

ORDINANCE NO. 3786

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.50%) CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended (the “Act”), authorizes the governing body (the “Governing Body”) of the City of Dodge City, Kansas (the “City”) to submit to the electors of the City the question of imposing City-wide retailers' sales taxes, which may be in an amount not to exceed two-percent (2%) for general purposes or in an additional amount not to exceed one percent (1%) for special purposes, provided sales taxes for special purposes shall expire not later than ten (10) years from the initial date of collection thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the electors of the City have heretofore approved propositions to authorize the levy of City-wide retailers' sales taxes described as follows:

- (a) a general purpose 0.50% sales tax for a portion of the costs of the construction, equipping and operation of certain public projects, including the following: (1) installing air conditioning in the Civic Center facility; (2) an outdoor motor sports complex; (3) field sports facilities: baseball/softball complex, together with renovating existing softball and baseball facilities and addition soccer facilities; (4) a Special Events Center; and related public projects deemed necessary and appropriate pursuant to an interlocal agreement with Ford County, Kansas; the collection of one-quarter percent (0.25%) of which commenced on October 1, 1997 and the remaining one-quarter percent (0.25%) of which commenced on January 1, 2000; and
- (b) a general purpose 0.50% sales tax for the purpose of relieving ad valorem property taxes, commencing on December 1, 1981; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body adopted Resolution No. 2022-30 which authorized, ordered and directed that a special question election be held in the City on November 8, 2022 (the “Election”), on the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Dodge City, Kansas, be authorized to impose a one-half percent (0.50%) City-wide retailers' sales tax, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purposes of providing property tax relief and paying the costs of street improvements and associated utilities of the City; with the collection of the sales tax to commence on April 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended?

WHEREAS, the question of imposing the one-half percent (0.50%) City-wide retailers' sales tax (the “Sales Tax”) was approved at the Election by a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting thereon; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Election, the Governing Body deems it necessary and advisable to authorize the levy of the Sales Tax for the purposes authorized at the Election, which constitutes a sales tax imposed for general purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Implementation of the Sales Tax. The levy of the one-half percent (0.50%) Sales Tax and the application of the revenue received therefrom is hereby authorized. In accordance with K.S.A. 12-191, collection of the Sales Tax shall commence on April 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

SECTION 2. Department of Revenue Submittal. The City Clerk, upon passage of this Ordinance, shall provide a certified copy of the same to the State Director of Taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189 and request the implementation of the Sales Tax in accordance with the provisions hereof.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the governing body, execution by the Mayor and publication of the Ordinance or a summary thereof once in the official City newspaper.

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PASSED by the governing body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas on November 21, 2022, and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance; that said Ordinance was passed on November 21, 2022; and a summary thereof was published in the *Dodge City Daily Globe* on November 26, 2022.

DATED: November 26, 2022.

City Clerk

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(PUBLISHED IN *DODGE CITY DAILY GLOBE* ON NOVEMBER 26, 2022)

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3786

On November 21, 2022, the governing body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas (the “City”), passed an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS, AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.50%) CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.

The Ordinance authorizes the imposition of a one-half percent (0.50%) City-wide retailers' sales tax, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purposes of providing property tax relief and paying the costs of street improvements and associated utilities of the City; with the collection of the sales tax to commence on April 1, 2023, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. The question of levying the Sales Tax was approved by the electors of the City at a special question election on November 8, 2022. A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 806 2nd Avenue, P.O. Box 880, Dodge City, Kansas 67801. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at www.dodgecity.org.

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: November 21, 2022.

City Attorney