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Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund (HB 12, 2016)
The Utah Division of Emergency Management can now make disaster loans for local governments from the new Local Government Emergency Response Loan Fund. Thanks to Rep. Curt Oda for sponsoring HB 12. Rep. Oda presented on HB 12 (and previous legislation for local government disaster preparation) during the ULCT Annual Conference last September. By way of background, local governments may deposit up to 10% of its revenue into a special local government disaster fund (see state code 53-2a-605). The local disaster fund is meant to encourage local governments to have money on hand for a declared disaster and disaster recovery within their boundaries. Eligible local governments will receive better loan terms the more that they reserve in their local government disaster fund. You can read more at the Utah Department of Public Safety here.

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53-2a-605 Local government disaster funds.

(1)

(a) Subject to this section and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Title 10, Utah Municipal Code, or Title 17, Counties, Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Local Districts, or Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service District Act, the governing body of a local government may create and maintain by ordinance a special fund known as a local government disaster fund.

(b) The local fund shall consist of:

(i) subject to the limitations of this section, money transferred to it in accordance with Subsection (2);

(ii) any other public or private money received by the local government that is:

(A) given to the local government for purposes consistent with this section; and

(B) deposited into the local fund at the request of:

(I) the governing body of the local government; or

(II) the person giving the money; and

(iii) interest or income realized from the local fund.

(c) Interest or income realized from the local fund shall be deposited into the local fund.

(d) Money in a local fund may be:

(i) deposited or invested as provided in Section 51-7-11; or

(ii) transferred by the local government treasurer to the state treasurer under Section 51-7-5 for the state treasurer's management and control under Title 51, Chapter 7, State Money Management Act.

(e)

(i) The money in a local fund may accumulate from year to year until the local government governing body determines to spend any money in the local fund for one or more of the purposes specified in Subsection (3).

(ii) Money in a local fund at the end of a fiscal year:

(A) shall remain in the local fund for future use; and

(B) may not be transferred to any other fund or used for any other purpose.

(2) The amounts transferred to a local fund may not exceed 10% of the total estimated revenues of the local government for the current fiscal period that are not restricted or otherwise obligated.

(3) Money in the fund may only be used to fund the services and activities of the local government creating the local fund in response to:

(a) a declared disaster within the boundaries of the local government;

(b) the aftermath of the disaster that gave rise to a declared disaster within the boundaries of the local government; and

(c) subject to Subsection (5), emergency preparedness.

(4)

(a) A local fund is subject to this part and:

(i) in the case of a town, Title 10, Chapter 5, Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Utah Towns, except that:

(A) in addition to the funds listed in Section 10-5-106, the mayor shall prepare a budget for the local fund;

(B) Section 10-5-119 addressing termination of special funds does not apply to a local fund; and

(C) the council of the town may not authorize an interfund loan under Section 10-5-120 from the local fund;

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(ii) in the case of a city, Title 10, Chapter 6, Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Utah Cities, except that:
(A) in addition to the funds listed in Section 10-6-109, the mayor shall prepare a budget for the local fund;
(B) Section 10-6-131 addressing termination of special funds does not apply to a local fund; and
(C) the governing body of the city may not authorize an interfund loan under Section 10-6-132 from the local fund; and
(iii) in the case of a county, Title 17, Chapter 36, Uniform Fiscal Procedures Act for Counties, except that:
(A) Section 17-36-29 addressing termination of special funds does not apply to a local fund; and
(B) the governing body of the county may not authorize an interfund loan under Section 17-36-30 from the local fund;
(iv) in the case of a local district or special service district, Title 17B, Chapter 1, Part 6, Fiscal Procedures for Local Districts, except that:
(A) Section 17B-1-625, addressing termination of a special fund, does not apply to a local fund; and
(B) the governing body of the local district or special service district may not authorize an interfund loan under Section 17B-1-626 from the local fund; and
(v) in the case of an interlocal entity, Title 11, Chapter 13, Part 5, Fiscal Procedures for Interlocal Entities, except for the following provisions:
(A) Section 11-13-522 addressing termination of a special fund does not apply to a local fund; and
(B) the governing board of the interlocal entity may not authorize an interfund loan under Section 11-13-523 from the local fund.
(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (4)(a), transfers of money to a local fund or the accumulation of money in a local fund do not affect any limits on fund balances, net assets, or the accumulation of retained earnings in any of the following of a local government:
(i) a general fund;
(ii) an enterprise fund;
(iii) an internal service fund; or
(iv) any other fund.
(5)
(a) A local government may not expend during a fiscal year more than 10% of the money budgeted to be deposited into a local fund during that fiscal year for emergency preparedness.
(b) The amount described in Subsection (5)(a) shall be determined before the adoption of the tentative budget.

