RESOLUTION NO. 94-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS, IN SUPPORT OF A COUNTYWIDE RETAIL SALES TAX.

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1994, the Board of County Commissioners of Doniphan County, Kansas, (hereinafter Board) passed Resolution No. 94to the qualified electors of Doniphan County, Kansas, on August 2, 1994, the proposition of levying a one percent (1%) countywide retail sales tax for a period not to exceed two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, the funds which would be received by the County from said retail sales tax would be utilized totally to fund improvements required under the American's with Disabilities Act, for the implementation of a Solid Waste Management System, for the costs incurred to implement a countywide 911 emergency telephone system and to finance other capital improvements or programs mandated by the Federal government or the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the funds received by the imposition of a 1% countywide retail sales tax would avoid the necessity of levying additional ad valorem taxes on real and personal properties in Doniphan County, Kansas, to fund the above stated projects; and

WHEREAS, under the existing state law authorizing the imposition of such retail sales tax the City of Wathena would receive a portion of the tax raised and said funds would be deposited in the City's general fund and the same could be utilized in such a manner as the City deems most appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Wathena finds that it would be in the best interests of the City of Wathena if the electors of Doniphan County, Kansas authorize the countywide retail sales tax.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS, that said Governing Body fully supports the imposition of a countywide 1% retail sales tax in Doniphan County and encourages all qualified electors of the City of Wathena to vote in favor of said retail sales tax. PAGE 2 - RESOLUTION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage by the Governing Body of the City of Wathena and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted this <u>19th</u> day of July, 1994, by the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Doniphan County, Kansas.

Maxor Saughter

ATTEST:

City Clerk