

CITY OF ROSSTON ORDINANCE ~~7-21~~ of 2021
AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF
ROSSTON, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING
A ONE PERCENT (1.0%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN
THE CITY OF ROSSTON, ARKANSAS; PRESCRIBING OTHER
MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The City Council for the City of Rosston, Arkansas (the "City") has adopted on July 12 2021, Ordinance No. ~~7-21~~ of 2021, providing for the levy of a one-percent (1%) Sales and Use Tax within the City (the "Sales and Use Tax"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a Special Election on the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

BE IT NOW, THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSSTON, ARKANSAS: THAT

Section 1. There shall be and there is hereby called a Special Election to be held Tuesday, the 12th day of October 2021, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

Section 2. The question of levying the Sales and Use Tax shall be placed on the Ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Vote on measure by placing an "X" in the square opposite to measure either "For" or "Against".

FOR adoption of a one-percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within the City of Rosston, Arkansas, for use for general revenue purposes

AGAINST adoption of a one-percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within the City of Rosston, Arkansas, for use for general revenue purposes

Section 3. The election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the Law and in the manner now provided for Municipal Elections unless otherwise provided in Ark. Code. Ann. Section 26-75-201, et. seq. for the Arkansas Code of 1987 annotated (the "Authorizing Legislation") and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at this election.

Section 4. The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor of the

results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the Courts within thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

Section 5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas as soon as practical.

Section 6. The Mayor and City Clerk for and on behalf of the City of Rosston, Arkansas are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold this special election as herein provided and, if the levy of the Sales and Use Tax is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales and Use Tax to be collected in accordance with the Authorizing Legislation, and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary and incident thereto in a timely fashion to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

Section 7. Ordinances and parts of Ordinances thereof in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. It is hereby ascertained and declared that there is a great need to establish this stable source of revenue to finance the vital municipal services and to provide additional general revenue for the City of Rosston to provide such municipal services in order to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Rosston, Arkansas and its inhabitants. IT IS, THEREFORE, DECLARED THAT AN EMERGENCY exists and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and take effect immediately from and after its passage.

This Ordinance is adopted by the City Council of the City of Rosston, Arkansas, on this 12th day of July 2021.

CITY OF ROSSTON, ARKANSAS

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