

# FACTS ABOUT THE SALES TAX ISSUE

The City has no plans to attempt to invalidate the County Assistance District or the vote of the people. The City does not want the County to have to vote on this issue again.

## SALES & USE TAX

Sales & use tax is used to provide essential services, such as fire, police, roads, parks, code enforcement, etc. If the City is not allowed to collect sales & use tax from annexed areas, the City cannot afford to provide those services.

## WHAT THE CITY WANTS

The City is not interested in taking any of the money the County has currently collected through the County Assistance District. The City would simply like to be able to collect sales & use tax within any area that was or will be VOLUNTARILY annexed, in order to provide essential services.

## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR GROWTH

As it stands, the CAD would landlock the City, meaning the City would not be able to collect any sales & use tax from any land voluntarily added to the City limits, in order to provide essential services.

## LANGUAGE ON BALLOT

The City's main issue is that the language on the comptroller's website is different than what was on the ballot in Nov. 2018.

## FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE

No notice was given to the City or the ODC of the County's intent to exclude or include any of the City's territory.

## OBJECTIVE

To ensure the City and the County are able to continue to grow; and to ensure the City is able to continue to collect sales & use tax on areas voluntarily annexed, now and in the future.



The City would like to work with the County, in a public forum, in order to promote transparency and unity.