

**ORDINANCE NO. 978**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A 0.45 PERCENT (0.45%)  
RETAILERS' GENERAL PURPOSE SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.**

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Act"), the City of Lansing, Kansas (the "City") is authorized to implement a city-wide retailers' sales tax upon all retail sales within the boundaries of the City, except as specifically exempted by such legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, January 19, 2017, the governing body of the City adopted Resolution No. B-2-17 (the "Resolution") submitting to the electors of the City the question of whether the City shall impose a 0.45 percent (0.45%) retailers' general purpose sales tax (the "Sales Tax"), for the purpose financing recreation improvements and infrastructure improvements, including but not limited to improvements to DeSoto Road (collectively the "Project"), which shall take effect beginning on October 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by the Act, and shall terminate twenty (20) years from the date the Sales Tax is first collected; and

**WHEREAS**, the question of imposition of the Sales Tax was submitted to the electors of the City as a special question election by mail ballot on May 16, 2017, and at said election a majority of the electors of the City voting on that proposition voted in favor of the question; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, and the special question election held on May 16, 2017, the governing body deems it necessary and advisable to authorize the levy of the Sales Tax for the purposes described above.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LANSING, KANSAS:**

**Section 1.** The levy of a 0.45 percent (0.45%) general purpose city-wide retailers' sales tax and the application of the revenue received therefrom to pay for costs incurred in connection with the Project is hereby authorized, with collection of the sales tax to commence in accordance with K.S.A. 12-191, on October 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and to expire twenty (20) years from the date the Sales Tax is first collected.

**Section 2.** The Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Kansas Department of Revenue, Director of Taxation, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189 and request the implementation thereof effective on October 1, 2017.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof once in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED** by the governing body of the City of Lansing, Kansas, on June 1, 2017 and **APPROVED**  
**AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

(Seal)



  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk

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Summary of Ordinance No. 978

On June 1, 2017, the governing body of the City of Lansing, