



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260485

Submitted Department/Preparer: Finance

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Calling an election on November 3, 2026, for the purpose of renewing a one-eighth cent central city economic development sales tax for ten years; enacting the sales tax contingent upon voter approval; directing the City Clerk to provide notice of the election; directing the City Clerk to provide notice to the Director of Revenue if the sales tax question is passed by the voters; and recognizing an accelerated effective date.

Discussion

Section 67.1305 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri authorizes the City to impose a retail sales tax not to exceed one-half of one percent if the imposition of such a retail sales tax is submitted to, and then approved by, a majority of the votes cast.

Ordinance No. 160861, As Amended, submitted to the voters a one-eighth of one percent retail sales tax for funding economic development projects within the area bounded by 9th Street on the north, Gregory Boulevard on the south, Paseo Boulevard on the west and Indiana Avenue on the east, said tax to last for ten years.

On April 4, 2017, a majority of Kansas City, Missouri voters approved the "Central City Economic Development Sales Tax.

The City Council desires to submit to the voters a renewal of the central city economic development sales tax for a new ten-year period.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. What is the funding source?
Central City Sales Tax Fund - 2200
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
This legislation proposes a ballot initiative to renew the 1/8th cent Sales Tax for a 10 year period. The sales tax is existing for Fiscal Year 2026-27 so this does not affect the current Fiscal Year.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
This legislation proposes renewing the sales tax for an additional 10 years which would affect future fiscal years.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
N/A

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

This Ordinance has no direct fiscal impact in this Fiscal Year. This would put a 10 year renewal on the ballot to ensure this sales tax is levied in future Fiscal Years.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
 - ☐ Ensure City Government is responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent; particularly when faced with unforeseen challenges.

- ☐ Operate an efficient City government workforce through effective employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement.
- ☒ Present a realistic view of financial indicators for improved communications on impact to the City.

Prior Legislation

Ordinance No. 160861, As Amended

Service Level Impacts

This legislation would allow for maintained service levels provided by the funding from the Central City Sales tax levy subject to vote approval of an additional 10 year term.

Staff Recommendation

Finance Department

Select One: ☐ Sponsored
☐ Directive: Res/Ord # [Click to enter Res/Ord. No.](#)

Select One: ☐ Recommend
☐ Do Not Recommend
☒ Not Applicable

[Click or tap here to provide reasoning.](#)

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
N/A
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
N/A
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
N/A

4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

Click or tap here to enter text.

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

Click or tap here to enter text.

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
No(Press tab after selecting)