

ORDINANCE NO. 953

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.5%) WITHIN THE CITY OF DOWNS, KANSAS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(Published March 27, 2014)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DOWNS, KANSAS:

Section 1. A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, at a special question election held on the 4th day of March, 2014, the levying of a retailers' sales tax in the City of Downs, for the purposes of maintenance and improvement of water utility, sewer utility, streets and emergency services, as authorized by K.S.A 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half percent (0.5%) to take effect on the 1st day of July, 2014.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom to the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the state retailers' sales tax shall apply to such city retailers' sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the official city newspaper, and a copy duly certified and submitted to the state director of taxation.

Passed by the city council this 17th day of March, 2014.

Signed by the mayor on the 17th day of March, 2014.

Jennifer Brush, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk

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CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 953

I, the undersigned city clerk, do hereby certify that the attached, and foregoing document is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance No. 953; that said ordinance was passed on the 17th day March, 2014; that the record of the final vote on passage is found in the minute book on the date stated above; and, that it was

published in the Downs News and Times on the 27th day of March, 2014.

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Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_