

**RESOLUTION NO. 908A**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MIAMI COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIAL TO SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS THE QUESTION OF IMPOSING A SPECIAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX QUESTION ON THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.**

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended, (the "Sales Tax Act") authorized the Governing Body to submit to the electors of the City the question of imposing Citywide retailers' sales taxes, which may be in an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) for general purposes and in an additional amount not to exceed one percent (1%) for special purposes, provided sales taxes for special purposes shall expire ten (10) years from the initial date of collection thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the electors of the City previously approved propositions to authorize the levy of the Citywide retailers' sales taxes in the amount of one percent (1%) for general purposes and one-quarter of one percent (.25%) for eight years for the special purpose of purchasing 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

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body deems it advisable that additional funds be derived to finance the repair, rebuilding, and rehabilitation of streets and related infrastructure and all related improvements, and any financing therefor; and

**WHEREAS**, to finance the costs of street, sidewalk, curb improvements and related costs, the Governing Body deems it advisable to submit to voters the question of imposing a special one-half of one percent (0.5%) Citywide retailers sales tax (the "Sales Tax").

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 general election ballot to be held November 2, 2021:

Shall the following be adopted,

“Shall the City of Osawatomie levy a special purpose retailers’ sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) to take effect on January 1, 2022 and to be levied for ten years until December 31, 2031, on retail sales consummated within the city of Osawatomie; the proceeds of which shall be used to pay for, in whole or in part with any other funds the cost of repairing, rebuilding, rehabilitating, upgrading and improving streets, sidewalks and all related street infrastructure and any short- or long-term financing required?”

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021, a majority voting in favor of.

**APPROVED** and signed by the Mayor.

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L. Mark Govea, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Tammy Seamands, City Clerk