

RESOLUTION 2015-08

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN OPINION QUESTION TO BE INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION TO IMPOSE A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) TO FUND TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Section 59-12, Utah Code Annotated, requires the Tooele County Commission to publish a Notice of Election regarding an Opinion Question for the purpose of authorizing the imposition of a local sales and use tax of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) to provide funding for transportation improvements such as roads, sidewalks, trails, maintenance, and safety features in Tooele County; and

WHEREAS, the Opinion Question must be submitted in the November 3, 2015 General Election held in Tooele County and the election officials serving for the other election may also serve as election officials for the Opinion Question; and

WHEREAS, the Tooele County Commission has a duty to prescribe the form of the ballot and various other forms and General Election procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Tooele County Commission resolves as follows:

1. A notice of an Opinion Question to be placed on the General Election ballot shall be prepared and published for the purpose of authorizing the imposition of a local sales and use tax of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) to provide funding for transportation improvements such as roads, sidewalks, trails, maintenance, and safety features in Tooele County. Said notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Tooele County, for three consecutive weeks, the first publication of which shall be not less than 21 nor more than 35 days before the election.

The Notice shall be published in form and content as follows:

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Tooele County Commission has called for an Opinion Question to be placed on the General Election Ballot, for the purpose of authorizing the imposition of a local sales and use tax of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) to provide funding for transportation improvements such as roads, sidewalks, trails, maintenance, and safety features in Tooele County. Polling places, time, and election officials will be the same as already established by the Tooele County Clerk/Auditor for the General Election. All qualified voters shall be entitled to vote either for or against the proposal. The General Election will be held on the 3rd day of November, 2015 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

END OF NOTICE

2. The Tooele County Commission hereby directs the Tooele County Clerk/Auditor and all other appropriate officers and employees of the County to take all actions necessary and appropriate to conduct the General Election specified herein and that the General Election be conducted in accordance with State law as to voting, registration, challenges to voters, judges, ballot forms, sample ballots, absentee voting, canvass, notice of results, and all other election procedures.

3. The ballot page layout shall be in a form prescribed by law and similar to that attached as Exhibit A.

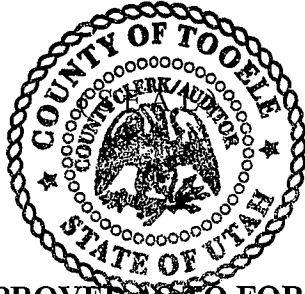
EFFECTIVE DATE: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

DATED this 18th day of August 2015.


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ATTEST:


MARILYN K. GILLETTE, Clerk / Auditor



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


SCOTT A. BROADHEAD
Tooele County Attorney

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:


WADE B. BITNER, Chairman

Commissioner Bateman voted aye
Commissioner Bitner voted aye
Commissioner Milne voted aye

EXHIBIT A

OPINION QUESTION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS ROADS, SIDEWALKS, TRAILS, MAINTENANCE, AND SAFETY FEATURES IN TOOELE COUNTY

PROPOSITION

“Shall Tooele County, Utah, be authorized to impose a quarter of one percent (0.25% or the equivalent of one cent for every four dollars spent) sales and use tax (except on sales of food and food ingredients) for the specific purpose of transportation improvements such as roads, trails, sidewalks, maintenance, and safety features, with the revenues divided among the county, towns, and cities?”

_____ FOR THE PROPOSITION

_____ AGAINST THE PROPOSITION