

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2026

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND CALL FOR AN ELECTION TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF DICKINSON

WHEREAS, the City of Dickinson initially adopted a one-percent sales and use tax in 1990; and

WHEREAS; the City of Dickinson amended its sales and use tax in 2001 to adopt an additional one-half percent sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the Home Rule Charter of the City of Dickinson authorizes the imposition of sales and use taxes, but further provides that imposition of any additional sales and use tax must be approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the City of Dickinson before enactment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of City Commissioners has determined that the needs for infrastructure, capital improvements, and other community enhancements have changed since 2001, and the City now confronts a great number of public safety projects that may be necessary and beneficial for continued health and vitality of the City of Dickinson and all of southwestern North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Board of City Commissioners deems it necessary and advisable, and in the best interests of the City of Dickinson, to submit to the voters of the City the issue of imposing an additional one percent (1%) sales and use tax within the City, for the sole purpose of funding public safety infrastructure and operations, which shall include personnel, equipment, facilities, technology and capital improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners for the City of Dickinson, North Dakota, as follows:

1. The City Commission directs that the proposed amendments be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Dickinson at the regular primary election to be held on the 9th day of June, 2026, at which time the question of imposing an additional one percent (1%) sales and use tax within the City of Dickinson shall be submitted to the voters.
2. The City Commission approves the Notice of Election, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and directs the City Administrator publish the same in the Dickinson Press, as may be required under applicable provisions of the City Code and North Dakota Century Code.
3. The City Commission approves the form Ballot attached as Exhibit "B," and directs this form ballot be used for the election on the proposed amendment.
4. The City Commission approves the form Joint Powers Agreement attached as Exhibit "C".

5. The City Commission further directs the City Administrator perform all tasks and requirements under applicable provisions of the City Code and North Dakota Century Code to conduct such election and authorizes the City Administrator to enter into a contract with Stark County to assist with all or such portions of the matters in conducting this election.
6. The City Commission further directs the City Administrator to publish this Resolution in the Dickinson Press.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Scott Decker, President
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST:

Dustin Dassinger
Dickinson City Administrator