

CC-87-215

ORDINANCE NO. 87-5

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVEY OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1%) ON RECEIPTS FROM RETAIL SALES WITHIN THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN, ARKANSAS; PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1987; PROVIDING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, There is a great need for immediate improvement of municipal services and a stable source of revenue to finance such vital local government services, and

WHEREAS, Act 25 of 1st Extraordinary Session of 1981, as amended by Act 726 and 802 of 1983, provides for the local option of adoption of a city-wide sales and use tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST CAMDEN ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Levy of Sales and Use Tax. As authorized by Act 25 of 1st Extraordinary Session of 1981, as amended by Acts 726 and 802 of 1983, there is hereby levied a sales and use tax at the rate of one percent (1%) on the receipts from the sale at retail within the City of East Camden, Arkansas, on all such items which are subject to taxation under the Arkansas Gross Receipts Tax Act, Act 386 of 1941 of the Acts of Arkansas, as amended, subject to a maximum of \$25.00 for a single transaction.

SECTION 2. Special Election. Said question of the levy of a sales and use tax as provided in section 1 hereof shall be submitted to a vote of the citizens of East Camden, Arkansas, by special election to be held on September 29, 1987.

SECTION 3. Emergency Clause. That the City Council for the City of East Camden, Arkansas, has determined that there is a great need to establish a stable source of revenue to finance vital municipal services, and this Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the Citizens of East Camden, Arkansas, shall become law immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 17th day of ^{August} ~~Sept.~~, 1987.

APPROVED:

Donald Stan
MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

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RECORDER/TREASURER

Filed this 25th day of Aug 19 87
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