ORDINANCE NO. 900

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF PERCENT (.50%) WITHIN THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025 OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IS LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE.

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

SECTION ONE: A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, at a scheduled election with a special election question held on the 7th day of November, 2023, the levying of a retailers' sales tax in the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, for the purpose of generating revenue needed to provide mill levy support and paying the costs of street and other public improvements of the city. Specifically, such tax proceeds shall be utilized for mill levy support and paying the costs of street and other public improvements of the city including, but not limited to, payment of debt service on financing issued for such payments in accordance with and authorized by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et. seq.,* and amendments thereto, there is hereby levied a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half percent (.50%) to take effect on the 1st day of January 2025, or as soon thereafter as is legally permissible.

SECTION TWO: Except as otherwise be provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom 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 THREE: <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication one time in the official city newspaper, and a copy duly certified and submitted to the State Director of Taxation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas, on the 6^{TH} day of December, 2023.

Bryan Chapman, Mayor, City of Sedgwick

ATTEST:

Shelia Agee, City Clerk

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