

RESOLUTION NO. 08-03-2018

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UTAH COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIAL TO (1) PLACE AN OPINION QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 6, 2018, GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF SANTAQUIN SHOULD ENACT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, OF 1/10TH OF 1% TO FUND CULTURAL ARTS FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF SANTAQUIN, AND (2) APPROVING THE BALLOT TITLE AND PROPOSITION LANGUAGE

WHEREAS, the Utah Code (Section 59-12-1401, et. seq.) authorizes a city to submit an opinion question to its voters as to whether or not the city should enact a local sale and use tax of 1/10th of 1 % (1 cent for every \$10.00 spent) to help fund recreational amenities and cultural arts facilities and organizations in Santaquin City, (sometimes referred to as a "Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax" or "RAP Tax") said tax to be levied for ten years; and

WHEREAS, a city may not enact a Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax if the county in which the city is located has either enacted a countywide Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax or has declared its intent to submit an opinion question to county voters as to whether the County should enact a countywide Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax; and

WHEREAS, Utah County has not enacted a countywide Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santaquin submitted to Utah County a notice of its intent to submit the Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax opinion question to Santaquin voters; and

WHEREAS, the Utah County Commission intends to consider the passage of a Resolution during its August 7, 2018 meeting that it does not intend to enact a countywide Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax; and

WHEREAS, a copy of Utah County's Resolution, if passed, will attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Santaquin City Council desires to proceed with the Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax election and submit an opinion question to Santaquin residents as to whether or not the City of Santaquin should enact a local sales and use tax of 1/10th of 1% (Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTAQUIN, as follows:

1. The Santaquin City Council hereby agrees to submit an opinion question to Santaquin City residents as to whether or not the City of Santaquin should enact a local sales and use tax of 1/10th of 1% (1 cent for every \$10.00 spent) (commonly referred to as a "Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax" or "RAP Tax") on transactions located within the City of Santaquin to fund cultural arts facilities and programs and recreational facilities in the City of Santaquin. The opinion question shall be placed on the ballot for the 6th of November 2018 General Election.

2. The Santaquin City Council hereby approves the ballot title and proposition to be used for the Cultural Arts Recreation Tax Opinion Question, which shall be substantially the same form and language as set forth on Exhibit "B", Exhibit "B" is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

3. The Mayor and City staff are hereby authorized to take all steps and to sign any documents necessary to place the Cultural Arts and Recreation Tax Opinion Question on the November 6, 2018, General Election ballot.

4. All acts, orders, resolutions, and ordinances, and parts thereof in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of August 2018.





Mayor Kirk F. Hunsaker

ATTEST:



Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder

EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT "B"

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE
CITY OF SANTAQUIN, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018
/s/Susan B. Farnsworth
City Recorder

TITLE

SANTAQUIN CITY PROPOSAL TO ENACT A SALES AND
USE TAX FOR PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

PROPOSITION

Should the City Council of Santaquin City, Utah, enact a local sales and use tax of 1/10 of 1% (1 cent for every \$10.00 spent) to help fund recreational amenities and cultural arts facilities and organizations in Santaquin City, said tax to be levied for ten years?

Funding may be used for capital improvements and/or operational costs of publically owned or operated amenities such as but not limited to:

- . Aquatics/Recreation Center
- . Parks
- . Playing fields
- . Trails
- . Bike paths
- . Museums

Funding may be used to support non-profit organizations providing programs such as but not limited to:

- . Live theater
- . Choral groups
- . Bands
- . Festivals
- . Youth arts/theater groups

() Yes

() No