

VILLAGE OF FOLSOM

RESOLUTION

Jail and Justice Center Sales Tax Renewals

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THE REDUCTION, CONTINUATION, AND REDEDICATION OF THE JAIL AND JUSTICE CENTER SALES TAXES FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF THE FACILITIES WHICH WILL BE VOTED ON BY ST. TAMMANY PARISH RESIDENTS ON APRIL 29, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Parish Jail and Justice Center are vital to the quality of life all St. Tammany Parish residents enjoy,

WHEREAS, the Jail and Justice Center facilities need to be maintained to ensure the safety of our community, law enforcement officers, and the accused,

WHEREAS, these sales taxes were passed in 1998 to create a dedicated source of funding for the construction and operation of these facilities for 20 years at a rate of 1/4 cent,

WHEREAS, the proposition on the ballot on April 29, 2017 will shorten the term to 10 years at a reduced rate of 1/5 cent,

WHEREAS, the Justice Center proposition will include a rededication of a portion of the funds to support the specialty courts which include re-entry, veterans, behavioral health, drug, sobriety, and family preservation to help offenders to address the underlying issues which in turn has proven to lessen the likelihood of a repeat offense, and

WHEREAS, together both facilities make the backbone of our judicial system, a system that has protected our community.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION by Alderman Mathies, and seconded by Alderman Willie.

	<u>YEA</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Alderman Paulette Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alderman Jill Mathies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alderman Lance Willie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on the 13th day of March 2017, at a regular meeting of the General Meeting, a quorum of the members being present and voting.



BETTYE M. BOGGS, MAYOR

CERTIFICATE

I, Andree Core, Municipal Clerk of the Village of Folsom, certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Village of Folsom on the 13th day of March 2017, at which a quorum was present and voting.



ANDREE CORE
Municipal Clerk
Village of Folsom