

Subject Cloquet Area Fire District; local sales tax authorized

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Summary

Section	Description
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1	Cloquet Area Fire District; taxes authorized.
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Subd. 1. Sales and use tax authorization. Authorizes the Cloquet Area Fire District to impose a local sales tax of up to .50%. A separate election is required for the cities of Scanlon and Cloquet, which are included in the district. The tax would only apply in a city in which the voters approved the tax. The commissioner of revenue must remit the tax proceeds to the district.

Subd. 2. Use of sales and use tax revenues. Requires the tax revenues to be used for collecting and administering the tax and to finance the following project, plus associated bonding costs:

- \$18,609,000 for construction of Ambulance and Fire Station I.

Subd. 3. Bonding authority. Authorizes the district to issue bonds to finance the project listed in subdivision 2 if approved by the voters as required under current law.

Subd. 4. Termination of taxes. Requires the tax to terminate after the earlier of 20 years or when the district determines sufficient funds have been raised to pay for project and financing costs.

Effective upon filing of local approval with the secretary of state.