

CITY OF CONVERSE X

COUNTY OF BEXAR X

ORDINANCE # 211

STATE OF TEXAS X

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION TO ADOPT A SECTION 4B ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SALES TAX IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5190.6 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ACT OF 1979.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Converse desires to promote economic development and growth to include increasing job opportunities, increasing quantity and quality of available goods and services, increasing retail activity, and increasing the commercial tax base of the City; and,

WHEREAS, one half of one percent sales tax collected under the authority of Section 4B, Article 5190.6 Development Corporation Act of 1979 would provide a source of revenue to invest in programs and projects necessary to promote economic growth and health of the City; and,

WHEREAS, adoption of a Section 4B Economic Development Sales Tax requires a referendum election and the approval of a majority of the voters of that election:


NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Converse that a special election be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code on January 15, 2000 to determine support for the following proposition:


The adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to undertake projects as described in section 4B of article 5190.6, including but not limited to projects for the promotion of professional and amateur athletics and sports including stadiums, ball parks, auditoriums, projects related to entertainment, convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities, amphitheaters, concert halls, and public parks, park facilities and events, open space improvements, learning centers, municipal buildings, museums and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities, related area transportation facilities, and related roads, streets, and water and sewer facilities, recycling facilities and projects to promote new or expanded business enterprises including public safety facilities, streets and roads, drainage, and related improvements, demolition of existing structures, and general improvements that are municipally owned, as well as any other improvements or facilities that are related to any of the above projects and any other project that the board determines will promote new or expanded business enterprises, and the maintenance and operations expenses for any of the above described projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19 Day of October, 1999.



ATTEST:

  
Craig Martin, Mayor

  
Adriana I. Hieronymus  
City Secretary