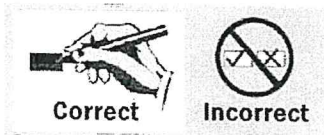


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OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL ELECTION
April 04, 2017
PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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TO VOTE:
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COUNTY QUESTIONS

PROPOSITION

Shall Payne County, Oklahoma be authorized to extend the levy and assessment of an existing one-sixteenth of one percent (1/16 of 1%) county sales tax due to expire on March 31, 2018, provided that the revenues from such tax be used for the purpose of operations, equipment purchases and capital outlay of fire departments located in Payne County, Oklahoma, and provided further that said tax shall become effective April 1, 2018, and be limited in duration to ten (10) years, terminating on March 31, 2028?

**FOR THE
PROPOSITION - YES**

**AGAINST THE
PROPOSITION - NO**

SAMPLE

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2001, Section 1370 and the Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Payne County, State of Oklahoma, authorizing the calling of a special election for the purpose hereinafter set forth, as approved by said Board of County Commissioners on the 30th day of January, 2017, I, the undersigned, Chairman of said Board of County Commissioners of said County, hereby call a special election to be held in said County on the 4th day of April, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters of said County the following Proposition:

PROPOSITION

“SHALL PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT AN EXISTING ONE-SIXTEENTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/16 OF 1%) COUNTY SALES TAX DUE TO EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 2018, PROVIDED THAT THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATIONS, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS LOCATED IN PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT SAID TAX SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2018, AND BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO TEN (10) YEARS, TERMINATING ON MARCH 31, 2028?”

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition above set forth, and shall also contain the words:

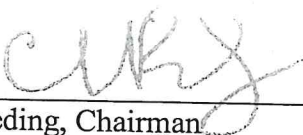
For the above Proposition

Against the above Proposition


Said special election shall be held at the same places and in the same manner prescribed for the conduct of state and county elections and the polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock A.M., and remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Payne County, State of Oklahoma.

WITNESS my hand as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of said County, affixed in said County this 30th day of January, 2017.


Chris Reding, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners of
Payne County, State of Oklahoma




Glenna Craig
Payne County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-3

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF AN EXISTING ONE SIXTEENTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/16 OF 1%) COUNTY SALES TAX UPON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM ALL SALES TAXABLE UNDER THE OKLAHOMA SALES TAX CODE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CERTAIN ENUMERATED SALES LISTED THEREIN; PRESCRIBING THE EFFECTIVE DATES AND DURATION OF SUCH TAX; PRESCRIBING THE PURPOSE FOR SUCH TAX; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF SUCH TAX BY A MAJORITY OF REGISTERED VOTERS VOTING AT AN ELECTION HELD FOR SUCH PURPOSE AS PROVIDED BY LAW; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FROM SAID TAX; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF SAID TAX; PROVIDING FOR INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY SAID TAX WHEN DUE; AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL CHANGES AND ADDITIONS EXCEPT FOR TAX RATE; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. Extension of Existing County Sales Tax Levying and Assessing a One-Sixteenth of One Percent (1/16 of 1%) County Sales Tax -Effective Date and Duration – Purpose of Revenues. The levy and assessment of an existing one-sixteenth of one percent (1/16 of 1%) sales tax upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales or services in Payne County, Oklahoma, taxable under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, originally levied pursuant to Payne County Board of Commissioners Resolution No. 2012-43 and approved at an election conducted on November 6, 2012, and due to expire on March 31, 2018, is hereby extended for a period of ten (10) years as more specifically described hereinbelow.

The sales tax levied pursuant to this Section 1 shall become effective on and after April 1, 2018, subject to approval by a majority of the registered voters of Payne County, Oklahoma, voting on the question thereof in the manner prescribed by law. Said tax shall be limited in duration for a period of ten (10) years, and shall terminate on March 31, 2028.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of all of the sales tax levied by this Section 1 to provide revenues for Payne County, Oklahoma to be used to assist the fire departments located within Payne County, Oklahoma. Said funds will be apportioned among said fire departments and shall be used for the purpose of operations, equipment purchases and capital outlays of said fire departments. *Provided*, that only fire departments duly organized pursuant to the statutes of the State of Oklahoma and/or municipal ordinance shall be eligible for an apportionment of such funds.

Section 2. Subsisting State Permits. All valid and subsisting permits to do business by the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code as set out in Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, Sections 1350 et seq., as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the "Oklahoma Sales Tax Code") are, for the purpose of this Resolution, hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted in lieu of any requirement for any additional permit for the same purpose.

Section 3. Exemptions. There is hereby exempted from the tax levied by this Resolution the gross receipts or gross proceeds exempted from the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, as set out therein.

Section 4. Other Exempt Transfers. There is hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by this Resolution the transfer of tangible personal property exempted from the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, as set out therein.

Section 5. Tax Due When - Returns - Records. The tax levied hereunder shall be due and payable at the time and in the manner and form prescribed for payment of the state sales tax under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code.

Section 6. Tax Constitutes Debt. Such taxes, penalty and interest due hereunder shall at all times constitute a prior, superior and paramount claim as against the claims of unsecured creditors, and may be collected by suit as any other debt.

Section 7. Classification of Taxpayers. For the purpose of this Resolution the classification of taxpayers hereunder shall be as prescribed by state law for the purpose of the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code.

