RESOLUTION 14-18 SALES TAX FOR FUNDING RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHERRYVALE THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF CHERRYVALE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RECREATIONAL AMENITIES.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq, as amended, authorizes the Governing Body to submit to 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 Cherryvale wishes to further fund the operation and maintenance of existing recreational amenities through a sales tax; and,

WHEREAS, remaining revenues may be used to fund additional amenities or programs not currently available to Cherryvale residents.

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

SECTION 1. A special question shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 7th day of April, 2015 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Cherryvale, the question of levying the one-fourth of one percent (.25%) retailers' sales tax in the City of Cherryvale. The tax shall be allocated to finance recreational amenities within the City of Cherryvale. The one-fourth of one percent (.25%) will take effect on the 1st day of October, 2015, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon. The tax shall be effective for a period of four (4) years from and after the first day of October 2015. The proposition shall appear as follows:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Cherryvale, Kansas be authorized to impose a one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) city wide retailers' sales tax, which shall be used to finance recreational amenities, to take effect October 1, 2015, and continue in full force and effect for a period of four (4) years from and after its commencement, all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended?

Yes () No ()

SECTION 2. If approved by a majority of 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.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Cherryvale, Kansas, this November 17th, 2014.

ATTEST:

Christopher Weiner, City Clerk

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