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RESOLUTION NO. 531

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY TO FINANCE PUBLIC BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE ELECTION.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-1736 *et seq.* (the “Act”) authorizes a city to erect or construct, acquire a public building or buildings and procure any necessary site therefor and may alter, repair, reconstruct, remodel, replace or make additions to, furnish and equip a public building or buildings, and to finance such costs associated with the foregoing through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of acquiring or constructing city offices, public libraries, auditoriums, community or recreational buildings; and

WHEREAS, the governing body (the “Governing Body”) of the City of Columbus, Kansas (the “City”) hereby deems it advisable pursuant to the Act to construct, furnish and equip a new recreation center and all improvements related thereto (the “Project”) on property owned by the City and located at the City Park, which will constitute a recreational building in the City, and to issue the City’s general obligation bonds to provide for payment of the costs of the Project, interest costs during construction thereof and associated issuance costs; provided the electors of the City authorize such Project and bond issuance at an election held in the City for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance the costs of the Project, the Governing Body deems it advisable to provide for the calling of a special question election in the City on November 6, 2018 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the question of authorizing the Project and issuing general obligation bonds of the City in a principal amount of not to exceed \$3,400,000 to pay the costs thereof (the “Bonds”).

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

SECTION 1. Public Purpose. It is hereby deemed necessary and advisable and in the best interests of the citizens of the City to proceed with the Project in accordance with plans and specifications therefore to be approved by the Governing Body. In order to pay the costs of the Project, interest on interim financing and associated financing costs, it is necessary and advisable pursuant to authority of the Act to issue the Bonds.

SECTION 2. Special Question Election. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that a special question election shall be and is hereby called to be held in the City on November 6, 2018, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Columbus, Kansas, be authorized to construct, furnish and equip a new recreation center and all improvements related thereto, and to issue the City's general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,400,000 to provide for payment of the costs thereof, including interest costs during construction and associated issuance costs, all pursuant to K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.* and K.S.A. 12-1736 *et seq.*?

SECTION 3. Special Question Election Procedures. The vote at the special question election shall be by ballot, and the proposition stated above shall be printed on the ballots, together with voting instructions as provided by law. The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the County Clerk of Cherokee County, Kansas, to give notice of the special question election as provided by law by publishing a Notice of Special Question Election in substantially the form attached hereto as *Exhibit A* once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, with the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the special question election, and the last publication shall be not more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the special question election.

SECTION 4. Reimbursement. The Bonds authorized by the election may be issued to reimburse expenditures made on or after the date which is 60 days before the date of this Resolution, pursuant to Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption. This Resolution shall also be published one time in the official City newspaper.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, on August 6, 2018.



(Seal)

ATTEST:

A blue ink signature of the Clerk, written in a cursive style.

Clerk

A blue ink signature of the Mayor, written in a cursive style.

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution No. _____ of the City of Columbus, Kansas, adopted by the governing body on August 6, 2018, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: August 6, 2018

A blue ink signature of the Clerk, written in a cursive style.

Clerk

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