

Resolution No. 20-13

A Resolution Authorizing Submission of the Question of the Continuation of a One Percent (1.0%) Countywide Retailers' Sales Tax to the Qualified Electors of Woodson County, Kansas to provide property tax relief for the citizens of Woodson County, Kansas

Be it resolved by the Board of Woodson County Commissioners of Woodson County, Kansas.

Whereas, the qualified electors of Woodson County previously authorized a one percent (1.0 %) County Wide Retailer's Sales Tax for a period of fifteen (15) years for the purpose of property tax relief, which took effect on October 1st, 2005; and

Whereas, said one-percent (1.0 %) County Wide Retailer's Sales Tax will expire on the 30th day of September, 2020; and

Whereas, the Board of Woodson County Commissioners, by the powers vested in it by K.S.A. § 12-187(b)(1), may submit to the qualified electors of the County the question of continuing to levy a countywide retailers' sales tax, such tax to be administered and collected by the state department of revenue with the revenue derived therefrom to be returned and distributed as provided by law to Woodson County, and the incorporated cities within Woodson County, Kansas; and

Whereas, the Board of Woodson County Commissioners desire to control and, as possible, reduce property taxes while continuing to provide essential public services for the citizens of Woodson County.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of Woodson County Commissioners that the question of continuing the One percent (1.0%) countywide retailers' sales tax be submitted to the qualified electors of Woodson County; and

Be it Further Resolved that the purposes for which the revenue derived from the county's portion of such retailers' sales tax would be used are to: (1) finance and maintain public services; and (2) provide property tax relief as determined by the Board Woodson County Commissioners; and

Be it Further Resolved that said election shall occur by general election on November 3rd, 2020,

Be it Further Resolved that the question included on such ballot shall be in the form required by the laws of the State of Kansas in a form substantially similar to the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

To vote in favor of the question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross or check mark in the square to the left of the word "Yes"; to vote against the question submitted, make a cross or check mark in the square to the left of the word "No."

Shall the following be adopted:

That Woodson County, Kansas adopt the continuation of a retailers' sales tax in the amount of One percent (1.0), to be imposed upon all retail sales within the County of Woodson effective April 1st, 2021 with the revenue derived from such tax to be pledged to: (1) finance and maintain public services; and (2) provide property tax relief as determined by the Board of Woodson County Commissioners.

(a) Yes

(b) No

Be it Further Resolved that notice of said election shall be published pursuant to law and the county election officer is hereby authorized to publish said notice; and

Be it Further Resolved that this resolution shall be effective upon publication in the official county newspaper.

Adopted this 25th day of August, 2020 by the Board of Woodson County Commissioners.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS**

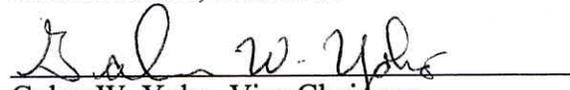
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Commissioner, District #2



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