

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DOWNS, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.5%) RETAILER'S SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF DOWNS, KANSAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF WATER UTILITY, SEWER UTILITY, STREETS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., and amendments thereto, authorizes the Governing Body to submit to the qualified electors of the city the question of levying a retailer's sales tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to this city; and,

WHEREAS, The Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, has determined that additional revenue is needed to improve and maintain the public water utility, sewer utility, streets and emergency services.

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

SECTION 1: A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 4th day of March 2014, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Downs, Kansas, the question of levying a retailer's sales tax in the City of Downs, Kansas, for the purpose of maintaining and improving the public water utility, sewer utility, streets and emergency services, in the amount of one-half percent (0.5%), such tax to take effect on the 1st day of July, 2014 if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

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

SECTION 3: The city clerk and the county election officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election, as provided by law.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Downs, Kansas, this 6th day of January, 2014.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Brush, Mayor

Vickie Oviatt, City Clerk
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