

**RESOLUTION NO. 1148**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIAL TO PLACE A ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (.25%) CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie previously identified a need for a special purpose, retailer's sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (.25%) to finance the replacement of a fire truck, as well as other needed replacements and improvements to the City's public safety equipment and municipal court software and related hardware; and

**WHEREAS**, the City first placed the question of levying a .25% sales tax on the August 7, 2018 ballot and the initial period was for eight (8) years which will sunset on December 31, 2026 unless it is renewed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to ask the voters to renew this special use sales tax so it will continue for an additional ten years, and will sunset on December 31, 2036; and

**WHEREAS**, the additional sales tax dollars generated will continue to be used solely for the purchase of public safety equipment.

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

**SECTION ONE:** the City Council hereby authorizes the County Clerk of Miami County Kansas, who is also the County's Election Official, to place the following sales tax ballot question on the primary election ballot to be held November 7, 2023:

*Shall the following be adopted?*

*Shall the city of Osawatomie, Kansas levy a 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 years until December 31, 2036, on retail sales consummated within the City of Osawatomie, with revenues of such tax to be used to help finance the purchase and maintenance of equipment for the City's fire and police operations and to pay the debt obligations of the City issued to finance purchases for these same purposes, all in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto?*

**SECTION TWO:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and a copy of which shall be provided to the County Clerk as soon as reasonably possible.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, a majority being in favor thereof.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

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Nick Hampson  
Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tammy Seamands  
City Clerk