

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-09

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY'S PRESENT INTENT AS TO THE USE OF COLLECTIONS OF A PROPOSED TEMPORARY 1% CITY-WIDE SALES AND USE TAX.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas (the "City") has passed on July 2nd, 2019, Ordinance No. O-19-06 providing for the levy of a temporary 1% sales and use tax within the City, which tax will expire on December 31, 2024 (the "Tax"), if approved by the voters; and

WHEREAS, a special election on the question of levying the Tax has been called for September 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Tax will be levied under Title 26, Chapter 75, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and may be used by the City for general purposes of City government; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to list the purposes for which the Board of Directors expect, at this time, to expend collections of the Tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the City of Arkadelphia, Arkansas:

Section 1. The following is a list of the purposes for which the Board of Directors expect, at this time, to expend collections of the Tax:

(a) Police and Fire Facilities, which include particularly, without limitation, (i) the acquisition of vehicles for the police department, the acquisition and installation of police department technology upgrades, the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and furnishing of improvements to the police station and (ii) the acquisition of vehicles for the fire department, the acquisition and installation of fire department technology upgrades, the acquisition of personnel gear for the fire department, the acquisition of frontline equipment, such as "jaws of life," for the fire department and the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and furnishing of improvements to the fire stations;

(b) Street and Sidewalk Facilities, which include particularly, without limitation, the widening and re-paving of existing streets, the construction of sidewalk improvements, the addition of curbs and gutters, preventative maintenance and other projects associated with improvements to City streets and sidewalks;

(c) Drainage Facilities, which include particularly, without limitation, maintenance of and improvements to drainage culverts, creek, stream and other storm water conveyance systems and the acquisition of equipment to accomplish the same;

(d) Public Facilities, which include particularly, without limitation, the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and furnishing of improvements to (i) public parks and other recreational facilities, including particularly, without limitation, improvements to Feaster Trail, the Recreation Center and the Aquatic Park and (ii) municipal buildings, including particularly, without limitation, improvements to the Train Depot and Town Hall; and

(e) Other Purposes, which include any other purpose for which City funds may be expended.

Section 2. The purposes above are not listed in any order of priority and are not an exclusive list for which Tax collections may be expended. The Board of Directors may determine that collections of the Tax should be expended on other purposes, depending on facts and circumstances as they arise in the future. Tax collections may be used for general purposes of City government.

PASSED: July 2nd, 2019.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:



City Clerk

By:



Mayor

(SEAL)