

RESOLUTION R1659

CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, an interest has been expressed for a sales and use tax of one percent to be imposed upon the same transactions within the corporate limits of the City of Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska, on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax pursuant to the provisions of Nebraska Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the imposition of a one percent sales and use tax for said City would permit a major reduction in the property tax levy for City purposes in future budget years, and would aid in spreading the tax burden more equitably; and,

WHEREAS, no sales and use tax shall be imposed by the City pursuant to Section 77-27, 142 R.S.Supp., 1979 Nebraska, until an election has been held and a majority of the qualified electors have approved such sales and use tax pursuant to Sections 77-27, 142.01 and 77-27, 142.02 R.S.Supp., 1978 Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, and its inhabitants that the question of a one percent sales and use tax being imposed upon the same transactions within the corporate limits of the City of Lexington, Nebraska, on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax pursuant to the provisions of Nebraska Statutes, be presented at the next regular City election in which all qualified electors shall be entitled to vote on said question and that the approval or disapproval of said tax be determined by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska:

1. The City Council does hereby order submitted at the next regular City Election in which all qualified electors shall be entitled to vote on such question the following question:

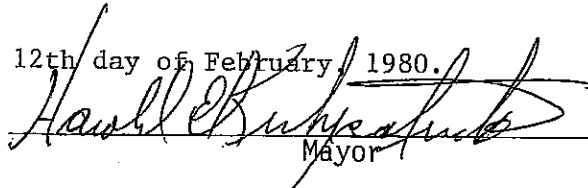
"Shall the City Council of the City of Lexington impose a sales and use tax of one percent upon the same transactions within the corporate limits of the City of Lexington on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax?"

2. If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such sales and use tax, then the City Council shall forthwith proceed to impose a sales and use tax of one percent pursuant to the provisions of the Local Option Revenue Act of the State of Nebraska.

3. If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be opposed to such sales and use tax, then the City Council shall not impose such tax.

4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of February 1980.


Mayor

ATTEST:

