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SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

I, **DAVID HOLT, MAYOR** of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and the provisions of the Special Election Resolution considered and approved by the City Council of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on May 21, 2024, do hereby call a special election to be had and held within said City on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the registered voters residing within the corporate limits of the City, to wit:

PROPOSITION

[SEE EXHIBIT “A” BALLOT]; and

Pursuant to the said May 21, 2024 Special Election Resolution, I do hereby direct the City Clerk of the City to publish this Special Election Proclamation in The Journal Record on the following dates: August 7, 14 and 21, 2024.

And, pursuant to the said May 21, 2024 Special Election Resolution, I do further proclaim as follows:

1. The special election to be held in The City of Oklahoma City on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, will be open to all City registered voters; and
2. The said special election will be held in The City of Oklahoma City at the same places and in the same manner prescribed by law for the conduct of state and county elections; no voting precincts need be closed, and all voting precincts shall be open; and

3. The polls for said election shall open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open continuously until 7:00 p.m. on the 27th day of August 2024, and that absentee ballots will be authorized during the conduct of the said election, all as provided for by the laws of the State of Oklahoma; and
4. The Ballot to be used at said special election shall set forth the Proposition (attached Exhibit A), with provision being made on said Ballot for the voter to indicate his or her preference in regard thereto, all in the form and manner provided for by the laws of the State of Oklahoma; and
5. The results of said special election shall be returned to and canvassed by the Oklahoma County Election Board, Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, all as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma; and
6. Finally, the manner and conduct of said special election shall be, in all respects not specifically dealt with herein, as are provided for by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on this

21st day of May 2024.

s/b David Holt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

BALLOT TITLE

BALLOT TITLE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 27,610

SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 27,610 OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY BE APPROVED?

The Ordinance levies an additional excise tax of 3.75 percent upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all rent for every occupancy of a room or rooms in a hotel in this City and earmarks the tax revenues exclusively for encouraging, promoting, and/or fostering the convention and/or tourism (visitor) development of the City by the following expenditures of said revenues: 75.0 percent shall be expended for any projects, items, costs and/or expenses that encourage, promote and/or foster the convention and/or tourism (visitor) development; 13.3 percent shall be expended for the sponsorship and/or promotion of events recommended by the Oklahoma City Convention and Visitors Commission and anticipated to enhance the local economy through increased convention and/or tourism (visitor) activity; 6.7 percent shall be expended for improvements to the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds, not including operational costs; and 5.0 percent shall be expended for improvements to the Oklahoma City Convention Center, not including operational costs. The Ordinance allows use of revenues to defray costs of collection, enforcement, administration, and implementation. The tax becomes effective at 12:00 am on October 1, 2024.

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Yes – For the Above Proposition

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No – Against the Above Proposition