

ORDINANCE NO. 1071

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY SALES TAX ORDINANCE NUMBER 951
EXTENDING THE 1% CITY SALES TAX TO JUNE 2030
PURSUANT TO THE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF WILLISTON.**

WHEREAS, the City of Williston previously adopted Ordinance 951 that imposed a 1% (one percent) City Sales Tax with a termination date of June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Williston wanted to extend the termination date of the 1% City Sales Tax to terminate June 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, at a Special City Election held October 10, 2017 a majority of the electors in the City of Williston voted to pass a measure extending the date of the termination of the 1% City Sales Tax to June 30, 2030;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Williston, North Dakota that Ordinance 951 and Chapter 23 Sales Tax, Section 23-12 of the Williston Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23-12. Termination of tax.

(a) The tax imposed under section 23-1(a)(1) herein shall terminate as follows:

(1) On June 30, 2030, 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.

(b) The tax imposed under section 23-1(a)(2) herein shall terminate as follows:

(1) The one-half (1/2) percent of the additional one (1) percent sales tax to be used in section 23-11(a) for Park District operations shall expire twenty (20) years after its inception.

(2) The one-half (1/2) percent of the additional one (1) percent sales tax to be used in section 23-11(b) for construction of a new community center shall expire at the completion of paying for the bonds to build the recreation center or twenty (20) years, whichever is less.

(Ord. No. 742, § 12, 6-11-91; Ord. No. 779, 6-27-95; Ord. No. 846, 4-24-01; Ord. No. 861, § 12, 1-14-03; Ord. No. 921, 7-28-09; Ord. No. 943, 12-13-11; Ord. No. 951, 6-26-12)


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

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

WHEREUPON, the Motion was passed and the Ordinance declared **adopted this 28th day of November, 2017.**


Howard Klug, President
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST:


John Kautzman, City Auditor

First Reading: 11/14/2017
Second Reading: 11/28/2017