



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX.U.  
8/27/2019

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution of intent of the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City setting forth a new MAPS program to be known as "MAPS 4."

### Background

In September 2017, the voters of Oklahoma City approved a 27 month temporary one cent capital improvements tax to fund the program designated as the "Community and Neighborhoods Enhancement Program." This tax expires at 12:00 a.m. on April 1, 2020.

In contemplation of the potential next transformational projects that might be desired for the City, the Mayor and City Council began seeking input from the community about what might be included in a "MAPS 4" program. A call for ideas was issued in October 2018. For approximately six months, thousands of ideas were received from the public through a dedicated website, emails, letters, social media and meetings. On June 18, 2019, (Item IX.K.) the Council approved a resolution setting four Special City Council meetings on July 9, July 11, July 31, and August 6, 2019 to hear presentations on potential projects to be included in MAPS 4, as well as to hear comments from residents and other interested parties.

Included on today's agenda is an ordinance and accompanying resolutions that would set a citywide election on December 10, 2019 to allow voters to choose whether or not to approve a temporary one cent sales tax for eight years beginning on April 1, 2020. If approved, it is estimated that this temporary sales tax would generate \$978 million of sales tax revenue.

The attached resolution expresses the administrative intent of the Mayor and Council on the composition of the MAPS 4 program and how it could be financed and managed.

Review

City Manager's Office

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.

Attachment