

ORDINANCE NUMBER 23-3440

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) SPECIAL PURPOSE RETAILERS' SALES TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A LOCAL STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187, *et seq.* (the "Act"), the City of Abilene, Kansas (the "City") is a city of the second class authorized to implement a local retailers' sales tax upon all retail sales within the boundaries of the City, except as specifically exempted by such legislation; and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2023, the Governing Body of the City adopted Resolution Number 072423-1 submitting to the electors of the City the question of whether a special purpose retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) ("Sales Tax") should be levied in the City of Abilene, Kansas, with revenue from such Sales Tax used to fund a Local Street Improvement Program, with such Sales Tax to take effect April 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by the Act, and to terminate ten (10) years after the Sales Tax is first collected; and

WHEREAS, the question of imposition of the Sales Tax was submitted to the electors of the City at a special question election on November 7, 2023; and at the election a majority of the electors of the City voted in favor of the Sales Tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, and the special question election held on November 7, 2023, the Governing Body deems it necessary and advisable to levy the Sales Tax.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas:

Section 1. A one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) special purpose city-wide retailers' sales tax is hereby levied within the City of Abilene, Kansas, with collection of the Sales Tax to commence on April 1, 2024, or as soon thereafter as permitted by the Act, and to expire ten (10) years from the date the Sales Tax is first collected.

Section 2. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Kansas Director of Taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189 and request the implementation thereof effective on April 1, 2024.

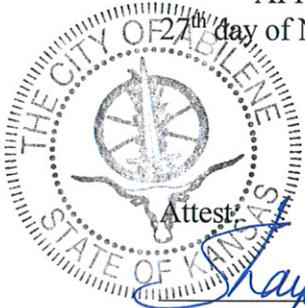
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

Ordinance No. 23-3440 Summary

On November 27, 2023, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 23-3440. The Ordinance levies a 0.25 percent (0.25%) special purpose retailers' sales tax within the City of Abilene, with revenue from such tax used to fund a Local Street Improvement Program, with such sales tax to take effect April 1, 2024 and terminate ten (10) years

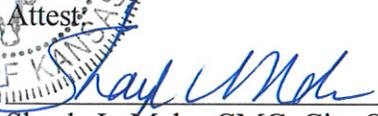
after the sales tax is first collected A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at www.abilenecityhall.com or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 27th day of November, 2023.



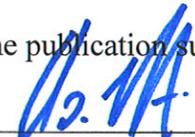


Trevor D. Witt, Mayor



Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 27th day of November, 2023.



Aaron O. Martin, Legal Counsel