

Resolution 19-081

Resolution to Support Legislation and State Administration Efforts that Grants Municipalities Greater Insight of Sales Tax Revenue

Whereas, the City of Brookings desires to provide exceptional services, programs and infrastructure to its residents and visitors; and

Whereas, Brookings strives to operate effectively and efficiently in a businesslike manner while ensuring the values and needs of the community are met; and

Whereas, sales tax accounts for 41% of all General Fund Revenue and majority of all Capital Funding; and

Whereas, additional insight of sales tax revenue would benefit revenue projections and budgeting to provide essential services; and

Whereas, our quality of life, public safety, parks, and economic development benefit from our sales tax; and

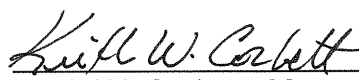
Whereas, sales tax dramatically fluctuates from month to month; and

Whereas, special legislation and State Administrative efforts can provide greater transparency of individual business sales tax receipts to allow cities more insight for developing accurate revenue forecasting.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council requests support from local legislators and partners in legislative and administrative opportunities that will provide greater transparency into individual business sales tax receipts.

Dated at Brookings, SD, this 24th day of September, 2019.

CITY OF BROOKINGS



Keith W. Corbett, Mayor

ATTEST:





Bonnie Foster, Acting City Clerk