

RESOLUTION 307

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1.0%) RETAILER'S SALES TAX IN THE CITY LIMITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO INFRASTRUCTURE.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, authorizes the Governing Body to submit to the qualified electors of the city the question of levying a retailers' sales tax to be collected by the State Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to this city; and,

WHEREAS, The governing body of the City of Burlingame has determined that additional revenue is needed to provide an adequate level of public services within the City, that property tax increases should be avoided if possible, that the voters should be given a choice as to the method used to finance public services;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 4th day of November, 2008, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Burlingame, the question of levying a retailer's sales tax in the City of Burlingame, for the purpose of improvements to infrastructure, and for such other general governmental purposes as maybe be in the best interest of the City, in the amount of one percent (1.0%), such tax to take effect on the 1st day of April, 2009 if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

SECTION 2: If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax shall be subject to all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

SECTION 3: The city clerk and the county election officer shall cause notices to be published of the special question election, as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Burlingame, this 4th day of August, 2008.

Brenda Dorr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patti Gilbert, City Clerk

