



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX.V.
8/27/2019

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution No. I authorizing the Mayor to issue a Proclamation calling a special election submitting Ordinance No. 26,255 to the registered voters of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for their approval or disapproval; if approved by voters, Ordinance No. 26,255 would amend the City Sales Tax Code, Chapter 52, Article II, of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2010, by the enactment of a Section 52-23.7, levying an excise tax of one percent (1%) on all sales taxable under the sales tax laws of the State of Oklahoma for a limited term of eight years; specifying the proposition to be submitted to voters; providing that the call for the election shall be by Mayoral Proclamation; providing for publication of this Resolution and the Proclamation issued by the Mayor to call the said election; and further providing that the returns thereof shall be canvassed by the County Election Boards pursuant to State law and certified to the Mayor and Council.

Background

The attached Resolution No. I is required by 11 O.S. §§ 16-101 and 16-112 for a municipality to call and hold a special election for approval of a proposed tax.

If approved, Resolution No. I will authorize the Mayor to issue a Proclamation calling a special election on Ordinance No. 26,255, to be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. Resolution No. I will direct certain other actions be taken that are legally necessary to hold the special election, including publication of the Resolution and the Mayoral Proclamation by the City Clerk on November 20 and 27, and December 4, 2019.

The proposed Ballot for the special election on Ordinance No. 26,255 is attached to Resolution No. I as Exhibit "A."

Review

Municipal Counselor's Office

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.

Attachment