

No: 21-049
Date: September 8, 2021

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: LOCAL OPTION TAX ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2021

WHEREAS: Idaho Code § 50-1046 provides for the adoption of local option non-property taxes when approved by a 60% majority of the voters;

WHEREAS: The City Council would like to ask the voters of the City of Sandpoint to decide whether to allow for the adoption of an ordinance for the implementation of this tax;

WHEREAS: The City Council would like to fund capital parks improvements in its parks systems as identified in the adopted 2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the Pedestrian Priority Sidewalk Network as identified in the adopted 2021 Multimodal Transportation Plan;

WHEREAS: The City Council would like to find ways to implement capital improvements in the parks system and pedestrian sidewalk network that have been prioritized by Sandpoint residents, property and business owners without increasing the burden on property taxpayers and to generally share the costs of such improvements with users who reside outside of City limits, other visitors and tourists who benefit from the improvements;

WHEREAS: The City Council understands and appreciates the positive impact that tourists and regional commerce have on the local economy; and

WHEREAS: The City Council also understands the economic impact to the property taxpaying citizens of the community to provide for parks amenities, pedestrian networks and essential services to our town's visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: A ballot question be submitted for the November 2021 general election ballot for the purpose of considering resort city local option non-property taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The following questions be placed on the ballot for consideration by the registered voters of the City of Sandpoint.

**CITY LOCAL OPTION NON-PROPERTY TAX
CITY OF SANDPOINT, STATE OF IDAHO
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote on the following question, place an (X) in the square according to the way you want to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, or deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, return it to the election judges and obtain another ballot.

QUESTION: Shall the City of Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho, adopt an ordinance providing for imposition and collection, for a period of seven (7) years from its effective date, January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2028, of certain non-property taxes as follows:

A 1% sales tax on all sales except occupancy sales subject to taxation under Chapter 36 of Title 63, Idaho Code. Exact revenue from this proposed tax is unknown. Revenue from the tax will be used to fund the following projects to completion as prioritized.

The anticipated revenue for the 1% sales tax will be used in the following manner:

For design and construction of the site plan concepts in the 2020 Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Master Plan, including, but not limited to (in no priority order):

- (a) City Beach;**
- (b) Downtown Waterfront;**
- (c) Travers/Centennial/Great Northern (Sports Complex); and**

To purchase property for open space, parks and recreation; and


To support implementation of the City's Pedestrian Priority Sidewalk Network as identified in the adopted 2021 Multimodal Transportation Plan in the amount of \$200,000 per year for a total of \$1,400,000; and

Direct costs to collect and enforce the tax.

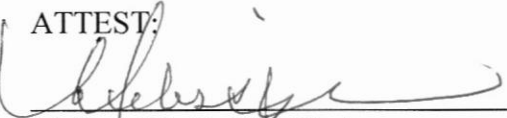
On the issue of a 1% local option sales tax:

IN FAVOR.....

AGAINST.....



Shelby Rognstad, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Ward, City Clerk