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ORDINANCE NO. S-1092

AN ORDINANCE to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Pittsburg the proposition of levying a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for public safety purposes within the City of Pittsburg effective January 1, 2024, and to continue for a time period not to exceed ten (10) years from the date such tax is first collected.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187, et seq., as amended, authorizes the Governing Body of the City of Pittsburg to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition of levying an additional retailers' sales tax, such tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to the City;

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the City of Pittsburg has determined that the revenue derived from said additional retailers' sales tax continues to be necessary to provide an adequate level of public safety services within the City due in part to increasing costs of providing comprehensive public safety services, and updating, maintaining and integrating evolving public safety technology needs and maintenance thereof; and

WHEREAS, The Governing Body desires to avoid property tax increases, if possible, and believes that the voters should be given a choice as to the method used to finance public safety services.

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

SECTION 1: A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 11th day of April, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Pittsburg, the proposition of levying an additional city retailers' sales tax for public safety purposes in the City of Pittsburg, in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%), from and after

January 1, 2024, and continuing for a time period not to exceed ten (10) years from the date such additional tax is first collected, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

SECTION 2: If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such additional retailers' sales tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom to the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act and all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to retailers' sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be applicable. The services of the Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

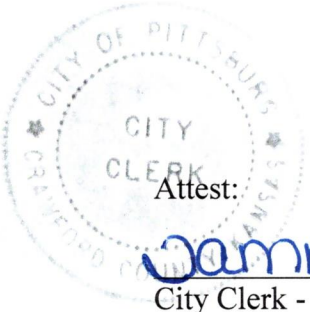
SECTION 3: The ballot question for the April 11, 2023 election shall read as follows: "Shall a retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) continue to be levied in the City of Pittsburg, Kansas effective on January 1, 2024, with the proceeds therefrom to be used for the purpose of public safety for a time period not to exceed ten (10) years from the date such additional sales tax is first collected?"

SECTION 4: The City Clerk and County Election Officer shall cause to be published a notice of this special question election, as provided by applicable law.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect following its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Pittsburg, this 14th day of February, 2023.

Attest:


Tammy Nagel
City Clerk - Tammy Nagel


Mayor - Dr. Ron Seglie