Amended by Chapter 265, 2015 General Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-0810-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, UTAH, ENCOURAGING THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION TO SUBMIT THE HB 362 (2015) AUTHORIZED 0.25 PERCENT LOCAL OPTION GENERAL SALES TAX DEDICATED TO TRANSPORTATION TO THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER 2016.

WHEREAS, safe and efficient transportation and transit systems create a foundation for economic growth, good air quality and public health, and enhanced quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the creation and maintenance of transportation infrastructure in a core responsibility of local government; and

WHEREAS, investing in transportation results in economic development for the Town and Washington County as well as accessible good-paying jobs for our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utah State Legislature recognized the local transportation needs and enacted HB 362 which authorized counties to impose and voters to approve a 0.25 percent local option general sales tax dedicated to local transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town will, upon voter approval and imposition by the County, receive 0.10 percent of the 0.25 percent sales tax generated within the Town of Rockville to invest in critical local transportation and transit needs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROCKVILLE:

SECTION 1. Encourage Submission of Proposal to the Voters of Washington County. The Town Council requests the Washington County Commission submit the 0.25 percent local option general sales tax dedicated to transportation to the voters of the county in time for the November 2016 election.

SECTION 2. Road and Street Needs in Rockville. The Town has significant traditional transportation needs that the municipal 0.10% portion could address. For example, the Town has a backlog of road maintenance projects and these funds would help to establish a 5 to 7 year slurry and chip seal maintenance program for existing Rockville roads. Adoption of the municipal 0.10% would enable the Town to invest in the critical projects that our residents expect.

SECTION 3. Active and Alternative Transportation Infrastructure Needs in Rockville. The Town has significant active and alternative transportation needs that the municipal 0.10% portion could address. For example, our residents would benefit from improved sidewalks and pedestrian safety modes, enhanced bike lanes, better connectivity with transit and other modern transportation infrastructure. Investment in active transportation options will encourage residents to travel via walking, biking, and transit, result in a healthier population, reduced emissions, decreased health care costs, and improved quality of life. Adoption of the municipal 0.10% would enable the Town to invest in the critical projects that our residents expect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and posting.

DATED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, UTAH ON THIS 10TH DAY OF AUGUST 2016.

Pam Leach, Mayor

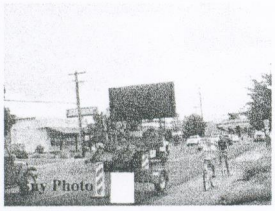
ATTEST:

Vicki S. Bell, Town Clerk

TOWN OF ROCKVILLE CORPORATE SEAL UTAH JUNE 30, 1929

Transportation tax to get vote

David DeMille, ddemille@thespectrum.com *4:39 p.m. MDT August 10, 2016*



(Photo: David DeMille/The Spectrum & Daily News)

Washington County voters are likely to decide this year on a proposed sales tax increase for transportation, officials confirmed Wednesday.

The Washington County Commission is scheduled to vote Tuesday on whether to put the item on the ballot, with area municipalities pushing for the tax as a way to catch up to pressing infrastructure needs and combat growing traffic congestion.

Mayors from some of the area's largest cities are slated to present their cases during the Tuesday meeting, with most having backed resolutions passed by city councils to at least get the item on the Nov. 8 ballot.

"It will be 100 percent the voters who will choose whether to do this or not," Commissioner Zachary Renstrom said. "They're the ones who will decide."

The local option sales tax, better known across the state as Proposition 1, would add a quarter-cent tax to every $1 spent on non-food merchandise.

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Tech a big part of transportation future

(http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/2016/02/05/tech-big-part-transportation-future/79903496/)

Analysts suggest it could pump some much-needed money into local transportation authorities that have frequently had to dip into municipal general fund revenues to cover annual expenses, but it would cost the average resident about $40 per year.

Because the funding would come from a sales tax, proponents argue it would pull largely from tourists and other out-of-the-area travelers, helping to make up for the extra wear and tear visitors put on area roads.

Local officials have openly questioned whether the measure is likely to pass, noting that residents have dealt with a number of other tax increases in recent years.

The increase would come on top of a per-gallon gasoline tax increase approved last year by the Utah Legislature.

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On Tuesday, the Washington County School District voted to raise property taxes (/story/news/2016/08/09/washington-county-school-board-approves-property-tax-increase/88479436/) for the third straight year, this time by about 1.85 percent — or about $8 annually on a property worth $245,000.

In 2014, the county narrowly passed a "RAP tax (/story/news/2015/08/29/rap-tax-priorities-split-wide/71392416/)" to fund recreation and the arts. Like the Proposition 1 tax, it added a sales tax and at the time was forecasted to cost the average resident about $15 per year.

