



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION OF THE MORTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTON NO. 30-2024-04 TO AMEND HOME RULE CHARTER 1% SALES TAX

WHEREAS, the Morton County Board of Commissioners, by resolution of the Board in 2013, adopted a **Home Rule Charter** governing the actions of the Board of Commissioners, henceforth. The **Home Rule Charter** was approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Morton County at the 2013, general election and governs the actions of the Board to date; and

WHEREAS, the Morton County Board of Commissioners, exercising their summary authority pursuant to the provisions of the **HOME RULE CHARTER**, and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11-09.1 of the North Dakota Century Code on Home Rule Counties, and Section 11-09.1-05 N.D.C.C. pertaining to the powers of a home rule county, in addition to Section 11-10-20 N.D.C.C. board of commissioners to provide for a courtroom and a jail, and

WHEREAS, the **HOME RULE CHARTER**, has provided since its adoption in 2013, for a sales tax that may be levied and imposed by the Morton County Board of Commissioners in Morton County, North Dakota, to meet the revenue needs of Morton County, and

WHEREAS, Morton County has combined with its partner county, Burleigh County, North Dakota, since 2017, for the construction and operation of a joint Morton-Burleigh County Combined Correctional Center, to meet the needs of the community to provide for a local correctional center and to provide for the detention of individuals in need of incarceration, and

WHEREAS, the sales tax that had previously been respectively adopted and approved by the Morton County and Burleigh County Boards of Commissioners is set to expire on December

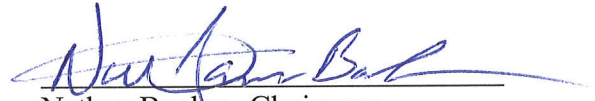
31, 2024, leaving the need unmet and lacking for a revenue base other than local property taxes to levy and impose a source of budget revenue to meet the needs of the Sheriff, Corrections and States Attorney of the county.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MORTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,

That the **HOME RULE CHARTER**, shall be amended and readopted to provide for a 1% sales tax, to be voted upon by the electors of Morton County at the general election to be held in Morton County on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. This sales tax provision shall have county-wide applicability and shall take effect on 1st day of January, 2025, The sales tax of 1% shall not sunset.

This resolution is adopted as a least intrusive means to levy and impose revenue at the local level for public safety needs, and its related activities and responses in order to effectuate the objective of meeting the continuing peace and dignity needs of Morton County, as well as the lives and properties of the people of Morton County, North Dakota.

By order of the Morton County Board of Commissioners, this 8th day of August, 2024.



Nathan Boehm, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Morton County, North Dakota

ATTESTING:



Dawn Rhone, Morton County Auditor
Morton County, North Dakota

Morton County Measure No. 1

The Home Rule Charter proposed amendment requires that all revenues raised and collected from 1% sales and use tax shall be used to offset property taxes used for the budgets of the Sheriff, Corrections and States Attorney of the county. Shall the Home Rule Charter as amended, be approved?

- Yes - Means you approve the proposed amendment.
- No - Means your reject the proposed amendment