

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE CALLING OF A QUESTION SUBMITTED ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE SPECIAL QUESTION OF IMPOSING AND CONTINUING A GENERAL ONE-HALF PERCENT (.50%) CITY-WIDE SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, INCLUDING BRICK STREET IMPROVEMENTS, IN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Act"), authorizes the governing body of any Kansas city to submit to the electors of such city the question of imposing a city-wide retailers' sales tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the City of Baldwin City, Kansas (the "City") currently imposes a total of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) city-wide retailers' sales taxes for various public purposes of the City; and

WHEREAS, the governing body deems it necessary and advisable to authorize and provide for the calling of an election in the City for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the special question of imposing a new one-half percent (.50%) City-wide retailers sales tax (the "Brick Street Sales Tax") for the purpose of paying the costs of general public infrastructure improvements in the City, including repairing, replacing, and improving the existing brick streets in the City, and also including the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued or to be issued by or on behalf of the City to finance such improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Brick Street Sales Tax shall be a general purpose sales tax under the Act, with collection of the Brick Street Sales Tax to commence on April 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to authorize the Brick Street Sales Tax, it is deemed advisable to call an election in the City to be held on November 8, 2022.

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

SECTION 1. The implementation of the Brick Street Sales Tax shall not be authorized unless a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on the proposition shall vote in favor thereof at an election to be held in the City for that purpose.

SECTION 2. It is hereby authorized, ordered and directed that an election shall be and is hereby called to be held in the City on November 8, 2022, 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 Baldwin City, Kansas, be authorized to impose a new one-half percent (.50%) city-wide retailers' sales tax for the purpose of paying the costs of general public infrastructure improvements in the City, including repairing, replacing, and improving the existing brick streets in the City, and also including the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued or to be issued by or on behalf of the City to finance such improvements, with collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2023; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended?

SECTION 3. The vote at said question submitted election shall be by ballot, and the proposition stated above shall be printed on the ballot, together with voting instructions as provided by law.

SECTION 4. The Clerk of Douglas County, Kansas shall give notice of the question submitted election as provided by law by publishing a Notice of Question Submitted 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 question submitted election, and the last publication being not more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the question submitted election.

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ADOPTED by the Governing Body, and signed by the Mayor, of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, on June 21, 2022.

(SEAL)

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk

EXHIBIT A

(First published in the *Baldwin City Community News*, on July ____, 2022 and subsequently on July ____, 2022).

**NOTICE OF QUESTION SUBMITTED ELECTION
CITY OF BALDWIN CITY, KANSAS**

The Governing Body of the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to impose a new one-half percent (.50%) city-wide retailers' sales tax for the purpose of paying the costs of general public infrastructure improvements in the City, including repairing, replacing, and improving the existing brick streets in the City, and also including the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued or to be issued by or on behalf of the City to finance such improvements. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City that an election has been called and will be held on November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the City of Baldwin City, Kansas, be authorized to impose a new one-half percent (.50%) city-wide retailers' sales tax for the purpose of paying the costs of general public infrastructure improvements in the City, including repairing, replacing, and improving the existing brick streets in the City, and also including the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued or to be issued by or on behalf of the City to finance such improvements, with collection of such sales tax to commence on April 1, 2023; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended?

YES

NO

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on November 8, 2022, the election day. The voting places in the City, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing In
Precinct 60
Precinct 61
Precinct 62

Will Vote At
Lumberyard Arts Center
Lighthouse Baptist Church
Lumberyard Arts Center

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Douglas County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following additional information is provided by the City with respect to the aforementioned sales tax proposition. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the City and is based upon projections. No assurances can be given that this projection will be accurate due to changing conditions and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time.

Projected Annual Revenues of a .50% City-Wide Retailers' Sales Tax

\$305,850

(based on 2021 collections of an existing City-wide retailers' sales tax)

The election officer conducting the election will be the Deputy County Clerk--Elections of Douglas County, Kansas, whose address is 711 West 23rd Street. #1, Lawrence, Kansas 66046.

DATED _____.

(Seal)

Mr. R.J. Wilson
Deputy County Clerk--Elections
Douglas County, Kansas