

RESOLUTION

A MOTION TO INITIATE A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE IMPOSITION OF A LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF ANKENY IN POLK COUNTY, IOWA

WHEREAS, Section 423B.1(4)(b) of the Code of Iowa authorizes a county commissioner of elections to submit the question of the imposition of a local option sales and services tax to the registered voters of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of a county, upon receipt of a motion or motions from the governing bodies of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of a county representing at least one-half of the population of a county; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined to be in the best interests of the residents of Polk County, Iowa, that a local option sales and services tax be imposed in Polk County, in order to provide property tax relief and funds for capital projects; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, approve a motion to request that the Polk County Commissioner of Elections submit the question of the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) sales and services tax to the registered voters of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Polk County at such time as the Commissioner receives motions from the governing bodies of the incorporated and unincorporated areas within Polk County that represent at least one-half of the population of Polk County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that this City Council approves submitting to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections a motion of this Council for the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) sales and services tax on the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that is located in Polk County, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit a copy of this Resolution to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections, requesting the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) sales and services tax on the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, that is located in Polk County, Iowa, at the earliest time after the Commissioner has received motions from the governing bodies of the incorporated and unincorporated areas within Polk County that represent at least one-half of the population of Polk County, and, in accordance with the provisions of Section 423B.1(4)(b), submit a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Supervisors of Polk County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December 2017.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk