

RESOLUTION 83-178
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
DIRECTING STAFF TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A
SALES TAX ON SELECTED SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that the City's present sales tax on groceries places a burden on food buyers and as such is regressive, and

WHEREAS, Council would like to refine the equity in our taxing system by eliminating the taxation on food, and

WHEREAS, the City Council notes that such a sales tax on food comprises a significant portion of the City's sales tax revenues and should not be reduced until alternative revenue sources can be identified and implemented

WHEREAS, a substitution tax would be a reform that would satisfy both concerns

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

Section 1 That the Council declares its support of the need for identifying alternative revenue sources which could allow the reduction, or elimination, of the City's present sales tax on groceries

Section 2 That the Council directs City staff to research and develop a Sales Tax to be applied to selected services with the intention of reducing or eliminating the City's present sales tax on groceries

Section 3 That the staff seek the input, advice and recommendation of the community in development of the sales tax on services

Section 4 That City staff will present its conclusions and recommendations to Council for its review by April 1, 1984

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held this 4th day of October, A D 1983

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk

Defeated
10/4/83