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ORDINANCE NO. S-1044

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JULY 11, 2017 FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS, TO LEVY A SPECIAL PURPOSE CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) TO BE LEVIED FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS, TO TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER 1, 2017, OR THE NEXT AVAILABLE DATE, WITH THE REVENUE THEREFROM TO PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF CITY STREETS, AND NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) ANNUALLY TO PAY FOR A SIDEWALK REPAIR MATCHING FUND FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Pittsburg has determined that a special purpose retailers ' sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%), with the revenue therefrom to pay for the maintenance and repair of city streets, and not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) annually to pay for a sidewalk repair matching fund for property owners, is necessary for such purposes, and has determined it is in the best interests of the City to call for an election for authorization to levy the described special purpose retailers' sales tax.

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

SECTION ONE:

An election is hereby called to be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Pittsburg, Kansas, a special question regarding a special purpose retailers' sales tax as set out in Section Two hereof, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-187, et seq. , and all other provisions of law.

SECTION TWO:

At the election, the following special question shall be submitted:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) be levied in the City of Pittsburg, Kansas for a term of five (5) years to take effect on October 1, 2017, or the next available date, with the revenue therefrom to pay for the maintenance and repair of city streets, and not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) annually to pay for a sidewalk repair matching fund for property owners?

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 is requested to be conducted on July 11, 2017, by the Crawford County, Kansas election officer, with notice published in accordance with K.S.A. 12-187, et seq., and K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto.

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 of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall deliver a duly certified copy of this Ordinance to the Crawford County, Kansas election officer.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017.

  
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Michael Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Tammy Nagel, City Clerk

