

City of Kansas City, Missouri



Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution # 220998

Submitted Department/Preparer: Mayor/Council's Office

Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Calling for submission to the voters of Kansas City, at an election to be held on the general municipal election date prescribed by Section 115.121.3, RSMo, of Tuesday, April 4, 2023, a question of whether to impose an additional sales tax of three percent (3%) on the retail sale of adult use marijuana; directing the City Clerk to provide notice of the election; and recognizing an accelerated effective date.

Discussion

This ordinance would require participation in a special election for which the City would be responsible for the cost of election judges and a pro rata share of election costs. The exact cost of the election cannot be estimated at this time because additional ballot items are not known. Previous special election costs have been approximately \$500,000. These funds are already appropriated in the FY 2022-2023 Budget.

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What is the funding source?

This is appropriated in the General Fund, Board of Elections.

3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?

N/A

4. Does the legislation have fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.

No.

5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?

No.

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Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

Using data from other cities that have implemented similar taxes, the KCMO Finance Department estimates that a 3% tax could generate \$3 million in revenue.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)

Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?

Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)

Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- ☐ Reform the City's economic incentives to meet the policy objectives of the City Council
- ☐ Ensure the resiliency of City government
- ☐ Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement
- ☒ Ensure a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government
- ☐
- ☐

Prior Legislation

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Service Level Impacts

None

Other Impacts

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1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?

N/A

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

N/A

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

N/A

4. Does the ordinance/resolution include Civil Rights antidiscrimination requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 38, titled "Civil Rights")?

N/A

5. Has the ordinance/resolution been submitted for review of economic equity & inclusion requirements in compliance with the Code of Ordinances (Chapter 3, titled "Contracts and Leases")?

N/A