



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260206

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

Setting the rates for the trafficway maintenance tax, the park and boulevard maintenance tax, and the boulevards and parkways front foot assessment at \$0.00 for Fiscal Year 2026-27 in accordance with Section 68-582 of the Code of Ordinances.

Discussion

In 2012, the voters of Kansas City, Missouri approved a park sales tax of ½ cent for the purpose of maintenance and operations of local parks, parkways, boulevards, and community centers. In approving this sales tax, the voters directed the City to cease billing and collecting the trafficway maintenance tax, the park and boulevard maintenance tax, and the boulevards and parkways front foot assessment by setting each assessment at \$0.00.

Each year the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners passes a resolution recommending to the City Council that these assessments be set at \$0.00 for the following fiscal year. When levies are set by the City Council as part of its annual Budget deliberations, the City Council will adopt the ordinances that establish the park and boulevard maintenance taxes, trafficway maintenance taxes, and boulevard and parkway front foot assessments at \$0.00.

The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners met on January 13, 2026, and approved Resolution No. 33106 recommending these assessments be set at \$0.00 for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. What is the funding source?

N/A

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

N/A

4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.

This legislation sets the park and boulevard maintenance tax, trafficway maintenance tax, and boulevard and parkway front foot assessment at \$0.00

5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?

This legislation is submitted annually to support the park sales tax.

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

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| 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)

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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

Ordinances nos. 250169, 240229, 230172, 220196, 200167, 190166, 180136, 170151, 160152, 150143, 140171, 130166

Service Level Impacts

N/A

Staff Recommendation

Click or tap here to enter 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)

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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:

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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)