

**RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PONDERAY**

TITLE: RESORT CITY LOCAL OPTION TAX ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2019

WHEREAS: Idaho Code 50-1046 provides for the adoption of local option non-property taxes when approved by a 60% majority of the voters; and,

WHEREAS: The city council would like to ask the voters of the City of Ponderay to decide whether to allow for the adoption of an ordinance for the implementation of this tax; and,

WHEREAS: The city has identified two projects that will benefit residents, families, and commerce for generations

1. Safe Public access to Lake Pend Oreille and the POB Trail including a railroad under crossing of the BNSF railroad tracks between the city and Lake Pend Oreille.
2. Development of a park and regional recreation facilities at the Field of Dreams property.

WHEREAS: The city council would like to find ways to implement priority projects without increasing the burden on property taxpayers and to generally increase fairness in our tax structure; and,

WHEREAS: The city council understands and appreciates the positive impact of tourists and regional commerce have on the local economy; and,

WHEREAS: The city council also understands the economic impact to the property taxpaying citizens of the community to provide for essential services to our town's visitors

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT; A ballot question be submitted for the November 5th, 2019, general election ballot for the purpose of considering resort city local option non-property tax; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the following questions be placed on the ballot for consideration by the registered voters of the City of Ponderay.

**CITY LOCAL OPTION NON-PROPERTY TAX
CITY OF PONDERAY, STATE OF IDAHO
NOVEMBER 5, 2019**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote on the following question, place an (X) in the square according to the way you want to vote on the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, or deface, or otherwise mutilate this ballot, return it to the election judges and obtain another ballot.

QUESTION: Shall the City of Ponderay, Bonner County, Idaho adopt an ordinance providing for the imposition and collection of a 1.0% consumption tax on all of sales subject to taxation under [chapter 36, title 63](#), Idaho Code with the exception of hotels/motels and any sales receipts that exceed \$999.99 in aggregate; for a period of Five(5) years from its effective date.

The anticipated revenue for the 1.0% sales tax will be used on the following projects:

- a.) **Lake Access - Safe Public access to Lake Pend Oreille and the Pend d Oreille Bay Trail including a railroad under crossing of the BNSF railroad tracks between the city and Lake Pend Oreille.**
- b.) **Field of Dreams – Development of a park, and regional recreation facilities at the field of dreams property.**
- c.) **Property and infrastructure associated with the development of said projects.**
- d.) **Administrative Costs. (The city will retain the actual cost of collecting and administering the tax.)**

On the issue of a 1.0.% local option sales tax:

IN FAVOR.....

AGAINST.....

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August 5th, 2019

PASSED by the City Council this 5th day of August, 2019

ATTEST:

Su Warren, City Clerk/Treasurer

Steve Geiger, Mayor