

**WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL TO SUBMIT THE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE BILL 362 TO THE VOTERS OF SALT LAKE COUNTY IN NOVEMBER 2015.**

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance of the City's transportation infrastructure and road system is among the most important responsibilities of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, West Valley City is a rapidly growing urban center with a vibrant and diverse economy and residential sector; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of the City's transportation infrastructure is essential to retain and attract residents, businesses, jobs, and cultural attractions to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utah Legislature passed and the Governor signed House Bill 362, which authorized counties to impose a local option sales tax to fund transportation infrastructure, provided voters approve; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the City need and deserve the opportunity to make their voices heard concerning the future of the City's transportation system and the means by which transportation will be funded; and

**WHEREAS**, the voters of the City need to be heard on this issue as soon as possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of West Valley City, Utah, as follows:

- 1) The City Council believes that transportation infrastructure funding is among the most critical challenges facing West Valley City, Salt Lake County, and the State of Utah. An issue of such importance demands that the voters be heard. Accordingly, the City Council urges the Salt Lake County Council to submit the 0.25% local option general sales tax dedicated to transportation to the voters of Salt Lake County in time for the November 2015 election.
- 2) When the local option sales tax is submitted to voters, the City Council encourages voters to become informed about transportation infrastructure needs and to make their voices heard at the election.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and MADE EFFECTIVE** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

WEST VALLEY CITY

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER