

ORDINANCE NO. 3845

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A RENEWED ONE-QUARTER PERCENT (0.25%)
RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, FOR THE PURPOSE
OF PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY'S FIRE AND POLICE
OPERATIONS, AND TO PAY OBLIGATIONS OF ANY CITY ISSUED DEBT TO
FINANCE PURCHASES FOR THESE SAME PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie, has previously levied a one-quarter of one percent (.25%) retailers' sales tax for the purpose of financing equipment for the city's fire, police and municipal court operations (Public Safety Sales Tax); and

WHEREAS, the special retailers' sales tax approved on August 7, 2018 will expire on December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, by election held on November 7, 2023, a majority of the electors voting did approve the renewal of this one-quarter of one percent (.25%) retailers' sales tax in the City of Osawatomie, Kansas for the purpose of financing equipment for the city's police, fire and municipal court operations; and

WHEREAS, retailers will begin collecting this renewed Public Safety Sales Tax on January 1, 2027.

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

SECTION ONE: A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, at the general election on November 7, 2023, the levying of an additional retailers' sales tax in the amount of one quarter of one percent (.25%), to take effect on January 1, 2027, and to be levied for ten (10) years until December 31, 2036, on retail sales consummated within the city of Osawatomie, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto. Such tax shall be in addition to the one percent (1.0%) retailers' sales tax currently levied in the City of Osawatomie, Kansas.

SECTION TWO: The revenues derived from the additional retailers' sales tax levied by this ordinance are hereby pledged for the purchase and installation of equipment for the City's fire and police operations, and the purchase and installation of any new, replacement or updated computer software for the City's fire, police and municipal court operations, and any such related computer hardware for the operation thereof, and to pay obligations of the City issued to finance purchases for these same purposes.

SECTION THREE: The additional retailers' sales 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 such the additional City retailers' sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such additional retailers' sales tax.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2027 and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the Official City Newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, a majority being in favor thereof, this 28th day of March, 2024.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson
Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands
City Clerk