

CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 03

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1%) RETAILER'S SALES TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS IN THE CITY OF WATHENA, 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

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12 – 187, at seq., and amendments thereto, authorize the Governing Body to submit to the qualified electors of the city the question of levying a retailers' sales tax to be collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to the city; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Wathena has determined that additional revenue is needed to maintain and improve the City's streets, water system and sewer system and to minimize the need for property tax increases.

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

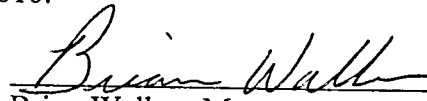
SECTION 1: An election shall be held in connection with the state primary election on August 2, 2016, and in the manner prescribed by law, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Wathena, Kansas, the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Wathena, Kansas, in the amount of one Percent (1%) for a period of ten (10) years, 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, 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 Kansas 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 election, as provided by law

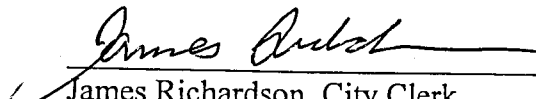
Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Kansas, on the

2 day of May, 2016.



Brian Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:



James Richardson, City Clerk

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