



# CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

## ORDINANCE 23-05

### **AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL PLACING THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT ON THE SALE OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, MARIJUANA, AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS SOLD IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL ON A BALLOT FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION**

Section 1. Classification. This a non-coded ordinance that amends existing provisions of the City's Code of Ordinances. Section 2 of this ordinance shall become a permanent part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Saint Paul.

Section 2. Amendment. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Saint Paul, Alaska, that the City Code of Ordinances shall be revised and amended by adding the following Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Chapter 4.25 - Sales Tax, 4.25.020 – Levy and collection of tax, Subsection (d) The tax on the sales of alcohol beverages, marijuana, and tobacco products within the City shall be equal to one percent. Current Subsections (d) through (f) will be renumbered accordingly. Revision and amendments to this ordinance are set forth in the following attachment.

Section 3. Public Vote. Adoption of this ordinance shall place the following question before the voters, on an official City ballot, in a special election to be held at least thirty (30) days following adoption of this ordinance:

**Shall an additional tax of five percent (5%) be assessed on the sale of alcohol beverages, marijuana, and tobacco products within the City of Saint Paul?**

Yes    No

Section 4. Severability. As provided in the City Code of Ordinances Chapter 1.05, Section 1.05.070 Severability, if any portion of this ordinance is subsequently found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other parts of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effect. Approval of the question by the voters shall combine with the sales tax rate established and approved by the voters of the City of Saint Paul and be binding on all applicable transactions under the City Code of Ordinances, Title 4 – Revenue and Finance, Chapter 4.25 - Sales Tax

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately following its adoption by the City Council.

First reading: November 2, 2023  
Second reading: November 14, 2023  
Public hearing: November 14, 2023  
Third Reading December 12, 2023

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023 BY \_\_ IN FAVOR \_ OPPOSED AND \_\_ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

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Jacob Mercurief, Mayor

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Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk