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ORDINANCE NO. 731

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS IMPOSING A ONE PERCENT (1%) CITY-WIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Washington, Kansas (the "City"), authorized and provided for a special election in the City for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City the question of imposing, under K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.* (the "Act"), a one percent (1%) City-wide retailers' sales tax for the purpose of paying the costs of a City swimming pool project, as well as street and other general infrastructure projects of the City (the "Sales Tax Proposition"), with collection of such sales tax to commence October 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, an election was held in the City on April 7, 2009, at which time there was submitted to the qualified electors of the City the Sales Tax Proposition, and a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on this proposition voted in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and the results of the aforementioned election, the governing body deems it necessary and advisable to (a) authorize the levy and imposition of a one percent (1%) City-wide retailers' sales tax and (b) apply the revenue received therefrom to the payment of the costs of a City swimming pool project, as well as street and other general public infrastructure projects in the City.

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

SECTION 1. The levy and imposition of a one percent (1%) Citywide retailers' sales tax and application of the revenue received therefrom to the pay the costs of a City swimming pool project, as well as street and other public infrastructure projects in the City, are hereby authorized and directed, with collection of the sales tax to commence on October 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk, upon passage of this Ordinance, shall provide a certified copy of the same to the State Director of Taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the governing body, approval and execution by the Mayor and publication once in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Washington, Kansas on May 4, 2009, and **APPROVED** and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

Harold H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

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ATTEST:

Denise M. Powell, City Clerk