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Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, City Manager

DATE: August 21, 2017

RE: Local Tax Election Results

Issues

On Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Cameron citizens voted on the question of whether to impose local use tax on out-of-state purchases. The final vote totals were:

Yes	125
No	279

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council consider the ordinance declaring results for passage.

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AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON, DeKALB AND CALDWELL COUNTIES, MISSOURI, ON 8 AUGUST 2017; ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CITY SHALL IMPOSE A LOCAL USE TAX ON OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASES AT A RATE EQUAL TO THE RATE OF THE LOCAL SALES TAXES IN EFFECT IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Clinton, DeKalb and Caldwell Counties, Missouri, under the authority of powers given to the City by the provisions of Section 144.757, RSMo, determined that it was in the best interests of the City to levy a local use tax at a rate equal to the rate of the local sales taxes in effect in the City.

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 whether the City shall impose a local use tax on out-of-state purchases at a rate equal to the rate of the local sales taxes in effect in the City; and

WHEREAS, an election was held August 8, 2017 and the results are hereby declared.

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

Section 1. Upon the canvass of the returns, according to law, of the results of the Primary Election held in the City of Cameron, Clinton, DeKalb and Caldwell Counties, Missouri on 8 August 2017 on the following question was as follows:

QUESTION

> "In attempt to eliminate the un-fair advantage enjoyed by out-of state vendors over local vendors, shall the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri impose a local use tax at the same rate as the total sales tax rate, currently, two and one-half percent (2.5%), provided that if the local sales tax rate is reduced or raised by voter approval, the local use tax rate shall also be reduced or raised by the same action? Use tax shall not be required to be paid by persons whose purchases from out-of-state

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vendors do not exceed in total more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) in any calendar year."

YES: 125 NO: 279

Section 2. The Council finds the same was held in all respects in conformity with the ordinances of the City of Cameron, and laws of the State of Missouri; that the various Judges and Clerks were qualified and duly sworn in before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties; that the records of said election were duly certified according to law; that from a canvass of said election returns the Council finds the following number of yes and no votes received, said total covering the entire City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 2. The Council further finds that the total number of votes cast by the entire City of Cameron, Missouri in the above election was 404.

Section 3. The Council further finds after full and final canvass of said returns that the proposed local use tax failed to pass by a simple majority of the votes.

Read two times, passed and approved this 21st day of August 2017.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Finance Clerk

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CANVASS OF THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI ON 8 AUGUST 2017

A LOCAL USE TAX ON OUT-OF-STATE PURCHASES AT A RATE EQUAL TO THE RATE OF THE LOCAL SALES TAXES IN EFFECT IN THE CITY

Shall the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, impose a one half of one percent sales tax for economic development purposes.

Yes	125
No	279

I, Barbara J. O'Connor, Clerk of the City of Cameron, Missouri, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, correct and complete abstract of all votes cast in said city, for a one half of one percent sales tax for economic development purposes at the Primary Election, held on the 8th day of August 2017, as shown by the returns made to my office by the County Clerks of Clinton and DeKalb Counties. (*No eligible voters located in Cameron, Missouri, Caldwell County)*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said City at my office in Cameron, Missouri, this 21st day of August 2017.

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Barbara J. O'Connor, CMC
City Clerk/Finance Clerk
City of Cameron

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