



VOTE ON NOV 8TH

GROW THE MAC
GROW ST. CLOUD

VOTE YES!



Upgrading this versatile athletics destination will
GROW ST. CLOUD and serve Minnesotans for generations





VOTING INFORMATION

The following question will be seen on the upcoming November 2022 voting ballot for St. Cloud Residents.

CITY BALLOT QUESTION

IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAX

Sales and Use Tax for the Municipal Athletic Complex

In the City of St. Cloud, shall the proceeds of a one-half of one percent sales and use tax be collected for a period of five years to fund up to \$21,100,000 of improvements and renovations to the Municipal Athletic Complex?

YES NO

These everyday examples show what a one half percent sales tax would equate to in purchases commonly made.

ITEM	COST	TAX
Bottle of Shampoo	\$6.00	3 Cents
Prescription Medication	\$60.00	NO TAX
New Dress	\$50.00	NO TAX
Washing Machine	\$600.00	\$3.00
Propane Grill	\$150.00	75 Cents

ITEM	COST	TAX
50 inch TV	\$300	\$1.50
Loaf of Bread	\$3.00	NO TAX
Pizza (Delivered)	\$13.00	7 Cents
New or Used Car	\$10,000	NO TAX
Mortgage Payment	\$1,000	NO TAX

Food and Clothing are not taxed, nor are other essentials such as housing and most medical needs.

ARENA EXPANSION & EXTENDED USE

The proposed **40,000 square foot expansion** would include locker rooms, training areas for on and off season, public gathering spaces, turf for extended seasons, building renovations and a **safer youth drop off** area.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The MAC brings visitors to the state and metro area, **driving the hospitality economy**. A recent visitor study indicated that each sports visitor **spends** an average of **\$550 per day** while in St. Cloud.

PUBLIC BENEFITS

Currently six local high school sports teams call the MAC home, **saving their districts the cost** of owning and operating stadiums and arenas.

A shared facility is clearly very beneficial to the taxpayers

ACCESSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY

One of the fields presents significant challenges to mobility-impaired patrons as it is **not fully accessible**; the proposed improvement will correct this and improve sustainability practices with the ice rink arena refrigeration.