

# CLEARFIELD CITY ORDINANCE 2024-19

AN ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT TO ASSIST IN FUNDING ITEMS SUCH AS THE CLEARFIELD COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER, THE CLEARFIELD AQUATIC CENTER, AND THE COMMUNITY PLAZA PARK AT CLEARFIELD STATION, AS WELL AS OTHER PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION, AQUATICS, AND/OR TRAILS ("PARAT") FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

PREAMBLE: Pursuant to the authority granted to Clearfield City by the State of Utah, this Ordinance re-enacts a local sales and use tax in the amount of one-tenth of one percent to assist in funding items such as the Clearfield Community Arts Center, the Clearfield Aquatic Center, and/or the Community Plaza Park at Clearfield Station, as well as other Parks, Arts, Recreation, Aquatics, and/or Trails ("PARAT") facilities, programs, and/or organizations.

WHEREAS, Clearfield City ("the City") has a strong history of and continued interest in supporting facilities, programs and organizations designed to improve Parks, Arts, Recreation, Aquatics, and Trails ("PARAT") opportunities for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City's continued support of such PARAT facilities, programs and organizations for its residents could be continued and enhanced by providing additional revenue to be used for those purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted an opinion question to voters during the General Election held on November 5, 2024, regarding the imposition of a local sales and use tax to assist in funding items such as the Clearfield Community Arts Center, the Clearfield Aquatic Center, as well as other Parks, Arts, Recreation, Aquatics, and/or Trails ("PARAT") facilities, programs and/or organizations in accordance with Utah Code Ann. § 59-12-1402; and

WHEREAS, Clearfield voters supported the imposition of the one-tenth of one percent local sales and use tax with 5,519 (53.28%) votes cast for the imposition of the tax and 3,945 (38.08%) votes cast against the imposition of the tax; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that the imposition of a one-tenth of one percent (.1%) sales and use tax for funding Parks, Arts, Recreation, Aquatics and Trails ("PARAT") facilities, programs and organizations is in the best interests of Clearfield City, its residents and the surrounding community;

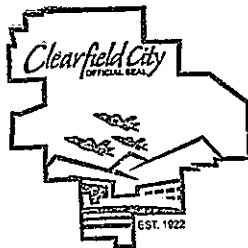
NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Clearfield City Council that:

Section I. Enactment: Clearfield City hereby authorizes, re-enacts and imposes a one-tenth of one percent (.1%) local sales and use tax for funding Parks, Arts, Recreation, Aquatics, and Trails ("PARAT") facilities, programs, and organizations.

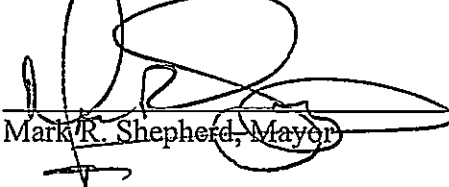
Section II. Pursuant to Title 59, Chapter 12, Part 14 of the Utah Code, City staff is hereby directed to file notice of this enactment and imposition of the PARAT Tax in Clearfield with the Utah State Tax Commission and to post this Ordinance in three public places within the City.

Section III. Effective Date: Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 59-12-1402 (5)(b) (2014), this enactment and imposition of the PARAT Tax shall take effect on April 1, 2025 and shall be levied for a period of ten years from the effective date unless repealed or reauthorized.

Passed and adopted by the City Council during a special session on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.



CLEARFIELD CITY CORPORATION

  
Mark R. Shepherd, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder

VOTE OF THE COUNCIL

AYE: Councilmembers Ratchford, Roper, Thompson, Wurth

NAY: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Peterson