

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-059

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE WEST ST. PAUL LOCAL SALES & USE TAX

WHEREAS, the City of West St. Paul (“City”) proposed a question to voters at the General Election held November 6, 2019, which read, *“Shall the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, be authorized to impose a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%) to finance street projects identified in the City’s Pavement Management Plan?”*

AND WHEREAS, at the November 6, 2019 General Election the voters of the City approved the imposition of a one-half of one percent sales and use tax to pay for the cost of collecting and administering the taxes and to pay for certain costs related to the funding of certain designated projects, as defined in West St. Paul City Code Section 34.08 (C)(4), the results of which are as follows:

Number of Voters:

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	11,921
Number of persons registered on Election Day	671
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	2,381
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	5
Total number of persons voting	9,557

City Question Results:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
West St. Paul W-1 P-1	973	711
West St. Paul W-1 P-2	501	372
West St. Paul W-2 P-1	1,273	835
West St. Paul W-2 P-2	622	395
West St. Paul W-3 P-1	919	582
West St. Paul W-3 P-2	<u>1,225</u>	<u>796</u>

Total: 5,513 3,691

AND WHEREAS, the Minnesota State Legislature has, by Laws of Minnesota for 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 6, Section 6, Section 31, authorized the City to impose a sales and use tax within the city to provide revenues to pay for the cost of collecting and administering the taxes and to pay for certain costs related to the funding of the designated projects, as defined in City Code Section 34.08 (C)(4). The City approved the act in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the sales and use tax will be used to fund City costs for reconstruction or major maintenance of roadway segments including underground infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the West St. Paul City Council that the West St. Paul Sales and Use Tax is hereby approved and shall apply to sales made on or after January 2, 2020 and shall be in addition to all other taxes now in effect.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul, Minnesota, this 24th day of June 2019.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Shirley R Buecksler, City Clerk