THE SPECTRUM

St. George moves forward with 10-year SunTran plan

(http://www.thespectrum.com/story/news/2016/06/01/st-george-moves-forward-10-year-suntran-plan/85252288/)

Billy Hesterman, vice president of the Utah Taxpayers Association, said voters might be reluctant to continue funding tax increases if they think there are valid alternatives local governments might be taking.

"There does come a point where the taxpayers do need to stand up and say, you know what, do you really need this?" he said.

The association has opposed the tax statewide, calling on state lawmakers to consider a funding mechanism that would be more closely tied to road use, such as another gas tax or something that incorporates each residents' individual driving habits.

The local option tax was passed in conjunction with the gas tax passed last year, a 5-cent-per-gallon increase that went into effect in January.

A portion of the increased revenues has found its way down to local governments — the City of St. George expected to see about $450,000 in new monies the first year — but municipalities across the state argued it wasn't enough to keep up with their needs.

A study commissioned by the Utah League of Cities and Towns found a "63 percent gap" between the transportation needs of Utah municipalities and the actual money available from the gas tax. Municipal road planners say they have been dipping into property tax revenues and other sources in order to cover the costs.

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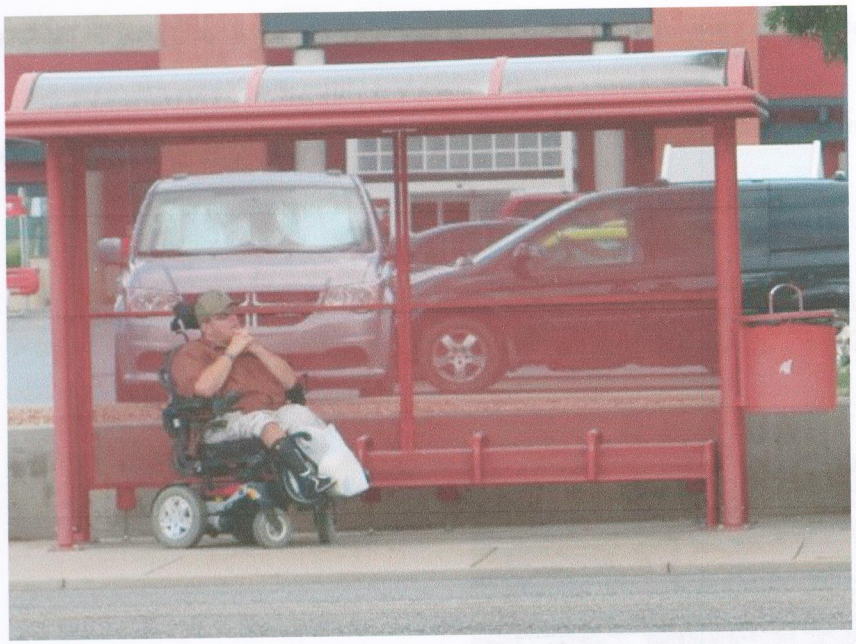

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State lawmakers left it up to individual counties to vote on their own tax hikes to keep up with local projects, giving each a chance to put Proposition 1 on the ballot.

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Last year, 17 counties voted on the measure, with 10 passing it.

St. George is among several local cities that have passed resolutions asking for the measure to be on the ballot. Planners say the city could see another $1.4 million annually in its road improvement fund.

The tax could also bring about $1.6 million more into the city's SunTran bus service, essentially doubling the program's budget. In addition, federal transit grants would be available to match that local money, which would enable a major expansion (/story/news/2015/11/20/lines-growing-bus-use/76125102/) of area bus service.

Myron Lee, director of the Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization, said revenues from the tax — or at least an equivalent amount of funding from some other source — will be necessary to keep up with the area's long-range regional transportation plan, a document planners use to try and ensure that traffic congestion won't worsen in the future as new development moves in and the population grows.

Based on the plan, if those new funds don't start coming into the system by 2018 or 2019, traffic managers would need to start pushing back some of their plans for new roads and other improvements.

