

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and Acts complementary, supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, and Resolution No. 2994 of the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, dated May 20, 2024, authorizing the calling of an election on the proposition hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, on the 27th day of August, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters in said City, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 4

Shall the City of Muskogee be authorized to levy and assess a City excise tax (sales tax) of one-half of one percent (0.5%), in addition to all other City, County, and State excise taxes presently being levied or assessed, upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales taxable under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, which tax will replace an aggregate total of one-half of one percent (0.50%) excise tax terminating September 30, 2025; providing the proceeds of such tax shall be used to fund capital expenditures benefitting the City, including but not limited to streets, utilities, public safety, and community facilities of the City and any public trust having the City as beneficiary, and/or for payment of debt service in connection with obligations issued by the City and any public trust having the City as beneficiary to finance or refinance said capital expenditures and related costs; and provided said excise tax shall be levied beginning October 1, 2025, and shall cease to be levied after September 30, 2031; all as more specifically set out in Ordinance No. 4235-A of the City?

The voting machines or devices used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

YES – FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

NO – AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

That only the registered, qualified voters of the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma, may vote upon the propositions as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Such election shall be conducted by those precinct officers designated by the County Election Board of Muskogee County, Oklahoma, which officers shall also act as counters and certify the results thereof as required by law. As provided in Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes Section 13-103, the City authorizes the Muskogee County Election Board to open all precincts located within the municipal boundaries of the City.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Muskogee, Oklahoma and the Seal of said City affixed hereto on the 20th day of May, 2024.

(SEAL)

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk