

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION, MARCH 21, 2017

VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY SALES AND USE TAX ORDINANCE

Should the City Council of the City of Casselton, North Dakota, amend the City Sales and Use Tax by Ordinance as published in the *Cass County Reporter* on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 and Wednesday, February 1, 2017, which increases the sales and use tax within the corporate limits of the City of Casselton from one percent (1%) to two percent (2%) and dedicates the proceeds from sales and use tax as follows:

1. Fifty percent (50%) of the City's two percent (2%) City sales and use tax shall be dedicated to the construction, development and benefit of a community center (the "Project") for a period of time commencing on the effective date of this ordinance and terminating upon the repayment of all principal and interest on all bonds, including any refunding bonds issued for the Project by the City.

2. Fifty percent (50%) of the two percent (2%) City sales and use tax commencing on the effective date of this ordinance may be dedicated by the City Council for 1) infrastructure and capital improvements; 2) parks and recreation; 3) job development by business retention, expansion and recruitment; and 4) property tax relief.

Whenever the bonds related to the community center are fully paid, the sales and use tax for the city of Casselton shall revert to one percent (1%) and one hundred percent (100%) of the City's sales and use tax shall be dedicated to 1) infrastructure and capital improvements; 2) parks and recreation; 3) job development by business retention, expansion and recruitment; and 4) property tax relief. The dedication of the aforementioned amounts are sufficient to amortize two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) of principal and debt service plus interest for a term not to exceed twenty (20) years on bonds issued for the Project.

YES

NO

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Voters desiring to vote in favor of said propositions should mark a cross (x) in the square opposite the word "YES." Voters desiring to vote against such proposition should mark a cross (x) in the square opposite the word "NO."

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