

ORDINANCE NO. 921

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 742 AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 779, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 846, RELATING TO EXTENDING THE CITY SALES TAX TO JUNE 30, 2020, AND MAJORITY OF ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF WILLISTON

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board Of City Commissioners of the City of Williston, North Dakota, and Ordinance No. 742, Sections 11 and 12 are hereby amended to read:

Section 11. Allocation of Revenue.

The proceeds of this tax shall be placed in a separate sales tax fund which fund shall be dedicated as follows:

75% of the proceeds of such City sales and use tax shall be dedicated to property tax relief through debt reduction and to necessary infrastructure and 25% shall be dedicated to an economic and community development fund (Williston STAR Fund), which includes community development related to workforce development, community enhancement, and quality of life projects, with the primary objective of creating jobs by applying funds for business retention, expansion and recruitment in Williston and northwestern North Dakota. The fund shall be administered by a seven (7) member committee appointed by the Williston City Commission and may allow for two (2) City Commissioners to serve on such a committee. All projects recommended by Williston STAR Fund will be subject to approval by the Williston City Commission. Upon passing a resolution by a 4/5ths vote of the Commissioners, the City Commission may reallocate up to a total of 75% of the proceeds to either use described above.

Section 12. Termination of Tax.

The tax imposed herein shall terminate on June 30, 2020, unless prior to that date the electors of the City vote by a simple majority of those voting to extend the tax indefinitely or to a time certain.

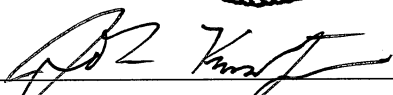
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage, approval, and publication.

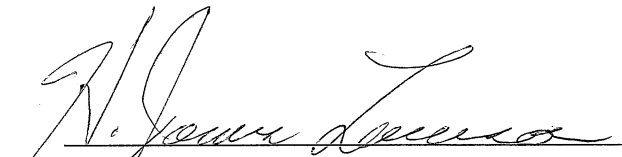
Commissioner Bekkedahl moved the adoption of the foregoing Ordinance. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Klug. On roll call vote of the Commissioners vote "AYE": Bogar, Bekkedahl, Klug and Lawson, and the following Commissioners vote "NAY": None. Absent and not voting: Koeser.

WHEREUPON, the Motion was passed and the Ordinance declared adopted this 28th day of July, 2009.



ATTEST:

  
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John Kautzman, City Auditor

  
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H. James Lawson, Vice-President  
Board of City Commissioners

First Reading: July 14, 2009

Second Reading: July 28, 2009

Published: N/A

Adopted the 28th day of July, 2009.