

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CITY SHALL IMPOSE A ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (1/4%) SALES TAX ON THE RECEIPTS OF ALL RETAIL SALES WITHIN THE CITY OF CAMERON TO BE USED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cameron, Missouri (the “City”) is a third-class city and political subdivision duly organized and validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri;

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized under Sections 94.500 through 94.550 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to propose an increase in the general city sales tax rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) for the purpose of providing additional funds for public safety for the City, including, but not limited to, expenditures for equipment, salaries, and benefits of City employees providing public safety services and facilities for city departments providing public safety services;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed increase in the general city sales tax rate to a total of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) cannot become effective until it has been submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Cameron, Missouri and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri desires to avail itself of such authority and submit to the voters of the City the question of increasing the citywide general sales tax by one-quarter percent (0.25%) for the purpose of providing additional funds for public safety to the qualified voters of the City of Cameron, as provided by law, and in addition to all other sales tax imposed by law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. This general sales tax increase shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Cameron, Missouri, for their approval as required by Section 94.510 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, on the following question:

Question \_

Law Enforcement and Public Safety Services Support

Shall the City of Cameron, Missouri, impose a one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) General City Sales Tax to recruit and retain Law Enforcement personnel and maintain Public Safety services?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS: 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 2. The form of the Notice of election for said election, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

Section 3. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this section, then the ordinance and any amendments to the ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the second quarter after the Director of Revenue receives notice of the increase in the rate of the citywide general sales tax.

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Clerks of Clinton, DeKalb, and Caldwell counties, Missouri of the adoption of this Ordinance no later than 5:00 P.M on August 27, 2019, and to include in said notification all of the terms and provisions required by the Comprehensive Election Act, Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

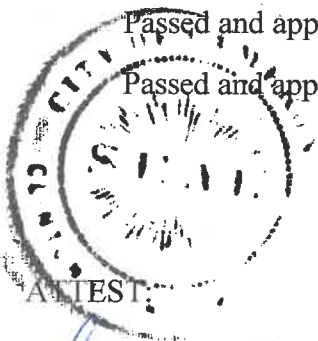
Section 5. Within ten (10) days after approval of such ballot proposition, the City Clerk shall forward to the Director of Revenue of the State of Missouri, by United States Registered Mail or Certified Mail, a certified copy of the imposing ordinance, along with a map of the City of Cameron, clearly showing the boundaries thereof.


Section 6. The portions of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid portion of this Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the City Council would have enacted the valid portions without the invalid ones, or unless the court finds that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

Passed and approved on second & final reading this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.



  
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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

  
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City Clerk