

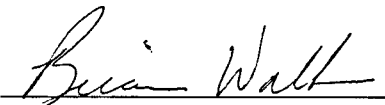
ORDINANCE NO. 640

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, LEVYING A CITY RETAILER'S SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF 1% WITHIN THE CITY OF WATHENA, KS, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017.

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


1. A majority of the electors voting thereon have approved at an election held on August 2, 2016, the levying of a retailers' sales tax in the City of Wathena, KS, for the purposes of maintaining and improving the city's streets, water system, and sewer system, and to minimize the need for property tax increases, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-187, et seq, and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of 1% for a period of 10 years effective January 1, 2017.
2. Except as otherwise 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 Retailers Sales Tax shall apply to the City of Wathena Retailers' Sales Tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. Services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.
3. This Ordinance shall be published one time in the official City newspaper and a copy thereof, duly certified, shall be submitted to the State Director of Taxation.

PASSED by the governing body the City of Wathena, Kansas and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 6 day of September, 2016.



Brian Walker, Mayor


ATTEST:
(CITY SEAL)



James Richardson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS ORDINANCE NO. 640

I, the undersigned City Clerk for the City of Wathena, Kansas, does hereby certify that the document attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Original of City of Wathena, Kansas Ordinance Number 640; that said ordinance was passed on the 6 of September, 2016; that the record of the final vote on passage is found in the city minute book in the minutes of the meeting of September 6, 2016; and that it was published in The Kansas Chief, the official city newspaper, on the 15 day of September, 2016.


James Richardson, City Clerk
City of Wathena, Kansas

DATE: Septemember 15, 2016

(SEAL)

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August 8, 2016

City of Wathena
% Jim Richardson, City Clerk
PO Box 27
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RE: SALES TAX CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Richardson:

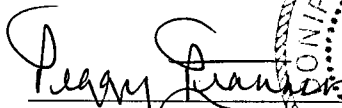
I, Peggy Franken, County Clerk of Doniphan County, State of Kansas, do hereby certify the results of the City of Wathena 1% sales tax referendum, held August 2, 2016 to be as follows:

Shall the following be adopted?

“Shall a retailers’ sales tax in the amount of one percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years be levied in the City of Wathena, Kansas, for the purposes of maintaining and improving the city’s streets, water system and sewer system, and to minimize the need for property tax increases, to take effect January 1, 2017?”

YES	213
NO	61

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 8th day of August, 2016.



Peggy Franken
Doniphan County Clerk
County Election Officer

