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**ORDINANCE NO:1106**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HAYSVILLE, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1.00%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A LOCAL STREET, PARK & RECREATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, WITHIN THE CITY OF HAYSVILLE, SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS.**

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. authorizes the Governing Body of the City of Haysville, Kansas (City) to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City and pledging the revenue received from the tax to a special purpose of the City, with such tax to be collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue and returned to the City;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 10-120 requires notification of the electors to be published in a newspaper of general circulation setting forth the time and place of holding the election and the purpose for which the retailers' sales tax is to be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City has determined it is necessary to authorize the levy of a 1.00% retailers' sales tax, to begin as soon as the tax may be levied by the Kansas Department of Revenue, with revenue received from the tax used for the specific governmental purposes as described in the ballot question approved by this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HAYSVILLE, KANSAS:

Section 1. A special question election is called to be conducted on November 7, 2023 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City in the amount of one percent (1.00%), with such tax to take effect July 1, 2024, if such special question is approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question. The election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by applicable laws of the State of Kansas.

Section 2. If approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question, the retailers' sales tax will 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 in conformance with K.S.A. 12-189, and all other applicable laws of the State of Kansas.

Section 3. The proposition to be voted on shall appear on the ballot as follows: Shall the following be adopted? Shall a retailers' sales tax in the amount of one percent (1.00%) be levied in the City of Haysville, Kansas, to take effect July 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as such tax may be levied by the Kansas Department of Revenue, with revenue from such tax used to fund a Local Street, Park & Recreation Improvement Program; and provided that such retailers' sales tax shall expire on the date ten years after it is first levied, all pursuant to K.S.A 12-187, et seq., as amended?

Section 4. The Sedgwick County Election Commissioner is hereby authorized to and shall give notice of the election by publishing a Notice of Election once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, as provided in K.S.A. 12- 187 et seq., and K.S.A. 10-120, with the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the election. The vote at the election shall be by ballot and the proposition approved by this Ordinance shall be printed on the ballot with the voting instructions required by law.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after it is published in the Haysville Sun-Times, an official city newspaper.

Passed and Approved by the Governing Body of the City of Haysville, Kansas this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

(SEAL)



ATTEST:

Russell S. Kessler, Mayor

  
Angela Millspaugh, City Clerk