

City of Silver Lake



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A 1.0% RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF SILVER LAKE, FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSES OF OBTAINING FUNDS FOR CITY INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS AND IMPROVMENTS AND FOR OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY TO BE IN EFFECT FOR THE PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FROM FIRST COLLECTION.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, authorize the Governing Body to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question of levying a retailers' sales tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to this City; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake has determined that: a) additional revenue is needed to provide an adequate level of public services within the City, including additional funds for improvements, repairs and replacements to City infrastructure and certain capital improvements, and b) that property tax increases should be avoided if possible.

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

SECTION 1: A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 7th day of November, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Silver Lake, the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Silver Lake, for the purpose of providing an adequate level of public services within the City, including funds for repairs, replacements and improvements of City infrastructure and other capital improvements in the amount of one percent (1.0%), such tax to take effect on the 1st day of April, 2024 if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, with the same to be in effect for ten (10) years from the date of first collection.

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 Kansas 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.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Silver Lake, this **5th day of June, 2023.**


MACK SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:


LIZ STECKEL, City Clerk