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Liability Check	**EFTPS**	**07/05/2016**	**EFTPS**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-1,050.96**
Bill Pmt -Check	**1212**	**07/01/2016**	**Utah Local Governments Trust**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-6,081.85**
Bill	1325.0	06/10/2016		Liability	4,360.00
				Property	1,706.04
				Employee Vision, Life, etc.	15.81
Check	**1216**	**07/15/2016**	**Zion Natural History Association**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-350.00**
				Brdg Fundraising Grant Costs	50.00
				Brdg Fundraising Grant Costs	300.00
Bill Pmt -Check	**1217**	**07/15/2016**	**Bankcard Center**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-65.27**
Bill	xxxx xxxx xxxx	07/06/2016		Maintenance	10.44
				General	74.83
Bill Pmt -Check	**1218**	**07/15/2016**	**Canyonland Rock Climbing, Inc.**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-180.00**
Bill	Inv. 1945	07/23/2016		Social Events	180.00
Bill Pmt -Check	**1219**	**07/15/2016**	**InfoWest**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-54.90**
Bill	12927	07/01/2016		Internet and Website Expense	54.90
Bill Pmt -Check	**1220**	**07/15/2016**	**Republic Services #233**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-69.10**
Bill	3-0233-000720	06/25/2016		Utilities	69.10
Bill Pmt -Check	**1221**	**07/15/2016**	**Rockville Pipeline Company**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-65.68**
Bill	Cert#376	07/10/2016		Utilities	65.68
Bill Pmt -Check	**1222**	**07/15/2016**	**Rocky Mountain Power**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-208.19**
Bill	68253536-002	06/27/2016		Utilities	155.80

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Bill	68709866-001	06/27/2016		Streetlights/Radar Speed Sign	52.39
Bill Pmt -Check	**1223**	**07/15/2016**	**T Forbes Group**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-120.00**
Bill		06/30/2016		Outsource minutes	120.00
Bill Pmt -Check	**1224**	**07/15/2016**	**Utah League of Cities & Towns**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-204.92**
Bill	2016-2017 Mer	04/12/2016		Dues & Memberships	204.92
Bill Pmt -Check	**1225**	**07/15/2016**	**Utah Municipal Clerks Association**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-100.00**
Bill		07/01/2016		Dues & Memberships	100.00
Bill Pmt -Check	**1226**	**07/15/2016**	**Washington County Solid Waste**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-1,865.76**
Bill	Acct 3207	06/30/2016		Solid Waste Collection	1,618.80
				BluCan Recycling	246.96
Bill Pmt -Check	**1227**	**07/15/2016**	**Zion Arborist**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-184.00**
Bill	1050	07/06/2016		Tree Project	184.00
Liability Check	**1228**	**07/15/2016**	**Utah State Tax Commission**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-800.13**
				Payroll Liabilities	800.13
Bill Pmt -Check	**1229**	**07/15/2016**	**State of Utah**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-13.54**
Bill	2016 - 2nd Qtr	07/15/2016		State Bldg. Permit Surcharge	13.54
Bill Pmt -Check	**1230**	**07/15/2016**	**Utah Municipal Clerks Association**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-170.00**
Bill	Conf. Registrat	07/15/2016		Training and Education	170.00
Bill Pmt -Check	**1231**	**07/15/2016**	**Washington County Treasurer**	**Zions Checking - 0807**	**-354.98**
Bill	2016 - 2nd Qtr	07/15/2016		Habitat Conservation Plan	354.98

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Check	1237	07/18/2016	Jodi McGregor	Zions Checking - 0807	-240.00
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				Brdg Fundraising Grant Costs	90.00
Check	1239	07/18/2016	Mary Jabens	Zions Checking - 0807	-240.00
				Brdg Fundraising Grant Costs	240.00
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				Brdg Fundraising Grant Costs	90.00
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				Brdg Fundraising Grant Costs	210.00

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Bill	435-772-0992 !	07/07/2016		Telephone	51.44
Bill Pmt -Check	1245	07/31/2016	Dave Brooks*	Zions Checking - 0807	-40.00
Bill	153366	07/24/2016		Maintenance	40.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1246	07/31/2016	Dillon's Lawn Service	Zions Checking - 0807	-80.00
Bill	Inv #1486	07/27/2016		Maintenance	80.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1247	07/31/2016	Gallian Welker & Beckstrom, L.C.	Zions Checking - 0807	-134.00
Bill	Inv #30158002	06/30/2016		General	134.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1248	07/31/2016	PEHP Group Insurance	Zions Checking - 0807	-64.74
Bill	Policy #968	07/20/2016		Employee Dental	64.74
Bill Pmt -Check	1249	07/31/2016	T Forbes Group	Zions Checking - 0807	-405.00
Bill	July 2016	07/31/2016		Outsource minutes	405.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1250	07/31/2016	United States Postal Service	Zions Checking - 0807	-94.00
Bill		07/27/2016		Postage	94.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1251	07/31/2016	Utah Local Governments Trust	Zions Checking - 0807	-15.81
Bill	Cust 1325.0	07/11/2016		Employee Vision, Life, etc.	15.81
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Paycheck	1259	07/31/2016	Tomky, Dillon R	Zions Checking - 0807	-124.67