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**ORDINANCE NO. S-1023**

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ADDITIONAL CITY RETAILERS SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) WITHIN THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016 PURSUANT TO THE POWERS OF CITIES GRANTED BY PARAGRAPH (b) OF SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS AND THE PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS OF K.S.A. 12-137, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, a majority of the electors voting thereon having approved at a special question election held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2010, the levying of an additional retailers sales tax in the City of Pittsburg in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%), as authorized by K.S.A. 12-187, et seq., as amended, to take effect on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of April, 2011;

WHEREAS, the proceeds of said additional retailers sales tax shall be used to maintain and repair city streets, and shall expire five (5) years from the date such additional retailers sales tax is first collected; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers of cities granted by paragraph (b) of Section 5 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and the provisions and procedural requirements of K.S.A. 12-137, as amended, the governing body of the City of Pittsburg desires to continue an additional retailers sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) for a period of five (5) years from and after April 1, 2016.

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

Section 1. The City of Pittsburg, pursuant to the powers of cities granted by paragraph (b)

of Section 5 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and the provisions and procedural requirements of K.S.A. 12-137, as amended, hereby levies an additional city retailers sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) to take effect on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of April, 2016, and hereby pledges that the proceeds therefrom shall be used to maintain and repair city streets.

Section 2. The sales tax levied in this Ordinance shall continue for a time period not to exceed five (5) years from the date such additional retailers sales tax is first collected.

Section 3. Except as may be provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom to the Kansas Retailers Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the state's retailers sales tax shall apply to such city retailers sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. The services of the State Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect said tax.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for referendum is filed and a referendum is held on this Ordinance as provided in K.S.A. 12-137, as amended, in which event, the Ordinance shall only become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper, and a copy duly certified shall be submitted to the State Director of Taxation by the City Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members elect of the  
Governing Body voting in favor thereof, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

Chuck Munsell  
Chuck Munsell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Nagel  
Tammy Nagel, City Clerk

