

# Ordinance Fact Sheet

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** July 16, 2018  
**FROM:** CITY ATTORNEY  
**SUBJECT:** TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX ORDINANCE, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY PASADENA VOTERS

## TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 4 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 4.42 ENTITLED "TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX" TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION, SUBJECT TO ADOPTION BY THE ELECTORATE

## PURPOSES OF THE ORDINANCE

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a 3/4-cent transactions and use tax ballot measure, subject to approval by two-thirds of the City Council, and approval by Pasadena voters at the November 6, 2018 General Municipal Election.

## REASONS WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

At its July 16, 2018 meeting, the City Council is being requested to conduct first reading of this ordinance. It will require a second reading on July 23, 2018, and then be submitted to Pasadena voters.

## PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

Revenues from the transactions and use tax will be deposited into the General Fund.

## FISCAL IMPACT

If the ordinance is approved by two-thirds of the City Council, and a majority of Pasadena voters, annual tax revenues are estimated to provide approximately \$21 million.

MEETING OF 07/16/2018

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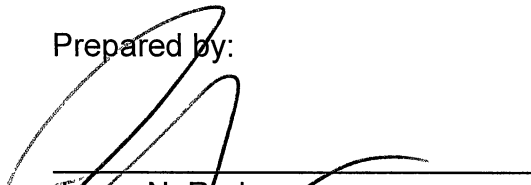
**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION**

On July 16, 2018, the Council is being requested to find that the proposed action is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21065 and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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