

**OFFICIAL MAIL BALLOT  
QUESTION SUBMITTED ELECTION  
City of Merriam  
State of Kansas, County of Johnson  
September 15, 2017 -- 12:00 NOON**

Mark your ballot in black ink. Completely fill in the oval ● to the LEFT of your choice.

Write-in votes are allowed only if a blank line is provided under the specific office. Print or write the name clearly and darken the oval to the left of the write-in name. Do not make any other marks on the ballot.

To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "YES."  
To vote against a question submitted, darken the oval to the left of the word "NO."

**CITY OF MERRIAM QUESTION**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Merriam, Kansas be authorized to: (1) issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount of not to exceed \$24,000,000 to pay costs to construct certain parks and recreation capital improvements, including but not limited to construction of a new facility that will be used as a community center and aquatics center (the "New Community Center"), and to pay associated financing costs; and (2) impose a one-quarter percent (0.25%) Citywide retailers' sales tax to commence on January 1, 2018, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law and terminate ten (10) years after its commencement, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay the costs of the New Community Center and debt service on general obligation bonds issued to finance the New Community Center; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 12-1301 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 12-1736 *et seq.* and K.S.A. 25-431 *et seq.*, as amended?

- YES  
 NO

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