

**RESOLUTION BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
LE SUEUR COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING A TRANSPORTATION LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX**

WHEREAS, the quality of Le Sueur County's transportation system has a direct impact on the safety of system users, the county's economy and future economic development; and

WHEREAS, current levels of local, state and federal transportation funding are inadequate; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 297A.993, authorizes county boards to adopt a countywide sales tax for transportation of up to ½ percent (0.5%) after holding a public hearing and passing an official resolution; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 297A.993, requires proceeds of the countywide sales tax for transportation to be dedicated exclusively to fund capital costs of specific transportation projects or improvements, both capital and operating costs of specific transit projects or improvements, payment of the capital costs of a safe routes to school program or payment of transit operating costs; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 297A.993, requires the sales tax to terminate when revenues raised are sufficient to finance the identified projects or improvements; and

WHEREAS, proceeds of the sales tax for transportation shall be spent on projects specifically identified at the December 1, 2020 public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the addition of other projects or improvements to be considered for funding by countywide sales tax for transportation shall be presented at a public hearing and included in a resolution passed by the Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Le Sueur County Board desires to implement the countywide sales tax for transportation, and have the State Department of Revenue collect and distribute the sales tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Le Sueur County, Minnesota, authorizes and implements a ½ percent (0.5%) countywide sales tax for transportation as provided for in Minnesota Statute 297A.993.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Countywide sales tax for transportation shall continue each subsequent year until revenues raised are sufficient to finance all projects identified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the sales tax revenue shall only fund transportation projects within Le Sueur County and improvements identified and presented at the December 1, 2020 Public Hearing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THE Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners hereby directs the County Auditor-Treasurer to certify the tax to the Minnesota Department of Revenue for collection of the sales tax on or before March 31, 2021.

**CERTIFICATION**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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**COUNTY OF LE SUEUR**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution presented to and adopted by Le Sueur County at a duly authorized meeting thereof held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2020, as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

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(Signature)

DARRELL FETZES  
(Type or Print Name)

Commissioner  
(Title)

Notary Public

Sherry M. Simon  
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My Commission expires Jan. 31, 2025

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