Fire Sales Tax Renewal Vote:
Critical Needs for Critical Services
★ Keep Cape Safe
★ Keep the Tax the Same
★ Keep Facilities & Vehicles Up-to-Date
Fire Department

★ Fire, Rescue, EMS
Disaster Response
★ Fast first response
critical for survival of
people and property
★ Service demands
require training, equipment
Police Department

★ Call volume 140+/day
★ Need for technology, specialization and training continues to grow
★ Task force success
★ Cape is safe
We are extremely appreciative of voters approving the 2004 Fire Sales Tax
Sales Tax in Cape Girardeau City

- State: 4.225%
- County: 1%
- City: 2.75%
- Of the City’s tax, 0.25% Fire Tax

Proportion of Taxes Paid

- State
- County
- Other City
- City Safety
2004 Fire Sales Tax: ¼-Cent Sales Tax

Half of the Tax is 1/8-Cent, Permanent:
★ No expiration
★ Operating, Ongoing costs

Half of the Tax is 1/8-Cent, Expiring:
★ Expires 12/31/14
★ Capital, One-Time projects
Fire Tax ‘04: PERMANENT 1/8-cent for Operating
Promised & Delivered

★ Public Safety Salaries
★ Three More Firefighters
★ 911 Communications
Fire Tax ‘04: EXPIRING 1/8-cent for Capital
Promised & Delivered

★ Reliable Police Fleet
★ Reliable Fire Trucks
★ Fire Station 3 / EOC
★ Safe Rescue Boat
★ Equipment: Air Masks, “Jaws of Life”, etc.
★ Police Facility Upgrades

Public Safety ... It’s for you!
CAPE GIRARDEAU POLICE DEPT. CAPE GIRARDEAU FIRE DEPT.

Fire Apparatus

The Fire Department's only ladder truck has experienced a series of mechanical and electrical problems during the last year.

During a house fire March 11, the truck malfunctioned.
Public safety needs a stable funding source for critical needs: Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment
Fire Sales Tax Renewal November 2014
1/8-Cent = $1.2 Million/Year for 21 Years

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FIRE STATION NO. 1: Renovations
★ Fire & Rescue Headquarters
★ Serves busy southeast section of Cape: densely populated, older construction, downtown, apartments, Mississippi River
FIRE STATION NO. 2: Renovations
★ Serves southwest section of Cape: West Park Mall, Cape Central, Notre Dame, Cape Regional Airport, I-55, hotels, apartments
FIRE STATION NO. 4: Relocate & Replace
★ Last “quaint” station serving growing NW of city, I-55, more businesses, mutual aid to County for rescue/extrication
★ Run volume continues to increase
FIRE APPARATUS: Replace as needed, 10-15 Years
POLICE STATION: Replace, Possibly Relocate

★ Since built, City daytime population grew from 60k to 100k
★ Specialization and technology increasing
★ Legislative changes: Evidence retention and accessibility requirements
POLICE VEHICLES: Replace as needed, 7-10 Years
POLICE STATION: Summary of Funding Sources

$11M

Total

$4.0 Million - Fire Tax if approved
$2.8 Million - Casino Revenue
$4.2 Million - Existing Restaurant Tax
Casino Revenue Commitment

★ Radio Interoperability
★ Emergency Operations Security
★ Police Station Contribution
**Fire Tax Renewal: $1.2 Million/Year for 21 Years**

**Facilities: $600,000/yr.**
- FS1 – Renovate
- FS2 – Renovate
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**Vehicles: $600,000/yr.**
- Maintain safety vehicle replacement within industry standards
- Fire (10-15 Years)
- Police (7-10 Years)

*Flexibility for Life Saving Equipment*
Shall the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, extend the imposition of the City’s existing fire sales tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) sales tax beyond its current expiration date of December 31, 2035.  

YES [ ]  NO [ ]

Public Safety Trust Fund

★ All Fire Sales Tax money is used for the operation of the Cape Girardeau Fire Department
★ Money previously allocated to the FD from the General Fund is then used for other needs
★ Remember to vote on the last page
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