RESOLUTION NO. 2005-8

BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS.

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A WATER PARK FACILITY.

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

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Wathena has determined that additional revenue is needed to construct a water park facility and that property tax increases should be avoided if possible:

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

Section 1. A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 18th day of October, 2005, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Wathena, Kansas, the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Wathena, Kansas, for the purpose of constructing a water park facility, in the amount of one percent (1%), such tax to take effect on the 1st day of April, 2006, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 2. 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 Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

Section 3. The city clerk and county election officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election, as provided by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 6th day of September, 2005.

Mayor, City of Wathena, Kansas

ATTEST:

James Multh City Clerk