Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota

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Re: Grand Fork’s Infrastructure Sales Tax Initiative

Whereas, the Student Senate of the University of North Dakota supports a clean, safe, and reliable community for students, and

Whereas, the proposed New Regional Water Treatment Facility will help to ensure students continue to have access to clean and high quality drinking water, and

Whereas, the proposed underpass at the intersection of Demers Avenue and 42nd Street will allow for more reliable transportation to and from campus for students,

Whereas, the additional revenue from the tax will ensure students have well-kept roads to travel on, and

Whereas, the proposed Red River Valley Water Supply Project will ensure the community will not be impacted as strongly by a drought, and

Whereas, the proposed new sales tax rate is in keeping with current standards of municipalities across the State of North Dakota, and

Whereas, the funding of $350 million worth of infrastructure projects will help to ensure students at the University of North Dakota continue to live in a clean, safe, and reliable Grand Forks community in the future;

Therefore, be it moved that UND Student Government supports the Infrastructure Sales Tax Initiative on the ballot this November.

Brandon Beyer, Student Body President