



Legislation Text

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A Resolution submitting to the registered qualified electors of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the coordinated election conducted by mail ballot to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, the question of increasing sales tax \$5,600,000 annually by imposing an additional 5% sales tax on the sale of retail/recreational marijuana within the City of Colorado Springs and constituting a voter approved revenue change exempt from spending and revenue limitations; providing for the form of the ballot title and text; providing for certain matters with respect to the election; and providing the effective date of this resolution

Presenter:

Sarah B Johnson, City Clerk

Summary:

A petition committee turned in a citizen-initiated ordinance for the authorization a special Retail/Recreational Marijuana sales tax, which is now deemed sufficient in meeting the required minimum number of A signatures

Background:

The City Clerk has completed the petition verification process for the special Retail/Recreational Marijuana Sales Tax initiated ordinance packets. The petitions meet the minimum required number of valid signatures and are deemed sufficient to proceed to the next steps.

Pursuant to City Charter Article XII, 12-40, the City Clerk shall present the Certificate to City Council.

Pursuant to City Charter Article XII, 12-60(a)(2) if the petitions contain the required minimum number of valid signatures, the City Council shall within twenty (20) days either adopt the ordinance without alteration or refer to a special election.

Pursuant to City Charter Article VII, 7-90(c)(1) a TABOR election may occur on a State general election, the biennial city election, or on the first Tuesday in November of odd-numbered years.

Pursuant to the Colorado Constitution Article X, 20(3) Election provisions a TABOR ballot issue shall be decided in a state general election, biennial local district election or on the first Tuesday in November of odd-numbered years.

Previous Council Action:

The City Clerk presented the Statement of Sufficiency to City Council at their July 25, 2022 Work Session.

Financial Implications:

The County Clerk and Recorder will notify the City Clerk of the cost to participate in the November 8, 2022 Coordinated election.

City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Proposed Motion:

Approve the resolution submitting the to the registered qualified electors of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the coordinated election conducted by mail ballot to be held on Tuesday November 8, 2022, the question of increasing sales tax \$5,600,000 annually by imposing an additional 5% sales tax on the sale of retail/recreational marijuana within the City of Colorado Springs and constituting a voter approved revenue change exempt from spending and revenue limitations; providing for the form of the ballot title and text; providing for certain matters with respect to the election; and providing the effective date of this resolution.

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