RESOLUTION NO. 3304

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1.0%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF ATCHISON, KANSAS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF STREET, SIDEWALK, CURB, ALLEY IMRPOVEMENTS, PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

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 Atchison, Kansas has determined that additional revenue is needed to improve and maintain the public streets and transportation infrastructure, to provide property tax relief, and for such other general governmental purposes as may be in the best interest of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ATCHISON, KANSAS:

SECTION 1: A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law, either by mail or in person, with a deadline of the 14th day of July, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of, the question of levying a retailers' sales tax in the City of Atchison, Kansas, for the purpose of transportation infrastructure maintenance and improvements, property tax relief and for the provision of general government services, in the amount of one percent (1.0%), such tax to take effect on the 1st day of January, 2023 and expire on the 31st day of December, 2042 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.

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

PASSED, this 10th day of May 2022.

ABBY BARTLETT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JULIE BEHLER, CITY CLERK

