

R2018-44

A RESOLUTION CREATING A NINE MEMBER PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, DEFINING THE PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; AND PROVIDING FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND PLAN OF OPERATION.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City to establish a citizen body oversight committee to review the collection and expenditure of revenue from the half-cent General Sales Tax for Public Safety, if such tax is approved by the qualified voters of Belton on November 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELTON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there is hereby created a Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee to be comprised of nine individuals who are interested in promoting public education regarding improving public safety for the City, including, but not limited to, restoring the funding for public safety positions frozen in the FY2019 budget, funding four additional law enforcement officer positions, funding for new safety equipment for first responders, establishing and funding a public safety vehicle and equipment replacement program and the appropriate expenditure of the City's Public Safety Sales Tax funds.

Section 2. That the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee will consist of nine members: two public safety union representatives (Local 42 and FOP); two public safety department staff members; five City of Belton residents; and, one Council Member liaison, appointed by the Mayor,

Section 3. That the terms of appointment of all Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee members are to be for three years, persons first appointed to the Committee shall serve staggered terms as follows:

Local 42 representative (incl. alternate)	3 Years
FOP representative (incl. alternate)	3 Years
Fire Department staff member	1 Year
Police Department staff member	1 Year
Resident	3 Years
Resident	2 Years
Resident	2 Years
Resident	2 Years
Resident	1 Year

Section 4. That the Committee shall meet at least semi-annually to review collection and expenditure of revenue from the General Sales Tax for Public Safety and progress toward completion of the authorized expenditures funded therefrom, and shall make a written, public status report annually.

Section 5. That the City Manager will designate appropriate City staff to serve as liaison to the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee.

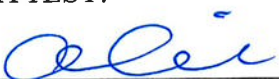
Section 6. This resolution shall become effective April 1, 2019 subject to the approval of the General Sales Tax for Public Safety by the qualified voters of Belton on November 6, 2018.

Duly read and passed this 28th day of August, 2018.



Mayor Jeff Davis

ATTEST:



Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk
of the City of Belton, Missouri


STATE OF MISSOURI)
CITY OF BELTON)SS
COUNTY OF CASS)

I, Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk, do hereby certify that I have been duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Belton, Missouri, and that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 28th day of August, 2018 and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held the 28th day of August, 2018 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: 8 COUNCILMEN: Mayor Davis, Councilwomen Davidson, Peek, Councilmen
Finn, Fletcher, Lathrop, Trutzel, VanWinkle

NOES: 1 COUNCILMEN: Savage

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEN:



Andrea Cunningham, City Clerk
Of the City of Belton, Missouri