Section 8. Definitions. The definitions of words, terms and phrases contained in the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, Section 1352, as amended, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 9. Interest and Penalties - Delinquency. Section 217 of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, as amended, is hereby adopted and made a part of this Resolution and interest and penalties at the rates and in the amounts as therein specified are hereby levied and shall be applicable in cases of delinquency in reporting and paying the tax levied by this Resolution. Provided, that the failure or refusal of any taxpayer to make and transmit the reports and remittances of tax in the time and manner required by this Resolution shall cause such tax to be delinquent.

Section 10. Waiver of Interest and Penalties. The interest or penalty or any portion thereof accruing by reason of a taxpayer's failure to pay the tax herein levied may be waived or remitted in the same manner as provided for said waiver or remittance as applied in administration of the state sales tax provided in Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, Section 220, as amended; and to accomplish the purposes of this Section, the applicable provisions of said Section 220 are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 11. Erroneous Payments - Claim for Refund. Refund of erroneous payment of the sales tax herein levied may be made to any taxpayer making such erroneous payment in the manner and pursuant to the procedures, and under the same limitations of time, as provided for administration of the state sales tax as set forth in Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, Section 227, as amended, and to accomplish the purposes of this Section, the applicable provisions of said Section 227 are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 12. Fraudulent Returns. In addition to all civil penalties provided by this Resolution, the willful failure or refusal of any taxpayer to make reports and remittances herein required, or the making of any false or fraudulent report for the purpose of avoiding or escaping payment of any tax or portion thereof rightfully due under this Resolution shall be an offense, and upon conviction thereof the offending taxpayer shall be subject to such fines as set out under Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, Section 241, as amended.

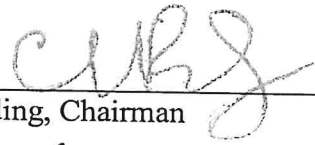
Section 13. Records Confidential. The confidential and privileged nature of the records and files concerning the administration of this sales tax is legislatively recognized and declared, and to protect the same, the provisions of Title 68, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, Section 205, as amended, and each subsection thereof, are hereby adopted by reference and made fully effective and applicable to administration of this sales tax as if herein set forth in full.

Section 14. Provisions Severable. The provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or inoperative by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, paragraph, sentence, or clause hereof.

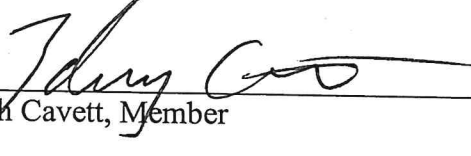
Section 15. Amendments. The people of Payne County, Oklahoma, by their approval of the tax levied hereby at the election hereinabove provided for, hereby authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Payne County, Oklahoma, by resolutions duly enacted to make such administrative and technical changes or additions in the method and manner of administration and enforcing this Resolution as may be necessary or proper for efficiency and fairness, except that the rate of tax herein provided shall not be changed without approval of a majority of the qualified electors of Payne County, Oklahoma, as provided by law.

Section 16. Provisions Cumulative. The provisions hereof shall be cumulative, and in addition to any and all other taxing provisions adopted by Payne County, Oklahoma.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THIS 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.



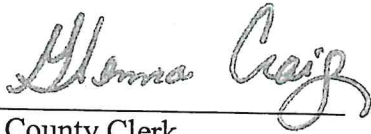
Chris Reding, Chairman



Zach Cavett, Member



Kent Bradley, Member



Glenna Craig, County Clerk

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PAYNE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ORDER

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN PAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY THE QUESTION OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY SAID VOTERS OF THE EXTENSION OF THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF AN EXISTING COUNTY SALES TAX OF ONE-SIXTEENTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/16 OF 1%) UPON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM ALL SALES TO ANY PERSON TAXABLE UNDER THE OKLAHOMA SALES TAX CODE BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2018, AND ENDING ON MARCH 31, 2028; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

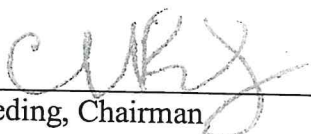
BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PAYNE COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That the Chairman of said Board of County Commissioners of the County of Logan, State of Oklahoma, be and is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in said County on the 4th day of April, 2017, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters thereof the following proposition:

“SHALL PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA BE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT AN EXISTING ONE-SIXTEENTH OF ONE PERCENT (1/16 OF 1%) COUNTY SALES TAX DUE TO EXPIRE ON MARCH 31, 2018, PROVIDED THAT THE REVENUES FROM SUCH TAX BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATIONS, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND CAPITAL OUTLAY OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS LOCATED IN PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT SAID TAX SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2018, AND BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO TEN (10) YEARS, TERMINATING ON MARCH 31, 2028?”

Section 2. That such call for said election shall be by Notice of Election attached hereto and approved hereby to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Payne County, State of Oklahoma, and attested by the Payne County Clerk, setting forth the Proposition to be voted upon and the hours of opening and closing the polls; that the ballots shall set forth the Proposition to be voted upon substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof; and that the returns of said election shall be made to and canvassed by the Payne County Election Board.

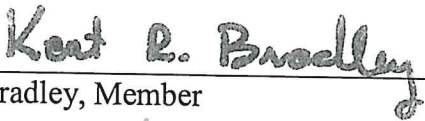
APPROVED AND ORDERED THIS 30th DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.




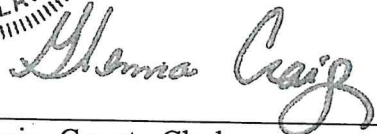
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