

ORDINANCE NO. 22-63

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 25, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS, TO RENEW THE LEVY OF A ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PERCENT (.125%) SPECIAL PURPOSE CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX, TO TAKE EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 2025, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PERMITTED BY LAW, AND TO END ON MARCH 31, 2035 AND TO USE THE REVENUE FROM THE RENEWED TAX TO FUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH OTHER FUNDS, THE REPAIR, RESTORATION, IMPROVEMENT AND ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC PARKS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION AREAS IN THE CITY AND A PORTION MAY BE USED TO ENHANCE LIBRARY SERVICES, AND, IF APPROVED, WILL CONTINUE THE CITY'S ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1.50%) CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX CURRENTLY LEVIED WITHIN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended, authorizes cities to submit to the qualified electors of the city the question of levying a retailers' sales tax to be collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to the city; and

WHEREAS, the tax must expire no later than ten years from the date of imposition and shall be collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue with the revenue therefrom returned to the city; and

WHEREAS, the existing one-eighth of one percent (.125%) City Retailers' Sales Tax, used to fund improvements to the City's public parks, trails, and recreation areas, and enhancements of library services commenced on April 1, 2015 and will expire on March 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Olathe ("City") has determined that additional revenue is needed to repair, restore, improve, and acquire public parks, trails, and recreations areas in the City, that property tax increases should be avoided, and that voters should be given a choice as to the method used to finance public services; and

WHEREAS, it is fiscally prudent to respond to future opportunities to repair, restore, improve and acquire libraries and library services in the City, and that voters should be given a choice as to the method used to finance public services; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined it is in the best interests of the City to raise additional revenue by the renewal of the levy of a one-eighth of one percent (.125%) Citywide Retailers' Sales Tax, such new tax to take effect on April 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and ending on March 31, 2035, and, if approved, will continue the City's current one and five hundredths percent (1.50%) citywide retailers' sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined it is in the best interests of the City to call for an election for authorization to levy such new tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: An election is hereby called to be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 25th day of April, 2023 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Olathe, Kansas, a special question to authorize the City of Olathe to renew the levy of a Citywide Retailers' Sales Tax within the City in an amount of one-eighth of one percent (.125%) in order to fund the repair, restoration, improvement, and acquisition of public parks, trails and recreation areas in the City and a portion may be used to enhance library services. Such tax, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, to take effect on April 1, 2015, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and to end on March 31, 2025. If approved, such tax will continue the City's current one and one-half percent (1.50%) citywide retailers' sales tax levied by the City.

SECTION TWO: At the election, the following special question will be submitted:

Shall the following be adopted?

Should the City of Olathe Kansas, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187, be authorized to renew the levy of a one-eighth of one percent (.125%) special purpose citywide retailers' sales tax within the City of Olathe, Kansas; such tax, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, to take effect on April 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and to end ten years after its commencement on March 31, 2035; the revenue from the renewed tax to be used for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part with any other funds, the cost of repairing, restoring, improving and acquiring public parks, trails, and recreation areas in the City of Olathe and a portion may be used to enhance library services; if approved, such tax will continue the City's current one and one-half percent (1.50%) citywide retailers' sales tax levied within the City?

SECTION THREE: If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax shall be subject to all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

SECTION FOUR: The election shall be conducted by the Johnson County Election Commissioner, and the City Clerk and the Johnson County Election


Commissioner shall cause notice of the special question election to be published as required by law.

SECTION FIVE: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION SIX: Upon publication, the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this ordinance to the Johnson County Election Commissioner.

PASSED by the Governing Body this 6th day of December, 2022.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 7th day of December, 2022.


John W Bacon (Dec 7, 2022 09:30 CST)

Mayor


ATTEST:

Brenda A. Sulewicz

City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ron Shaver (Dec 7, 2022 10:02 CST)

City Attorney

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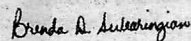
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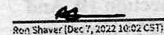
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