

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
NOTICE AND CALL FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE COORDINATED ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023

I, **PAUL D. LÓPEZ**, Clerk and Recorder, ex officio Clerk of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado and the Charter and Ordinances of the City and County of Denver,

CALL AND GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF

A Special Municipal Election to be held in conjunction with the Coordinated Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., in the City and County of Denver. The Denver City Council has referred the following measure seeking amendments to the Denver Revised Municipal Code for a vote of acceptance or rejection:

Ord. No. 23-0513

Section 1. Subject to voter approval of the Ballot Question as provided in section 3 of this ordinance, chapter 53, article II, division 1, section 53-56, D.R.M.C. concerning sales taxes shall be amended by deleting the language stricken, to read as follows:

Sec. 53-56. - Retailers to collect tax.

(g) *Sales tax increment to fund the Denver preschool program.* In addition to the sales tax otherwise imposed by this section, a tax of fifteen one-hundredths of one (.15) percent shall be paid on all taxable sales of tangible personal property, products, or services, except on tangible personal property, products, or services specified in subsection (b) of this section, ~~beginning January 1, 2015 and expiring December 31, 2026.~~ The revenue from such additional tax shall be used for the sole purpose of funding the Denver preschool program pursuant to article III of chapter 11.

Section 2. Subject to voter approval of the Ballot Question as provided in section 3 of this ordinance, chapter 53, article III, division 1, section 53-106, D.R.M.C. concerning use taxes shall be amended by deleting the language stricken, to read as follows:

Sec. 53-106. - Retailers to collect tax.

(k) *Use tax increment to fund the Denver preschool program.* In addition to the use tax otherwise imposed by this section, a tax of fifteen one-hundredths of one (.15) percent shall be paid on all taxable uses, consumptions, distributions, and storages of tangible personal property, products, and services, except on tangible personal property, products, and services specified in subsection (b) of this section, ~~beginning January 1, 2015 and expiring December 31, 2026.~~ The revenue from such additional tax shall be used for the sole purpose of funding the Denver preschool program pursuant to article III of chapter 11 of the Code.

Section 3. Pursuant to section 8.2.3 of the charter, the city council hereby calls a special municipal election to be conducted on November 7, 2023 and coordinated with the state general election occurring on said date (the “Election”). In accordance with section 3.3.6 of the Charter and Article X, Section 20(4)(a) of the Colorado Constitution, the following question shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the City and County of Denver at said election. The City Council hereby determines that at the Election, there shall be submitted to the qualified and registered electors of the City the following question (the “Ballot Question”):

Referred Question _____

Without raising additional taxes, shall the existing voter-approved fifteen one-hundredths of one percent (0.15%) sales and use tax dedicated to funding the Denver Preschool Program, set to expire on December 31, 2026, be permanently extended until such authority is altered or repealed by the Denver City Council or Denver voters?

Passed by Denver City Council on May 22, 2023

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The full ballot language for all questions listed above is available at the following places:

- www.DenverVotes.org
- City Clerk’s Office, 201 W Colfax Ave Dept. 101, Denver, Colorado
- Denver Elections Division, 200 W. 14th Ave.
- City and County Building, 1437 Bannock St - Second floor, Denver, Colorado Denver

Elections Division Contact Information:
720-913-VOTE (8683)

Certified and attested by me with the Corporate Seal of the City and County of Denver on ____2023

PAUL D. LÓPEZ
Clerk and Recorder, Ex-Officio Clerk
of the City and County of Denver

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