



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

AB24-050
April 22, 2024
Committee Report

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB24-050: Appointing Persons to Committees to Prepare Arguments Advocating the Approval and Rejection of Proposition No. 1 Public Safety Sales Tax at an Election to be Held on August 6, 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed:
PROPOSED ACTION:	Motion to Approve the Appointment of Persons to Committees to Prepare Arguments Advocating the Approval and Rejection of Proposition No. 1 Public Safety Sales Tax at an Election to be Held on August 6, 2024.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

REVIEW:	Department Director Finance Legal City Administrator	Drew Bouta Janna Walker David Linehan Mike Chambless	4/10/2024 Click or tap to enter a date. Click or tap to enter a date. 4/11/2024
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DEPARTMENT:	Administration		
STAFF:	Drew Bouta, Finance Director		
COMMITTEE:	Finance & Administration	COMMITTEE DATE: April 16, 2024	
EXHIBITS:	1. King County Elections 2024 Jurisdiction Manual – Chapter 08 Local Voters’ Pamphlet 2. List of Persons Appointed to Committees		

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUESTED	\$ n/a

SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

RCW 29A.32.280 requires the legislative authority of the local government to formally appoint members to committees to prepare arguments advocating approval and rejection of any proposed ballot measure. A motion to approve provides for appointment of persons to committees advocating for approval or rejection of the ballot measure authorized by Resolution No. 1677.

BACKGROUND

On January 22, 2024, Council adopted Resolution No. 1677 authorizing submission to the voters on August 6, 2024, a sales and use tax ballot measure in the amount of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) as provided for by

RCW 82.14.450(2)(a). When a unit of local government submits a measure for inclusion in a voters' pamphlet, RCW 29A.32.280 requires the legislative authority of the local government to formally appoint members to committees to prepare arguments advocating approval and rejection of any proposed ballot measure.

The legislative authority must appoint committee members no later than the deadline calling for inclusion of the ballot measure in the voters' pamphlet (May 3rd). If the City is unable to locate people to serve on either or both committees, the City will notify King County Elections no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day of the appointment deadline and detail the efforts made to establish the committees.

For more information, please see Exhibit #2: King County Elections 2024 Jurisdiction Manual – Chapter 08 Local Voters' Pamphlet

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

On January 22, 2024, Council adopted Resolution No. 1677 authorizing submission to the voters on August 6, 2024, a sales and use tax ballot measure in the amount of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) as provided for by RCW82.14.450(2)(a). The intention of the measure is to provide ongoing funding for public safety purposes in order to sustain current service levels impacted by inflation.

BUDGET IMPACTS

Approving the motion will not have a budgetary impact.

NEXT STEPS

Following appointment, each committee will need to prepare a statement in favor or in opposition to the ballot measure for the voters' pamphlet and submit said statement to King County Elections by May 14, 2024. After each committee has filed a statement, they will then need to prepare and submit a rebuttal to the statement provided by their counterpart by May 16, 2024.

PROPOSED ACTION

Motion to approve the appointment of persons to committees to prepare arguments advocating the approval and rejection of Proposition No. 1 Public Safety Sales Tax at an election to be held on August 6, 2024.