

AGENDA
OLATHE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
100 EAST SANTA FE
Tuesday, July 29, 2008
6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. NEW BUSINESS – ADMINISTRATION

- A. Consideration of Resolution No. 08-1067 expressing support of the renewal of the County one-quarter cent retailers' sales tax to be used for public safety programs. (Michael Wilkes/Tom Glinstra/Ron Shaver)

Action needed: Consider motion to approve or deny.

3. ADDITIONAL COUNCIL ITEMS

4. ADJOURNMENT

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

AD-A

Department: City Manager's Office; Legal **Council Meeting Date:** July 29, 2008

Staff Contact: Michael Wilkes; Tom Glinstra; Ron Shaver

Subject: Consideration of Resolution No. 08-1067 expressing support of the renewal of the County one-quarter cent retailers' sales tax to be used for public safety programs.

Key Result Area: Economic Sustainability

Executive Summary: Attached is a Resolution (Attachment A) expressing the support of the Olathe City Council for the renewal of the Countywide one-quarter cent sales tax. The sales tax is being proposed by Johnson County to be used for public safety programs, including building and operating a Juvenile Services Complex, building and operating a new crime laboratory, and funding a jail expansion and future operations. The sales tax would not have a sunset date.

The City is scheduled to receive a portion of the proceeds of this tax as it did when this tax was first levied in 2002 and was renewed in 2005.

Fiscal Impact: The City portion of the quarter cent sales tax is expected to generate \$2,400,000 per year over the next five years.

Recommendations/Options/Action Requested: Approve Resolution No. 08-1067 expressing support of the renewal of the County one-quarter cent retailers' sales tax to be used for public safety programs.

Attachments: Attachment A – Resolution Supporting Countywide Retailers Sales Tax

ATTACHMENT A

RESOLUTION NO. 08-1067

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE ONE-FOURTH OF ONE CENT COUNTYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, a one-fourth of one cent Countywide Retailers' Sales Tax was approved by the voters of Johnson County for a three-year term in 2002 to be dedicated for economic development grants to local public school districts as a way to supplement funding from the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Sales Tax was renewed at a special countywide election for another three-year term in 2005 for the same purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Sales Tax is scheduled to sunset on December 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County has requested renewal of the Sales Tax for the purposes of funding capital and operating costs related to public safety programs and programs for the administration of justice, including building and operating a Juvenile Services Complex, building and operating a new crime laboratory, and funding a jail expansion and future operations; and

WHEREAS, were the Sales Tax to be renewed, the City of Olathe is expected to collect \$2,400,000 per year from its portion of the Sales Tax over the next five years, which could be used to fund public safety programs and infrastructure projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The City hereby expresses its support for renewal of the one-fourth of one cent Countywide Retailer's Sales Tax.

SECTION TWO: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body this 29th day of July, 2008.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 29th day of July, 2008.

Mayor

ATTACHMENT A

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney