

**CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA, THE QUESTION OF WHETHER ORDINANCE NO. 828 LEVYING A SALES TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1%) FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA SHALL BE APPROVED.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA:**

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor, or Vice-Mayor, whichever the case may be, of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Coweta, Oklahoma on April 7, 2020, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma the following proposition:

**PROPOSITION**

**“SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 828 ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020, THAT: (A) LEVIES AND ASSESSES A ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES TAX ON THE GROSS RECEIPTS OR PROCEEDS ON TAXABLE SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN THE ORDINANCE, IN THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA IN ADDITION TO ALL PRESENT SALES TAXES UPON SUCH GROSS RECEIPTS OR PROCEEDS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENTS, WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, ACQUISITION OF PARKS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC PARKS LANDS AND FACILITIES, IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES, AND ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT, ALL WITHIN SAID CITY, AND/OR TO BE APPLIED OR PLEDGED TOWARD THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON ANY INDEBTEDNESS, INCLUDING REFUNDING INDEBTEDNESS, INCURRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY FOR SUCH PURPOSE; (B) PROVIDES FOR SUCH SALES TAX TO BEGIN ON JULY 1, 2020; (C) PROVIDES FOR THE DURATION OF SUCH SALES TAX TO BE PERMANENT; (D) PRESCRIBES PROCEDURES FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF SUCH SALES TAX AND PENALTIES FOR THE FAILURE TO DO SO; AND (E) INCLUDES SUCH OTHER PROVISIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS NECESSARY AND LAWFUL FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE, BE APPROVED.”**

**SECTION 2.** The call for said special election shall be by proclamation signed by the Mayor, or Vice-Mayor, whichever the case may be, and attested by the City Clerk. The proclamation shall set forth the date of the special election, the proposition to be voted on at such special election, the ballot for the registered voters which sets forth the proposition above mentioned to be voted upon substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof, the number and location of polling places, and the time of opening and closing the polls. The election shall be conducted by the Wagoner County Election Board in accordance with State of Oklahoma law pertaining to the conduct of special elections in Oklahoma municipalities.

**SECTION 3.** The City of Coweta desires that precinct 730111 be closed as no registered voter currently resides in that precinct.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.**

**CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA**

---

**Evette Morris, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

---

**Julie Casteen, City Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

---

**Ronald D. Cates, City Attorney**