

ORDINANCE NO. 3211

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES
TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF 0.25% WITHIN THE CITY OF
ABILENE, KANSAS**

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 6, 2012, a majority of the electors of the City of Abilene, Kansas (the "City") approved the levy of a retailers' sales tax in the City in the amount of 0.25% for a period of 10 years with revenues from the tax to be used to fund a local street improvement program (the "Project").

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. A retailers' sales tax in the amount of 0.25% is hereby levied in the City according to K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.* The retailers' sales tax shall take effect on April 1, 2013, or on the earliest date thereafter that the Kansas Department of Revenue can begin collecting such retailers' sales tax, and shall expire on the date 10 years after it is first levied, unless repealed earlier by an ordinance of the City.

SECTION 2. Except as may otherwise be provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions 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 Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published once in the official newspaper, and a copy duly certified, shall be submitted to the Kansas Department of Revenue, Director of Taxation along with a copy of the canvas of election conducted by the Dickinson County Board of County Commissioners and a copy of the ordinance of the City calling an election on the question of levying the tax.

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Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas on December 10, 2012.




John F. Ray, Vice Mayor

ATTEST: (SEAL)


Penny L. Soukup, City Clerk