

CITY OF BLUE EARTH
RESOLUTION 19-07 OF THE CITY OF BLUE EARTH, MINNESOTA
Approving Session Laws 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 6

WHEREAS, the 2019 special session of the Minnesota Legislature passed and the Governor signed Minnesota Laws, 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 6, Section 14 which authorizes the City of Blue Earth, Minnesota (the "City") to impose by ordinance a sales and use tax of up to one-half of one to pay the costs of collecting and administering the tax and to finance the capital and administrative costs of constructing and funding sewer plant improvements, street reconstruction projects, and recreational amenities. in the City, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.

WHEREAS, such legislation requires local approval in accordance with Minnesota Statute §645.021 ; and

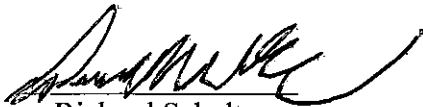
WHEREAS, the City desires the law to become effective;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Blue Earth that Minnesota Laws, 2019, First Special Session, Chapter 6, Section 14 is hereby approved. Attached to this resolution is the essential listing of projects that will be funded using the sales tax revenue as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator is hereby instructed to submit the appropriate documents and a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

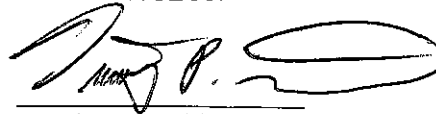
Adopted by the council this 17th day of June 2019.

BY:



Richard Scholtes
Mayor

ATTEST:



Timothy Ibisch
City Administrator

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**Street Improvement Program
Blue Earth, Minnesota**

Preliminary Estimated Utility & Street Improvement Costs

June-19

Year	Street Segment	Water	Sewer	Storm	Street		Totals
					Assess	Levy	
2019	Sailor Street - 1st Street to 3rd Street + Side Streets (7 blocks)	\$ 340,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 520,000	\$ 615,000	\$ 1,865,000
2019	Faribault CSAH 63 - Welk, Industrial and Commercial Drives				\$ 125,524		\$ 85,000
2020	Sailor Street - 3rd Street to 7th Street (Incl. 4th, 5th & 6th) (10 blocks)	\$ 464,000	\$ 344,000	\$ 108,000	\$ 411,000	\$ 959,000	\$ 2,286,000
2020	Faribault CSAH 16 - Leland Parkway, Childs to T.H. 169	\$ 201,500		\$ 106,000			\$ 307,500
2020	Bartels Drive, North East Street, Ramsey (6th to 7th) M&O				\$ 35,200	\$ 82,300	\$ 117,500
2021	Walnut/Third Street - 2nd to 6th/N. Walnut to Hood	\$ 212,000	\$ 265,000	\$ 340,000	\$ 198,900	\$ 464,100	\$ 1,480,000
2021	Giant Drive Frontage Road and Ezzy Street (Pending LRIP)	\$ 55,000					\$ 603,500
2021	Seventh Street - West of Holland to Nicollet (9-Ton Design)	\$ 106,000	\$ 106,000	\$ 27,000	\$ 159,000	\$ 371,000	\$ 769,000
2021	SRTS Project					\$ 296,000	\$ 296,000
						Sales Tax	
1	2022 North Gorman - 1st Street to 7th Street	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 248,400	\$ 579,600	\$ 1,009,000
	2022 Rice Street - 2nd to 7th (Mill & Overlay)	\$ 53,000	\$ 53,000	\$ -	\$ 71,700	\$ 167,300	\$ 345,000
	2022 Linton Street - 1st to 4th Street	\$ 159,000	\$ 159,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 119,400	\$ 278,600	\$ 796,000
2	2023 10th Street - Main to Holland + Nicollet - 10th to South End						\$ 991,000
	2023 3rd Street - Main to Rice Street	\$ 239,000	\$ 167,000	\$ 127,000	\$ 207,000	\$ 483,000	\$ 1,223,000
3	2024 1st Street - Main Street to Gorman Street	\$ 159,000	\$ 73,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 166,350	\$ 388,150	\$ 840,500
4	2024 3rd Street - Main Street to Rice Street	\$ 265,000	\$ 185,500	\$ 81,000	\$ 222,000	\$ 518,000	\$ 1,271,500
	2025 4th Street - Main Street to Rice Street	\$ 159,000	\$ 189,000	\$ 81,000	\$ 133,200	\$ 310,800	\$ 873,000
	Nicollet Street - 10th to Cul-de-Sac	\$ 159,000	\$ 132,500	\$ 135,000	\$ 99,750	\$ 232,750	\$ 759,000
	Linton Street - 1st Street to 10th Street	\$ 318,000	\$ 321,500	\$ 236,000	\$ 399,600	\$ 932,400	\$ 2,207,500
5	Rice/17th Street - 14th to 17th/Ramsey to Rice (Pending Funding)	\$ 10,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 64,000		\$ 1,115,000	\$ 1,259,000
					2019-2024 Total		\$13,294,500

**CITY OF BLUE EARTH
2018 Sales Tax Question**

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	TOTAL
Total Ballots Cast	456	554	367	1377
Registered Voters (7am)	582	681	524	1787
% of Voter Turnout	78%	81%	70%	77%

Results of Local Option Sales Tax

YES 798 60.68%
NO 517 39.32%



City of
Blue Earth

June 18, 2019

Election Division
Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

The City of Blue Earth received the approval of the Minnesota Legislature for a 0.5% sales and use tax by the Laws of Minnesota 2019, 1st Special Session. Chapter 6, article 6, section 14.

Enclosed is the Certificate of Approval of Special Law by Governing Body and the City of Blue Earth Resolution 19-07 approving the special law. Also attached is the required affidavit showing the intended use of these funds.

The ordinance enacting the sales tax was introduced on June 17, 2019. Once the ordinance is approved by the Blue Earth City Council, I will forward you a copy.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 507-526-7336 or electronically at tibisch@becity.org

Very Respectfully,

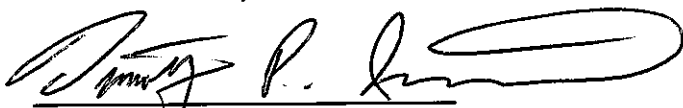
Timothy P. Ibisch
City Administrator

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

The within named person (Affiant), Timothy P. Ibisch, who is a resident of Faribault County, State of Minnesota, personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, and makes this his/her statement, testimony and General Affidavit under oath or affirmation, in good faith, and under penalty of perjury, of sincere belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts, and things set forth are true and correct, to the best of his/her knowledge:


I, Timothy P. Ibisch, acting as the Chief Clerical Officer for the City of Blue Earth, Minnesota have reviewed and found that Blue Earth Resolution 19-07 includes all the requirements laid out by Article 6, Section 34. Resolution 19-07 meets these requirements by including all of the capital projects to be funded by the sales tax, as well as the amounts of revenue to be spent on each project. Therefore the the City is in compliance with Article 6, Section 34.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2019,


Signature of Affiant

State of Minnesota
County of Faribault

Subscribed and sworn to, or affirmed, before me on this 20th day of June,
20 19 by Affiant Timothy P. Ibisch.


Signature of Notary Public
Jan. 31, 2022
My Commission Expires:

