

TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

RESOLUTION NO. R-2023-19

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION TO ENACT UP TO 1% SALES TAX FOR THE PROVISION OF EMS FOR THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley ("Town") requires funding to provide fire, EMS and rescue services within the Town area; and

WHEREAS, Hildale City Fire Department ("Hildale") provides EMS services to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the citizens residing in the Town have a disparate funding impact due to the disproportionate number of tourists requiring services from Hildale;

WHEREAS, a sales tax is an equitable way to have visitors assist in paying for the services and capacity necessary to provide EMS to them; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Legislature has authorized a County of the Second Class which has a National Park and at least two Utah State Parks to fund EMS through the enactment of up to a 1% sales tax on eligible items to fund EMS operations, known as the Rural County Health Care Facilities Tax, pursuant to Utah Code §59-12-802; and

WHEREAS, Utah Code 59-12-8 Funding for Health Care ("Code") requires approval to impose the tax from the majority of the county's legislative body; and

WHEREAS, following approval from the county's legislative body, the registered voters residing within the affected area must vote on the imposition of the Tax; and

WHEREAS, August 15, 2023, is the first available date to present the sales tax proposition to the registered voters residing in the area; and

WHEREAS, the County may present a ballot proposition before the voters that may read:

Shall Washington County adopt a sales tax of up to 1% on eligible sales within the boundaries of the Town of Apple Valley of Washington County.

WHEREAS, presenting the ballot proposition to the voters satisfies the requirements established by the Code; and

NOW, THEREFORE, at a meeting of the legislative body of the Town of Apple Valley, Utah, duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of May 2023, and upon motion duly made and seconded,

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS, that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley request the Washington County Commission to approve the imposition of up to 1% sales tax on eligible purchases within the boundaries of the Town of Apple Valley and place the proposition before the voters on the August 15, 2023 ballot.

RESOLVED this 24th day May 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER

Frank G. Lindhardt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jenna Vizcardo, Town Recorder

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Mayor Frank Lindhardt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Kevin Sair	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Robin Whitmore	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Andy McGinnis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Council Member Barratt Nielson	_____	_____	_____	_____