

**CITY OF GRAND FORKS**

**HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT BALLOT**

November \_\_, 2023

**Propose adding finance, design, acquisition, construction, reconstruction and/or leasing of health and wellness facilities, and related land, fixtures and infrastructure improvements as authorized uses of the ¾% gross retail sales tax proceeds authorized to be imposed under Subsection (p)(2) of Article III of the Home Rule Charter; along with eliminating the provision that expires or otherwise terminates the City’s authority to impose this ¾% gross retail sales tax.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the matter should place a mark in the box to the left of the word “Yes.”

Voters desiring to vote against the matter should place a mark in the box to the left of the word “No.”

- DO NOT CROSS OUT – if you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
- AFTER VOTING – Bring your voted ballot, inside the secrecy folder to the ballot box. Insert your voted ballot into the ballot box and leave the folder on the table.

**BALLOT QUESTION**

Shall Subsection (p)(2) of Article III of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Grand Forks be amended to add financing, design, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and/or leasing of health and wellness multi-use facilities, and related land, fixtures, and infrastructure improvements as authorized uses of the proceeds from the three-quarter percent (¾%) gross retail sales tax authorized to be imposed by this Subsection of the Home Rule Charter, with the added health and wellness facilities to be used as centers for health, wellness, fitness, exercise, athletic, aquatic, and/or recreational activities, functions and events; along with eliminating the provision of Subsection (p)(2) of Article III of the Home Rule Charter that expires or otherwise terminates the City’s authority to impose this three-quarter percent (¾%) gross retail sales tax; all as provided in the Notice of Special Election and Proposal to Amend Home Rule Charter as published in the Grand Forks Herald on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Yes – means you approve amending Subsection (p)(2) of Article III of the Home Rule Charter to add financing, design, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and/or leasing

of health and wellness multi-use facilities, and related land, fixtures and infrastructure improvements as authorized uses for the existing three-quarter percent ( $\frac{3}{4}\%$ ) gross retail sales tax and to eliminate the expiration or other termination of the City's authority to impose this three-quarter percent ( $\frac{3}{4}\%$ ) gross retail sales tax.

No – means you disapprove amending Subsection (p)(2) of Article III of the Home Rule Charter to add financing, design, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and/or leasing of health and wellness multi-use facilities, and related land, fixtures and infrastructure improvements as an authorized uses of the existing three-quarter percent ( $\frac{3}{4}\%$ ) gross retail sales tax and to eliminate the expiration or other termination of the City's authority to impose this three-quarter percent ( $\frac{3}{4}\%$ ) gross retail sales tax.

OFFICIAL BALLOT NOVEMBER \_\_, 2023

ELECTION OFFICIAL INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL BALLOTS MUST FIRST BE INITIALED BY  
APPROPRIATE ELECTION OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO  
BE COUNTED.