BILL NO. 19-192

AN ORDINANCE CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE AUGUST 6, 2019, SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, a special election was held in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, on August 6, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the election in the portion of Lee's Summit, Missouri extending into Cass County was conducted on behalf of the Cass County Election Authority by the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners (See Exhibit B); and,

WHEREAS, the official return of the election has been received from the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners for both Jackson County and Cass County and certified by such board; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri wishes to canvass and declare the results and effect of the election described above as provided by section 9.3 of the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the election conducted in the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri on August 6, 2019 is found to have been held in all respects as required by the Constitution and the law of the State of Missouri and the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri at designated voting places; that duly qualified electors of the City of Lee's Summit and no others were permitted to vote and that the official return of the election, as submitted by the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners for themselves and on behalf of the Cass County Election authority is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**

SECTION 2. That the official return of the election, as submitted by the Jackson County Board of Election Commissioners, for the following question was:

Shall the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$19,475,000 for the purpose of acquiring land, making certain improvements and acquiring equipment for public safety purposes including (a) the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new fire station and the purchase of associated apparatus to replace Fire Station No. 4, (b) the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of a new fire station to replace Fire Station No. 5, (c) the acquisition and installation of new police automobile video systems and police body-worn camera systems, (d) renovations and improvements to enhance facility security, public access, customer service and operational efficiency in the Police and Courts Municipal Building and (e) purchasing and installing new infrastructure to renovate, improve and upgrade the City's wireless and fiber optic communications network among City Hall and other City facilities?

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SECTION 3. That the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri hereby declares that the results of the special election are as tabulated above.

SECTION 4. That the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri hereby finds and declares that the Constitutionally required majority for passage of the question was 2/3rds and that the percentage of those voting in favor thereon was 86.05%.

SECTION 5. That the Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri further finds and declares that 86.05% being greater than the two-thirds (2/3rds) majority required by the Constitution of the State of Missouri, that the question be hereby declared passed.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

Mayor William A. Baird

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brian W. Head

EXHIBIT A

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SPECIAL ELECTION

[attached]