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**RESOLUTION NO. 09-2020**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, TO BE IN EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1, 2021, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2032.**

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 19-101 *et. seq.*, and K.S.A. 19-212 authorize the Board of County Commissioners to transact all County business and perform all powers of local legislation deemed appropriate, and to make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the county, necessary to the exercise of its corporate or administrative powers.

**WHEREAS**, under the power of counties granted by the Kansas Constitution, Article 12, Section 5(b), and K.S.A. 12-187, the Governing Body may submit to the qualified electors the question of levying a retail sales tax with said tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue, with the revenue therefrom returned to this County.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of Cherokee County, Kansas, has determined that the continuation of the sales tax revenue is necessary to finance ambulance services within the County; to finance renovations and maintenance of County buildings and facilities; and to finance any other projects within the County deemed necessary by the Governing Body; and that property tax increases should be avoided if possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS,**

**Section 1.** A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of Cherokee County, Kansas, the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in Cherokee County, Kansas, in the amount of one-half of one percent (.5%), such tax to take effect on January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2032, if approved by a majority of the electors voting therein.

**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 Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

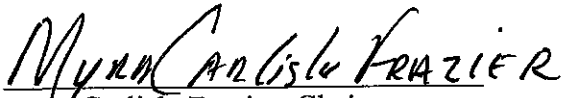
**Section 3.** The County Clerk and County Election Officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election, as provided by law.

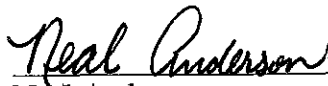
**Section 4:** That all resolutions, County policies or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be published once in the official county newspaper.

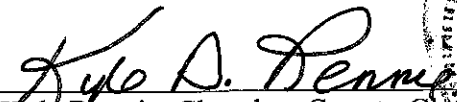
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kansas.

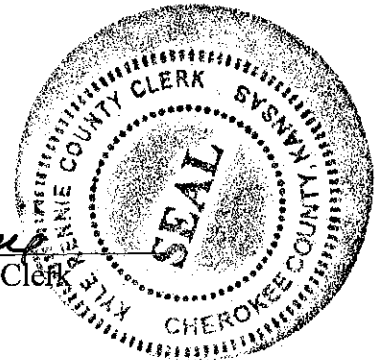
  
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Kyle Rennie, Cherokee County Clerk



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