

**RESOLUTION NO. 842**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, COUNTY OF CUSTER, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ON TUESDAY, THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA, THE QUESTION OF THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF ALL OR PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 954 RELATING TO AMENDING SECTION 3-2-7 OF THE CITY OF CLINTON SALES TAX CODE TO INCLUDE A SUBSECTION "C"

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, wishes to amend SECTION 3-2-7 OF THE "CITY OF CLINTON SALES TAX CODE", OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA, AS AMENDED, BY PROVIDING FOR CONTINUING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A FIVE TENTHS PERCENT (0.5%) SALES TAX on the gross receipts of specified sales from and after July 1, 2015; for the purpose of alleviating the continued increase of utility rates necessary for the repayment of the Utility System and Sales Tax Revenue Bonds Services 2014, for the construction of the Clinton Water Treatment Plant. The levy of the aforesaid sales tax shall continue on and after July 1, 2015 until September 30, 2019;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Oklahoma law, an Ordinance continuing such tax must be submitted to and approved by a majority of the registered voters of the City at an election called and held for such purpose before such Ordinance shall become effective;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call a Special Election to be held in the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, for the purposed of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, for their approval or rejection the following propositions:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Shall Section 3-2-7 of the City of Clinton Sales Tax Code be amended to include a Subsection "C" which shall read as follows: C. Limited Additional Tax: There is hereby levied a limited additional five tenths percent (.5%) sales tax, effective July 1, 2015; providing that the purpose of such sales tax shall be solely for the following purposes: purpose of the revenues provided by the .5% sales tax to provide revenues for the purpose of alleviating the continued increase of utility rates necessary for the repayment of the Utility System and Sales Tax Revenue Bonds Services 2014, for the construction of the Clinton Water Treatment Plant; providing said sales tax shall expire on September 30, 2019, fixing effective date; making provisions cumulative; and providing severability of provisions; be approved?

SECTION 2. That the call for such Special Election shall be by proclamation, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, setting forth the propositions to be voted upon, and the hours of opening and closing of the polls. The ballots for the qualified electors shall set forth the propositions substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof, and the returns of such election shall be made to and canvassed by the Custer County Election Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Mayor, City of Clinton, Oklahoma

ATTEST: (Seal)

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City Clerk, City of Clinton, Oklahoma

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of a Resolution of said City duly adopted by the governing body of said City at a meeting held on the date therein stated, as the same appears in the Minutes of said meeting on file in my office as a part of the official records thereof.

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City Clerk, City of Clinton, Oklahoma

(Seal)

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Secretary of the County Election Board of Custer County, Oklahoma, hereby certify that a copy of the within and foregoing Resolution was submitted to me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Secretary, County Election Board  
Custer County, Oklahoma

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