

Public Notice of RAP Tax Reauthorization Election and Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City of North Salt Lake will hold a RAP tax reauthorization election in conjunction with the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the eligible voters of North Salt Lake a Ballot Proposition for the reauthorization of the RAP tax.

What is the RAP Tax?

The Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) tax is a 1/10 of a cent sales tax collected wherever sales taxes are paid in North Salt Lake. It is tax revenue authorized for the purpose of funding recreation, arts, parks and open space facilities. In 2009, the voters in the City approved the imposition of the tax for construction of several parks. After the vote, the City Council issued a bond and used the proceeds to construct the Legacy Park, Tunnel Springs Park and the Wild Rose Trailhead Park. The terms of the bond were for 25 years, even though the RAP tax was only authorized by State Statute for 8 years. The City is obligated to continue to make bond payments that average \$310,000 annually until the year 2029.

The public is currently paying this tax at all North Salt Lake cash registers. Because the initial eight-year period authorizing the collection of the tax expires in 2018, the re-authorization of the RAP tax will appear on the regular ballot in November. If the RAP tax is approved by voters, then the collection of the tax will continue as it is now and payers of the tax in North Salt Lake will not see an increase in the cost of transactions at the cash register. RAP taxes are currently being collected in Salt Lake City, Bountiful, West Bountiful, Woods Cross, and Centerville.

There will be a public hearing on this proposed reauthorization on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the North Salt Lake City Council chambers located at 10 East Center Street, North Salt Lake, Utah.

The voting process for the RAP Tax Ballot Proposition will be the same as the voting process for the General Election. Registered voters of Davis County and all cities within Davis County will be mailed Vote by Mail ballots 21 days before election day UCA 20A-3-305(1)(b). For information about alternate forms of voting, voters may contact the Davis County Clerk/Auditor's Office at (801) 451-3589 or www.davisvotes.com, or the City Recorder, Linda Horrocks, 10 East Center Street, North Salt Lake, UT at (801) 335-8709, lindah@nslcity.org or visit the City Website at www.nslcity.org.

Linda Horrocks, CMC
City Recorder

Notice of Posting:

I, the duly appointed City Recorder for the City of North Salt Lake, hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted on the Utah Public Notice website, at city hall, and sent to the required newspapers this 18th day of September, 2017.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2017.



