



## Commission Meeting

June 29, 2023

Call for election

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<b>Department:</b>	Administrator- Finance
<b>Presenter:</b>	Takiyah A. Douse, Interim Administrator
<b>Caption:</b>	Resolution to call for election on November 7, 2023 to authorize a ½% sales tax to be used for the construction of the new James Brown Arena Complex.
<b>Background:</b>	On April 24, 2023 Governor Kemp signed House Bill 230 into law. This law authorizes consolidated governments to have a ½% sales tax to fund coliseum type projects (a “C-SPLOST”). If the Augusta Commission calls for an election and the voters approve the C-SPLOST the additional ½% sales tax will be used for the construction of the new James Brown Arena and for some renovations to the Bell Auditorium.
<b>Analysis:</b>	The call for the election is the first step in the election process to allow the question to be placed on the ballot for a November 7, 2023 election.
<b>Financial Impact:</b>	N/A
<b>Alternatives:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Approve resolution
<b>Funds are available in the following accounts:</b>	N/A
<b><u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u></b>	N/A