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Committee Chair: Colin Smith

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Monday, July 31, 2023 10:00 AM Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Budget & Appropriations committee.

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Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: Vedat Gashi, Jewel Williams Johnson, Erika Pierce, Terry Clements, and Tyrae Woodson-Samuels; Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod, James Silverberg, and Dayana Gomez; Law Dept.: Justin Adin; Budget Dept.: Larry Soule

Present: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Gashi and

Legislator Maher

Absent: Legislator Cunzio and Committee Vice-Chair Imamura

Remote: Legislator Nolan

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

2023-329 ACT - Sales Tax Extender

Guests: Budget Dept.: Larry Soule, Budget Director; Law Dept.: Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

Mr. Soule said that this act will extend the County's authority to impose an additional 1% sales tax from December 1, 2023 to November 30, 2025. The original increase from 3% to 4% was authorized in August 2019, and will expire on November 30, 2023.

Chairman Gashi emphasized that this is an extension of the current sales tax rate, not an additional 1%.

On motion of Legislator Maher, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Gashi,

Legislator Maher and Legislator Nolan

Absent: Legislator Cunzio and Committee Vice-Chair Imamura

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Boykin, the Committee adjourned at 12:24 p.m. by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Smith, Legislator Barr, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Gashi,

Legislator Maher and Legislator Nolan

Absent: Legislator Cunzio and Committee Vice-Chair Imamura

