

RESOLUTION NO. 291

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, TO BE IN EFFECT FROM JULY 1, 2002 TO JUNE 30, 2007.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq. authorizes the Governing Body to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question of levying a retailers' sales tax, such tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue with the revenue therefrom returned to this city; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, has determined that additional revenue is needed to finance streets within the City, to finance surface water sewer drainage within the City, to finance emergency response services within the City, to finance ADA compliance renovations to public facilities, to finance maintenance of public lands, and to finance any other projects within the City deemed necessary by the Governing Body; that property tax increases should be avoided if possible, and that the voters should be given a choice as to the method used to finance public services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS.

Section 1. A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 2nd day of April, 2002 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Columbus, Kansas, the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Columbus, Kansas, in the amount of one-half of one percent (.5%), such tax to take effect on July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2007; if approved by a majority of the electors voting therein.

Section 2. If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax shall be subject to all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue. The services of the Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

Section 3. The City Clerk and County Election Officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 2002, by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

W. E. Schaiff
W. E. Schaiff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Richards
Kim Richards, City Clerk