

March 6, 2020

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		x

Department of Revenue
Analysis of H.F. 3711 (Nornes) / S.F. 4026 (Ingebrigtsen)

The bill authorizes the city of Fergus Falls to impose a sales and use tax of 0.5%, if approved by the voters at a general election held no later than November 8, 2022. The proceeds would be used to finance: 1) \$7.8 million for an aquatics center, 2) \$2.5 million for a regional trails project, and 3) \$5.2 million for the DeLagoon Improvement Project.

The bill authorizes a bond issuance of up to \$15.5 million plus bond costs. The tax would expire at the earlier of December 1, 2038, or when the city council determines that sufficient funds have been received from the tax 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
[https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/
revenue-analyses](https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/revenue-analyses)

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