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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2010- 211 GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AMENDING the Scope of Duties to the Citizens' Sales Tax Oversight Committee to
2 include reviewing and monitoring the collection of the most recent 1/4-cent
3 Capital Improvements and the 1/8-cent Transportation Sales Tax revenues.
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6 WHEREAS, on January 25, 2010, City Council adopted General Ordinance No.
7 5856 creating the Citizens' Sales Tax Oversight Committee, whose scope of duties
8 includes reviewing and monitoring the collection of the 3/4-cent Pension Sales Tax
9 revenue to ensure 100% of the revenue received is deposited in the Pension Fund; and
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11 WHEREAS, City Council also recently indicated that the Committee could also
12 monitor the collection and expenditure of the most recent 1/4-cent Capital
13 Improvements and 1/8-cent Transportation Sales Taxes at some point in the future; and
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15 WHEREAS, City Council believes taxpayer oversight of the revenues generated
16 by the 1/4-cent Capital Improvements Tax and the 1/8-cent Transportation Tax is in the
17 taxpayers' and City government's best interest.
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19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
20 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows:

21 Section 1 - The City Council of the City of Springfield, Missouri amends the
22 Committee's scope of duties as follows:
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- 25 1. The Committee shall review the revenues generated by the most recent
26 1/4-cent CIP Tax and the 1/8-cent Transportation Tax to ensure that these
27 revenues are expended within the parameters of the enabling state
28 statutes for such taxes, as well as ensuring that the revenues for these
29 taxes are expended within the designated project categories spelled out in
30 the council bills and election materials explaining the use for such tax
31 revenues.

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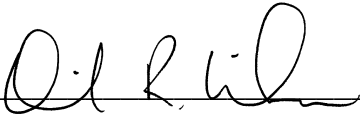
Section 2 - This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed at meeting: _____

Mayor

Attest: _____, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: _____

Approved as to form:  _____, City Attorney

Approved for Council action:  _____, City Manager

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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO. 2010 - 211

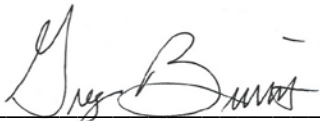
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

PURPOSE: To add the additional duties of overseeing revenues generated from the most recent 1/4-cent CIP and 1/8-cent Transportation Sales Taxes to the Citizens' Sales Tax Oversight Committee.

BACKGROUND: Per Council's request, this amendment is proposed in order to add the most recent 1/4-cent CIP and 1/8-cent Transportation Sales Tax programs to the scope of duties of the Citizens' Sales Tax Oversight Committee.

The Committee will review the collection of the designated tax streams and will then review the expenditures to make sure these taxes are being expended according to state law as well as the appropriate ballot language. The Committee will also then review the expenditures to make sure that the program categories in which the tax funds are expended are in compliance with the program categories spelled out in the ballot information that the City produces during the renewal votes for the 1/4-cent CIP Tax and the 1/8-cent Transportation Taxes.

Submitted and Approved by:



Greg Burris
City Manager