of Cameron and it will place Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers at a competitive disadvantage to non-Missouri dealers of motor vehicles, outboard motors, boats, and trailers.

YES NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

Section 3. If the ballot question set forth in Section (2) of this ordinance receives a majority of the votes cast in favor of the proposal, the local sales tax shall continue to apply to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. If a majority of the votes cast are opposed to the ballot question then the local sales tax shall cease to apply to the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats, and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri dealer. The effective date of the cessation shall be the first day of the second calendar quarter after the election.

Section 4. Within ten (10) days after the approval or disapproval of the proposition by the qualified voters of Cameron, Missouri, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri by United States registered mail or certified mail, a certified copy of this ordinance together with certifications of the election returns and accompanied by a map of the City clearly showing the boundaries thereof.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 21st day of December 2015.

Passed and approved on second reading this 4th day of January 2016.

Passed and approved on third and final reading this 19th day of January 2016.

Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Finance Clerk