

ORDINANCE NUMBER 573

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SUN VALLEY, BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO, AMENDING ORDINANCE 507, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE IMPOSITION OF LOCAL OPTION TAXES (LOT); PROVIDING FOR A BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR EXTENSION OF 0.5% OF THE LOT; PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATION OF THIS 0.5% OF THE LOT TO SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sun Valley is authorized to collect local option taxes pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 484 and 507.

WHEREAS, the City of Sun Valley has determined it is in the best interests of the public to amend Ordinance No. 507. The local-option, non-property taxes of 1% outlined in Ordinance No. 507 are currently collected only for the purpose of maintaining and increasing commercial air service.

WHEREAS, the City of Sun Valley finds it advisable, in connection with extending the LOT, to pursue reducing the local option tax dedicated to supporting air service to 0.5% in connection with considering a re-allocation of the other 0.5% local option tax to be designated for supporting affordable housing, resulting in no net increase over the existing 1% local option tax.

WHEREAS, the City of Sun Valley wishes to present 0.5% LOT for air and 0.5% LOT for housing as separate questions for voter approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUN VALLEY, IDAHO:

SECTION 1. The following ballot shall be submitted to the registered voters of the City of Sun Valley at the May 16, 2023 election and Ordinance No. 507 shall be amended as provided for in the ballot, provided that the ballot is approved by sixty percent of the registered voters that vote on such ballot:

SPECIAL NON-PROPERTY TAX ELECTION

**CITY OF SUN VALLEY
STATE OF IDAHO**

0.5% Local Option Tax for Housing

Shall the City of Sun Valley adopt Ordinance No. 573 amending the previously voter approved one percent (1%) local non-property tax, originally designated to the purpose of maintaining and increasing commercial air service to Friedman Memorial Airport, so as to extend and reallocate

0.5% to supporting a new purpose of affordable housing? **A 0.5% local option tax would be extended for five years and re-designated for supporting affordable housing purposes.**

Ordinance No. 573 proposes the following changes:

1. Replacing the existing local option tax with a 0.5% local option non-property tax for housing for a period of five years from July 1, 2023.
2. Amending the purposes to add, and designating this 0.5%, for the purpose of affordable housing.

This is an extension of the existing local option tax with a modified allocation of purposes. There is **no** proposed increase in existing local option taxes.

0.5% for Housing

IN FAVOR	→	<input type="checkbox"/>
AGAINST	→	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ordinance No. 573 was adopted by the Sun Valley City Council on March 2, 2023, but will only be effective upon approval of sixty percent of the registered voters that vote on this ballot.

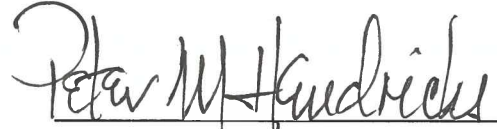
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any paragraph, part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City.

SECTION 4. REPEALER CLAUSE. All City code sections, ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on July 1, 2023, after voter approval, passage by City Council and Mayor, and publication according to law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 2nd DAY OF March, 2023.


Peter M. Hendricks, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Nancy Flannigan, City Clerk

