

**ORDINANCE NO. 1495**

**ORDINANCE AND NOTICE OF INTENT BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS, 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, 2022, UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2029, AND RESCINDING ORDINANCE 1494.**

**WHEREAS**, under the power of cities granted by the Kansas Constitution, Article 12, Section 5(b), K.S.A. 12-187(a) and (e), and K.S.A. 10-120, the Governing Body may submit to the qualified electors the question of levying a retailers' sales tax with said tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue, with the revenue therefrom returned to this City.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, has determined that the continuation of the sales tax revenue is necessary 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 and 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.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 1494 contains a clerical error in the title and must be rescinded and replaced herein.

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

**Section 1.** Ordinance No 1494 shall be rescinded.

**Section 2.** A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law 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, 2022, subject to Kansas Department of Revenue procedures, and to continue until January 31, 2029.

**Section 3.** The special question election shall be held on the 14th day of June, 2022, at the City's usual election polling place, the Columbus Community Building, 320 E. Maple Street, Columbus, Kansas, with polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Section 4.** 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 5.** The City Clerk and County Election Officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election, as provided by law.

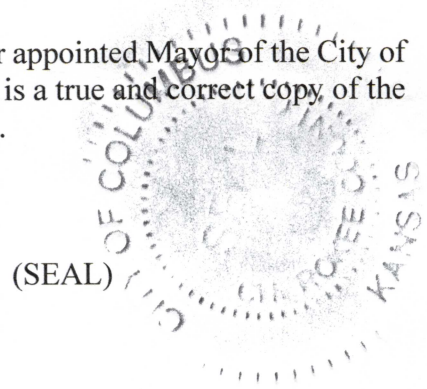
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2022, by the City Council of the City of Columbus, Kansas.

Grant Spieth  
Grant Spieth, Mayor

State of Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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County of Cherokee \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, Grant Spieth, do hereby affirm that I am the duly elected or appointed Mayor of the City of Columbus, Kansas, and I further affirm that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of Columbus, Kansas.

Cherri Chancellor  
Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk



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Rebecca Brassart  
Rebecca Brassart  
Cherokee County Clerk/ Election Officer

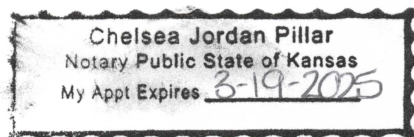
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County of Cherokee \_\_\_\_\_ )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of May, 2022, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, came Rebecca Brassart, Cherokee County Clerk / Election Officer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year last above written.

Chelsea Pillar  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-19-2025



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SPECIAL QUESTION INSTRUCTIONS  
TO VOTER

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To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, darken the oval ( ) at the left of the word "YES"; to vote against it, darken the oval ( ) at the left of the word "NO."

Shall the following be adopted?

RESIDENT OF COLUMBUS

The Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, has determined that the continuation of the sales tax revenue in the amount of one-half of one percent (.5%) is necessary 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 and 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. Such tax shall take effect July 1, 2022, subject to Kansas Department of Revenue procedures, and remain in effect until January 31, 2029.

( ) YES

( ) NO