Roll Call Number	Agenda Item Number
Date January 2, 2019	
APPROVING THE FORM OF BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR IMPOSE A LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX, AN	D AUTHORIZING ITS

INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2019

WHEREAS, by separate resolution of this date, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved submittal to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections of a resolution and motion requesting the Commissioner submit the question of the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) sales and services tax to the registered voters of the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that is located in Polk County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, ballot proposition language for the proposed imposition of a local option sales and services tax has been prepared for formal approval and submittal to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

- The ballot proposition language for the proposed imposition of a local sales and services tax in the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that is located in Polk County, Iowa, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is approved as to form and content.
- The City Clerk is authorized and directed to immediately certify and submit this resolution and the attached ballot proposition language to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections.
- The Polk County Commissioner of Elections is hereby authorized to place the attached ballot proposition language on the ballot for the local option sales and services tax election to be held in the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that is located in Polk County, Iowa, on the first possible special election date being March 5, 2019.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by to	adopt
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Lawrence R. McDowell Deputy City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

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SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?	Yes	
	No	

Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the city of Des Moines at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2019.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the city of Des Moines at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2019.

Revenues from the sales and services tax are to be allocated as follows:

Fifty percent (50%) for property tax relief.

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are:

1. Fifty percent (50%) of such revenues for lawful purposes of the City including, but not limited to, repairing streets, flood prevention, public safety, and improving neighborhoods throughout the City of Des Moines. All expenditures will be subject to regular audit, public comment, and review.