

Shall the City of Ottawa, Kansas ("City") be authorized to levy a retailers' sales tax in the amount of one percent (1.00%) within the City, and to use the revenue from the tax in whole or in part for general purposes, including but not limited to:

- a) to fund street infrastructure improvements including the maintenance and rebuilding of roads, sidewalks, storm water facilities, and street lighting;
- b) the development, construction, and maintenance of city parks, quality of life amenities, and recreational facilities for the community;
- c) the improving, rebuilding, and maintaining of city utility infrastructure;
- d) funding general government operations to limit reliance on property taxes; and
- e) all things related and necessary to construct and finance such projects including bonds and other obligations.

Provided that such tax shall take effect July 1, 2026, the day following the expiration of the existing one percent (1.00%) special purpose city retailers' sales tax.