

RESOLUTION NO. 2

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID TOWN THE QUESTION OF APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-03-07-02, LEVYING A THREE PERCENT (3%) EXCISE TAX (SALES AND USE TAX), IN ADDITION TO ALL PRESENT TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE EXCISE TAXES (SALES AND USE TAX), FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT PURPOSES, AS MORE SPECIFICALLY SET OUT IN ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-03-07-02 OF SAID TOWN SHALL BE APPROVED AND GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2023, WITH THE ELECTION TO OCCUR AT THE BIENNIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 2023 AT 5:00 PM.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2023, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hochatown adopted Ordinance No. 2023-03-07-02 levying a three percent (3%) excise tax (sales and use tax) within the municipal boundaries which are taxable under the Oklahoma Sales and Use Tax code to be used for general government purposes and providing an effective date of July 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2023-03-07-02 must be approved by the voters of the Town of Hochatown before it can go into effect; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hochatown is subject to and conducts elections pursuant to the Oklahoma Town Meeting Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an election is hereby called, to be held at the Biennial Town Meeting on April 4, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. at the Chapel of the Pines located at 9276 N. U.S. Hwy 259, Hochatown, OK 74728 for the purpose of submitting the following question to a vote of the people, to wit:

BALLOT

Proposition No. 2

SHALL THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TOWN EXCISE TAX (SALES AND USE TAX) OF THREE PERCENT (3%), IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE EXCISE TAXES (SALES AND USE) PRESENTLY BEING LEVIED OR ASSESSED, UPON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM ALL SALES WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA WHICH ARE TAXABLE UNDER THE OKLAHOMA SALES AND USE TAX, AS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-03-07-02 ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023 WITH ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF ALL TAXES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION TO BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE TOWN OF HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA BE APPROVED?

For the Proposition FOR _____

Against the Proposition AGAINST _____

If the voter desires to vote for the above Proposition, the voter shall complete the arrow to the right of the word "FOR".

If the voter desires to vote against the above Proposition, the voter shall complete the arrow to the right of the word "AGAINST".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk or the Clerk's designee shall publish notice of the Biennial Town Meeting pursuant to the Oklahoma Town Meeting Act using a notice approved by the Board of Trustees.

APPROVED by the Board of Trustees this 16 day of March, 2023.



MAYOR, DIAN JORDAN

Absent

TRUSTEE, JANET CRESS

Absent

TRUSTEE, MICHAL TODD MCDANIEL




TRUSTEE, CHAD SARGENT



TRUSTEE, HOWARD HAGGARD

ATTEST:



Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



ATTORNEY FOR HOCHATOWN, OKLAHOMA