

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1

A resolution to submit to the qualified electors of the City the proposition of levying a one-half percent (0.5%) retailers' sales tax in the City of Chetopa, Kansas, for the purpose of park and street maintenance and improvements.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto, 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 Chetopa has determined that additional revenue is needed to improve and maintain parks and streets and will be dedicated exclusively for that purpose;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS:

Section 1. A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 2nd day of August 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Chetopa, the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Chetopa, for the purpose of improving and maintaining parks and streets, in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%), such tax to take effect on the 1st day of January, 2017 if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

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. This retailers' sales tax shall expire after five (5) years from the date it takes effect or on December 31, 2021.

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

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Chetopa, Kansas on this 2nd day of February, 2016.

ATTEST: Ron Wood
Mayor

Toni A. Crumrine
City Clerk