

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 6485

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT, ILLINOIS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT OF WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD LEVY A 1% NON-HOME RULE MUNICIPAL RETAILER'S OCCUPATION TAX AND SERVICE OCCUPATION TAX FOR PUBLIC ROADWAY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of South Beloit, Winnebago County, Illinois (the "City") is a duly created, organized, and validly existing non-home rule municipality of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Illinois non-home rule municipalities are authorized to impose a municipal retailer's occupation tax and a service occupation tax, upon approval of the electors of the municipality, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3, and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of South Beloit hereby finds that the financing of expenditures on public roadway infrastructure improvements would be significantly enhanced through the use of sales and occupations tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds it to be in the best interest of the City and its citizens to submit the question to the voters of whether the City shall impose a one-percent (1%) Sales Tax pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3, and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of South Beloit, Illinois as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. It is hereby necessary and in the best interests of the City that the question of whether to impose a one percent (1%) None-Home Rule Municipal Retailer Occupation Tax and Service Occupation Tax, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.1, 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.3, and 65 ILCS 5/8-11-1.4 be submitted to the voter of the municipality in order to provide funds necessary for expenditures on public roadway infrastructure improvements.
3. The referendum question referred to above shall be submitted to the voters of the municipality in accordance with Illinois' general election law at the general primary election to be held on March 19, 2024, during the hours provided by law for voting.
4. The City Clerk of the City is directed to certify and submit as soon as possible but in any event on or before January 11, 2024, the following question to the County Clerk of Winnebago County with said question to be placed on the ballot for the general primary election to be held on March 19, 2024, in the following form:

Shall the City of South Beloit, Illinois impose a 1% Retailers' and Service Occupation Tax (commonly referred to as a "Sales Tax") for expenditure on public roadway infrastructure in accordance with Sections 8-11-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code until December 31, 2029?	Yes
	No

5. The County Clerk of Winnebago County shall give notice of the election in accordance with general election law by (i) publishing a notice not more than sixty (60) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the election in the Rockford Register Star, a local community newspaper having general circulation in the City, and (ii) posting a copy of the notice not less than ten (10) days before the date of the election at her principal office.
6. It is hereby found and determined that the Rockford Register Star, is a local community newspaper having general circulation in the City as required by the Election Code of the State of Illinois, 10 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.
7. The City Clerk of the City shall post a copy of the notice not less than ten (10) days before the date of the election at the principal office of the City.
8. Subject to modification to comply with the Election Code, the notice of the election shall include substantially the following:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the General Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 2024, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the City of South Beloit:

Shall the City of South Beloit, Illinois impose a 1% Retailers' and Service Occupation Tax (commonly referred to as a "Sales Tax") for expenditure on public roadway infrastructure in accordance with Sections 8-11-1.3 and 8-11-1.4 of the Illinois Municipal Code until December 31, 2029?

9. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.
10. In the event that any section, clause, provision, or part of this Resolution shall be found and determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY Adleman

SECONDED BY Prentice

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": Adleman, Hedrington, Prentice,
Fitzgerald

VOTING "NAY": _____

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER Morse - Absent

APPROVED December 18, 2023



MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nancy L. Yatrik
CITY CLERK