

ORDINANCE NUMBER 25-3457

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A THREE AND ONE-HALF TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT (0.35%) SPECIAL PURPOSE RETAILERS' SALES TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING RECREATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, TO INCLUDE MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS.

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 October 28, 2024, the Governing Body of the City adopted Resolution Number 102824-2 submitting to the electors of the City the question of whether a special purpose retailers' sales tax in the amount of three and one-half tenths of one percent (0.35%) ("Sales Tax") should be levied in the City of Abilene, Kansas, with revenue from such Sales Tax used to fund recreation facility improvements, to include multi-purpose fields, with the means and methods to accomplish said purpose to be determined in the sole discretion of the Governing Body of the City, with such Sales Tax to take effect July 1, 2025, 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 February 4, 2025; 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 February 4, 2025, 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 three and one-half tenths of one percent (0.35%) 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 July 1, 2025, 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 July 1, 2025.

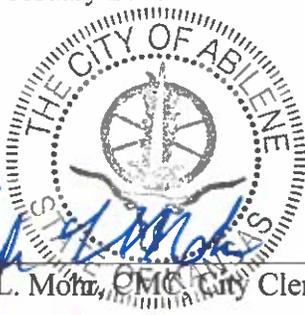
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

Ordinance No. 25-3457 Summary

On February 10, 2025, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 25-3457. The Ordinance levies a three and one-half tenths of one percent (0.35%) special purpose retailers' sales tax within the City of Abilene, with revenue from such tax used to fund recreation facility improvements, to include multi-purpose fields, with the means and

methods to accomplish said purpose to be determined in the sole discretion of the Governing Body of the City, and with such sales tax to take effect July 1, 2025 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 10th day of February 2025.

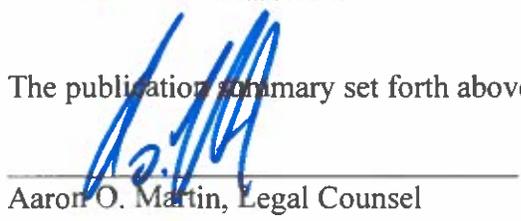



Brandon Rein, Mayor

Attest:

Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 10th day of February, 2025.


Aaron O. Martin, Legal Counsel



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 25-3457 was duly passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, in a regular meeting on February 10, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Shayla L. Mohr". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Shayla L. Mohr, CMC
City Clerk, City of Abilene, Kansas