

RESOLUTION NO. _____-2025

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS SCHEDULE AND HOLD AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF OELWEIN (INCORPORATED AREA) ON THE QUESTION OF A CHANGE TO THE USE AND ALLOCATION OF LOCAL OPTION AND SALES AND SERVICES TAX REVENUES

WHEREAS, by prior vote of the residents of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, and residents of Fayette County, where appropriate, a Local Option Sales and Services Tax (LOST) was approved and remains in place at this time in the City of Oelwein, and Fayette County, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa has reviewed the previously approved purposes and allocations of funds generated by LOST and received by the City of Oelwein, said purposes and allocations being as follows:

1. 30% Property Tax Relief, and
2. 70% Economic Development

and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it appropriate to seek a change to the approved purpose and allocation of LOST funds received by the City, from those uses set forth above to the following:

1. 100% Any legal purpose

and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed change to purpose and allocation will require that a ballot measure be presented to the residents of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, and

WHEREAS, the ballot measure, in addition to explaining the proposed amendment related to LOST receipts "purposes and allocations" as described above should also make clear that if the ballot measure does not pass, that the current LOST receipts "purposes and allocations" will remain as previously approved, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the City Administrator and Mayor should be authorized to take such steps as necessary to communicate the intent and decision of the City Council, as set forth herein, to the Fayette County Commissioner of Elections, so that this matter may be scheduled for a vote of the residents of the City of Oelwein at the next regularly scheduled general election in November, 2025, the ballot proposition to be published at least sixty (60) days prior to the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Oelwein, Iowa, that a ballot measure to change the current purpose and allocation of City of Oelwein LOST receipts shall be presented to the voters of the City of Oelwein at the next regularly scheduled general election in November, 2025, the City Administrator and the Mayor being hereby authorized to work with the Fayette County Commissioner of Elections to prepare any necessary documents, including but not limited to Ballot Measure language designed to communicate the intent of the City Council as set forth herein, to publish notice of the Ballot Measure as required by and in accordance with Iowa law at least sixty (60) days prior to the November, 2025 general election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of July, 2025.

Brett DeVore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dylan Mulfinger, City Administrator

It was moved by _____ and seconded by _____ that the
Resolution as read be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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Ricchio			
Weber			
Lenz			
Cantrell			
Seeders			
Payne			