Bill 2019-61

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, ON 5 NOVEMBER 2019; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES ON RETAIL SALES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri, under the authority of powers given to the City by the provisions of Section 94.500 through 94.550 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri as amended (the "Act"), has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to impose a city sales tax for law enforcement personnel and public safety services of the City at the rate of one-fourth of one percent (1/4 of 1%) on the receipts from all retail sales within the City which are subject to taxation under Sections 144.010 to 144.525, inclusive, RSMo, with the intention that the revenues generated from such sales tax supplement the City's general fund revenue that is otherwise annually appropriated for law enforcement and public safety purposes.

WHEREAS, no ordinance imposing a sales tax pursuant to the Act shall be effective unless the City Council submits to the voters of the City a proposal to authorize the imposition of the tax, and a majority of the voters approve such proposal; and

WHEREAS, an election was held November 5, 2019 and the results are hereby declared.

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

Section 1. It is hereby found and declared that the vote at the election held in the City of Cameron, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, on the following question:

QUESTION

"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?"

At this time – these results are still unofficial. Will have official numbers by Tuesday's meeting

Resulted as follows:	Yes	No
	472	199

Section 2. It is hereby found and declared that said election was duly held and conducted in conformity with the constitution and statutes of the State of Missouri, and in all respects regular and valid, that a majority of the qualified voters voting on said question at said election voted in

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favor of the imposition of said sales tax, and that the City is duly authorized and empowered to impose said sales tax in the amount and for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 3. The said sales tax approved by the voters as described above shall be deemed to apply to all sales of metered water services, electricity, electrical current and natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal or home heating oil for domestic use only.

Section 4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Ordinance approving it on behalf of the City of Cameron, Missouri.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Read two times, passed and approved this 12th day of November 2019.

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Mayor Darlene Breckenridge

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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CANVASS OF THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI ON 5 NOVEMBER 2019

A ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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	472
No	199

I, Shellie J. Blades, 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-quarter of one percent sales tax for law enforcement personnel and public safety services at the General Election, held on the 5th day of November 2019, as shown by the returns made to my office by the County Clerks of Clinton and DeKalb Counties.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said City at my office in Cameron, Missouri, this 12th day of November 2019.

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Shellie J. Blades
City Clerk

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