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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Padraic Corcoran

DATE: December 5, 2016

RE: SENATE BILL 491

During the 2014 state legislative session, the 97th General Assembly approved Senate Bill 491 and the Governor signed it into law with an effective date of January 1, 2017. Senate Bill 491 revises numerous state statutes that are related to Chapter 8 – Offenses-Miscellaneous Article I – In General of the Code of the City of Cameron. The revisions, among other things, substantively change or transfer portions of the statutes to other statutory sections. However, many of the revisions are minor in nature, amending the use of the word "he" or "him" to "he or she" and "him or her" or the word "misdemeanor" or "crime" to "offense." Finally, Senate Bill 491 added two new classes of offenses, Class E Felony and Class D misdemeanor, with these new additions the fine or imprisonment for an offense may change.

Attached to this memo is a chart of some of the changes to the state statutes made by Senate Bill 491. As some of the changes from Senate Bill 491 apply to the City, it will be necessary for the City Council to amend the Code of Ordinances at the December 5, 2016, meeting. I will be present at the City Council Meeting on December 5, 2016, to provide an overview of these issues and answer questions from members of the City Council.

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AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AMENDING CHAPTER 8 – OFFENSES-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON

WHEREAS, in the 2014 Legislative Session, the 97th Missouri General Assembly approved, and the Governor signed into law, Senate Bill 491 and House Bill 1371 with an effective date of January 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 491 and House Bill 1371 revised or affected 943 sections of the Revised Missouri Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the revisions made by Senate Bill 491 and House Bill 1371 resulted in the need to revise Chapter 8 – Offenses-Miscellaneous Article I – In General of the Code of the City of Cameron ("Code") to conform with general state law; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the desire of the City Council of the City of Cameron ("Council") to amend Chapter 8 – Offenses-Miscellaneous Article I – In General to conform with Senate Bill 491, House Bill 1371, and general state law.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 8 – Offenses-Miscellaneous Article I – In General of the Code of the City of Cameron, attached hereto, is hereby adopted and enacted.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Section 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

Passed and approved this 5th day of December 2016.

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Mayor Jerri Ann Eddins

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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