MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Barbara J. O'Connor, CMC, City Clerk

DATE: November 5, 2010

RE: Park and Storm Water Sales Tax Election Results

Issues

I have received the abstract of votes cast at the November 2, 2010 General Election from Clinton and DeKalb Counties. The ballot asked "Shall the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, impose a one half of one percent sales tax for park and storm water improvements." There were a total of 1774 votes cast with "yes votes" totaling 607 and "no votes" totaling 1167. The attached Bill declares the results.

Bill 2010-63

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD 2 NOVEMBER 2010 TO DETERMINE IF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES SHALL IMPOSE A ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX FOR PARK AND STORM WATER IMPROVEMENTS

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

Section 1. Upon the canvass of the returns, according to law, of the results of the General Election held in the City of Cameron, Missouri on 2 November 2010 on the following question was as follows:

QUESTION

> **Shall the City of Cameron, Missouri, be authorized to impose a park and storm water sales tax of 1/2 of one percent until June 30, 2041, with the City to use one half of the sales taxes collected for the purpose of providing funds to acquire, construct, improve, furnish, operate, maintain and equip local park facilities (including without limitation a community center) and the other one half of the sales taxes collected for the purpose of providing funds to acquire, construct, operate, maintain and improve storm water control facilities?**

YES: 607 NO: 1167

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 1774.

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

Read two times, passed and approved this 15th day of November 2010.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

CANVASS OF THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DEKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI ON 2 NOVEMBER 2010

A ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX FOR PARK AND STORM WATER IMPROVEMENTS

Shall the City of Cameron, Clinton and DeKalb Counties, Missouri, impose a one half of one percent sales tax for park and storm water improvements.

Yes	607
No	1167

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 park and storm water improvements at the General Election, held on the 2nd day of November 2010, 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 5th day of November 2010.

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