

R2022-59

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE USE TAX STEERING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; ESTABLISHING THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE; AND SETTING FORTH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Belton (the “City”) by and through its City Council’s adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-4715 desires to put before the qualified voters of the City a question regarding the imposition of a use tax pursuant to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and other applicable Missouri law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Use Tax Steering and Oversight Committee will be responsible for recommending to the City Council educational materials to be distributed to the public and appropriate uses of funds generated by the proposed use tax. If the use tax is approved by voters, the committee will be responsible for overseeing expenditures made by the City from funds generated by the use tax and report the same to the citizens of the City annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best of the City to establish a citizen steering and oversight committee to recommend educational materials and appropriate uses of funds generated by the use tax prior to the August 2 election and review the collection and expenditure of revenue from the use tax, if such tax is approved by the qualified voters of the City of Belton.

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

Section 1. The Use Tax Steering and Oversight Committee is hereby established to be a committee of five citizen members who are not City officials or employees. Four members of the committee shall be representatives of the ward in which they reside and the fifth member shall be selected at-large.

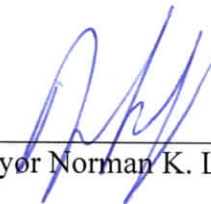
Section 2. The terms of the appointment of all members of the Use Tax Oversight Committee are to be for three years. Persons first appointed to the Committee shall serve staggered terms as follows:

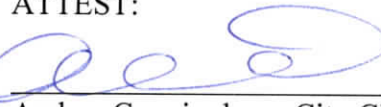
At-large representative	3 year term
Ward 1 representative	3 year term
Ward 2 representative	2 year term
Ward 3 representative	2 year term
Ward 4 representative	1 year term

Section 3. The Use Tax Steering and Oversight Committee shall meet weekly until a recommendation is made and presented to the City Council regarding educational materials to be distributed to the public and appropriate uses of funds generated by the use tax. If the use tax is approved, the Committee shall meet semi-annually to review the collection and expenditures made by the City from funds generated by the use tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and prepare a report to be presented to the citizens of the City.

Section 4. City staff is directed to perform all tasks necessary to implement the Use Tax Oversight Committee

Duly read and passed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
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Mayor Norman K. Larkey, Sr.

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


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

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 introduced at a meeting of the City Council held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, and adopted at a meeting of the City Council held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022 by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: 9 COUNCILMEMBER: Mayor Larkey, Richardson, Lawson, Gough, Clark,  
White, Powell, Kraft, Pryan

NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBER:

ABSENT: 0 COUNCILMEMBER:

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