

ORDINANCE NO. 909

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) WITHIN THE CITY OF WELLSVILLE, KANSAS

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187(e), the city of Wellsville, Kansas (the "City") submitted to the qualified electors of the City the question of levying a general purpose retailers' sales tax in the amount of .5% in the City, such tax to be collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue with the revenue returned to the City to be used for the benefit of the general public and for public purposes to enhance community and quality-of-life services offered within the corporate boundaries of the City, including but not limited to library services, and to assist persons or entities within the City in preserving significant historical elements of the City for future generations to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, at a special question election held in the City on November 5, 2019, more than a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting at the election on the question voted in favor of the proposition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WELLSVILLE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one half of one percent (.5%) is hereby levied in the City in accordance with K.S.A. 12-187(e) and K.S.A. 12-187(f). Such retailer's sales tax shall take effect on January 1, 2020, or the earliest date thereafter that the Kansas Department of Revenue can begin collecting such tax.

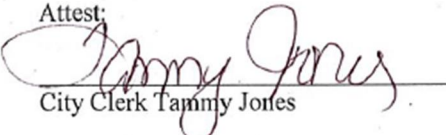
Section 2. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom to the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the state retailers' sales tax shall 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 take effect from and after its passage by the City Council, approval by the Mayor and publication once in the official City newspaper. The City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver to the State Director of Taxation a certified copy of this ordinance, an affidavit of publication of this ordinance and a copy of the canvass of votes at such election prepared by the Franklin County Election Commissioner.

Passed by the City Council of the City and approved by the Mayor on December 11, 2019.


Mayor Bill Lytle

(SEAL)

Attest:

City Clerk Tammy Jones

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Patrick G. Reavey

CERTIFICATE

I, the City Clerk certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 908 of the city of Wellsville, Kansas, passed by the City Council on December 11, 2019, as the same appears of record in my office, and that Ordinance No. 908 has not been modified, amended or repealed and is in full force and effect as of this date.

DATED: 12-11-19.



Tammy Jones, City Clerk