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**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
*Mary Mosiman*  
**STORY COUNTY AUDITOR  
AND COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS**

ATTEST:

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**APRIL 5, 2005**  
**COUNTY OF STORY, STATE OF IOWA**  
**AMES CITY SPECIAL ELECTION**

**NOTICE TO VOTERS:** To vote, blacken the oval  completely! For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, blacken the oval  completely beside the word "YES". For a negative vote, blacken the oval  completely beside the word "NO".

**A**

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?**

"Shall the City of Ames, Iowa, be authorized to increase its hotel and motel tax from the rate of 5% to a rate of 7%, the proceeds of said tax to be used as follows: a) five (5) percentage points to fund the Ames Convention and Visitor's Bureau, b) one (1) percentage point to replace revenues to the City from the local option tax, and c) one (1) percentage point for the City of Ames economic development projects."

- YES  
 NO

**B**

**SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?**

"Shall the terms of office of city council members for the City of Ames, Iowa be changed from four years to two years?"

- YES  
 NO