



MOTION PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE SECTION 4238.1
SUBSECTION (4) (b) REQUESTING AN ELECTION
REGARDING A LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

WHEREAS according to Chapter 423B.1(4), Code of Iowa, the question of the imposition of a local sales and services tax shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county where the tax is not currently implemented upon receipt by the county commissioner of elections of the motion or motions, requesting such submission, adopted by the governing body or bodies of the city or cities located within the county or of the county, for the unincorporated areas of the county, representing at least one-half of the population of the county; and

WHEREAS the 2010 Official Census indicates the population for the City of Muscatine represents more than one-half of the population of Muscatine County; and

WHEREAS the City of Stockton, Iowa located in Muscatine County, Iowa, has by motion of its City Council requested that the City of Muscatine, Iowa, pass a motion requesting the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors to direct the Muscatine County Auditor to hold an election to put before the voters of the City of Stockton, Iowa, the one percent (1%) local option tax at the General Election to be held November 6, 2018.

THEREFORE the City of Muscatine hereby requests the Muscatine County Board of Supervisors to direct the Muscatine County Auditor to put before the voters of the City of Stockton, Iowa, the one percent (1%) local option sales and services tax at the General election to be held on November 6, 2018. According to the County Auditor the City of Stockton would pay any costs associated with holding the election. There would be no cost to the City of Muscatine and the election would not change anything passed in March for the City of Muscatine, the County unincorporated areas or any other city in Muscatine County that have already passed the renewal of the Local Option Sales Tax.

Passed on the 17th day of May, 2018 by a vote of __ in favor and __ opposed.

Certified as true and correct


Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
City of Muscatine, Iowa