

February 21, 2020

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		X

Department of Revenue  
Analysis of H.F. 3546 (Lien) / S.F. 3464 (Eken)

The bill authorizes the city of Moorhead to impose a sales and use tax of 0.5%, if approved by the voters at a general election. The proceeds would be used to finance the following regional projects: \$75.5 million for transportation improvements, \$25.3 million for a library and city hall complex, \$25 million for a community and aquatics center, \$4.7 million for trails, and \$1 million for a playground.

The bill authorizes a bond issuance of up to \$131.5 million plus bond costs. The tax would terminate at the earlier of December 31, 2048 or when the city council determines that sufficient funds have been received to pay for the costs of the bonds. The tax may expire earlier if the city so determines by ordinance.

The bill would have no impact on state taxes.

Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue  
Tax Research Division  
[www.revenue.state.mn.us/research\\_stats/Pages/  
Revenue-Analyses.aspx](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/research_stats/Pages/Revenue-Analyses.aspx)

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