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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2009- 270 RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution

1 Declaring the intent of City Council to create a citizen-based tax oversight committee.  
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5 WHEREAS, per the suggestion of a Springfield citizen that a citizen-based committee  
6 should be created to provide oversight of the proposed Police-Fire Pension Fund Sales Tax;  
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9 WHEREAS, City Council believes the formation of this type of citizen-based committee  
10 would help promote trust and accountability in City government; and  
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12 WHEREAS, City Council believes this type of oversight committee could also provide  
13 oversight of other voter approved taxes; and  
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15 WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the Council Finance and Administration  
16 Committee can study this concept, review the framework of such committees that are  
17 successfully utilized in other communities; and  
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19 WHEREAS, after reviewing the models utilized in other communities, the Finance and  
20 Administration Committee will determine the details of committee membership, membership  
21 terms, meeting schedule and the scope of responsibilities; and  
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23 WHEREAS, a separate ordinance officially creating this committee will be written and  
24 provided for City Council's consideration;  
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26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ICTY OF SPRINGFIELD,  
27 MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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29 City Council hereby states its intent to create a Citizens' Oversight Committee under such  
30 terms and conditions as proposed by the Finance and Administration Committee and as  
31 approved or modified by City Council.  
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34 Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 2009-

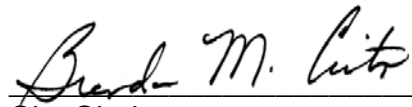
**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** City Clerk/City Manager

**PURPOSE:** To state City Council's intent to establish the citizen-based tax oversight committee.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** A citizen had recommended that the City Council follow the example set by Joplin, Missouri, and establish a citizen sales tax oversight committee.

**REMARKS:** Mayor O'Neal requested that the City Manager work with the Law Department to draft a resolution for City Council's consideration that would establish a citizen-based sales tax oversight committee. This resolution states City Council's intent to establish such a committee, once the details have been finalized.

Submitted by:

  
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City Clerk