R E S O L U T I O N NO. 2024-14

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ELECTION BY THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY BIXBY, OKLAHOMA, TO CONTINUE THE ADDED CITY SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1%) HERETOFORE PASSED APRIL 5, 1994, WHICH EXPIRES NOVEMBER 5, 2024, THEREBY CONTINUING THE THREE PERCENT (3%) TOTAL CITY OF BIXBY, OKLAHOMA SALES TAX UNTIL NOVEMBER 5TH, 2054, AND SETTING A DATE FOR APPROVAL OR DENIAL BY THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BIXBY, OKLAHOMA.

WHEREAS, the registered voters of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma approved on April 5, 1994, an additional city sales tax increase of one percent (1%) percent, be added to the two percent (2%) sales tax. Such one percent (1%) tax expires November 30, 2024, Ordinance No. 699, effective the 1st day of May 1994; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Bixby, Oklahoma and the Citizens of the City of Bixby, are aware of the need and cost for repair, and replacement of municipal infrastructure and streets; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma and its Citizens that the one percent (1%) sales tax levy be extended for an additional thirty (30) years to cover the cost of needed expansion and maintenance of municipal improvements, and expenditure of such continuation be allocated as follows: Streets, fifty percent (50%); Sanitary Sewer, thirty percent (30%); Capital Improvements, twenty percent (20%).

WHEREAS, the proposed continuation of the sales tax requires a vote of approval by a majority registered voters of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma, setting the matter to be voted on, and the date of the election prescribed by Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes § 16-103.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIXBY, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That there shall be set for election by the registered voters of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma that a vote be held on the 5th day of November 2024.

Section 2. That the ballot setting forth the following proposition shall be submitted to the registered, qualified voters of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma, at said election, to wit:

"PROPOSITION

SHALL THE CITY OF BIXBY, OKLAHOMA ENACT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BIXBY CITY CODE, FINANCE AND TAXATION 2-5A-9 TERMINATION DATE, NOVEMBER 30, 2024, TO CONTINUE THE THREE PERCENT (3%) SALES TAX UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2054?"

The ballot setting forth the above proposition shall also contain in connection with such proposition the following words:

FOR ☐
The Above Proposition

AGAINST ☐
The Above Proposition

If the voter desires to vote for the above proposition, he shall **fill in the box** to the right of the word **'FOR'**.

If the voter desires to vote against the above proposition, he shall **fill in the box** to the right of the word **'AGAINST'**.

Section 3. That only the registered voters of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma, may vote upon the proposition as above set forth; that the said proposition, as set forth above, must be approved by a majority of the said voters voting on the proposition as said election; and that the returns of said election shall be made to and canvassed by the Tulsa and Wagoner County Election Boards. That the Tulsa and Wagoner County Election Boards shall be notified of such election by receipt of a copy of this Resolution.

The resolution considered and acted upon on this 12th day of August 2024. Upon vote taken, ____YEA ____NAY.

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BRIAN GUTHRIE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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SHANNON DURAN, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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PHIL FRAZIER, City Attorney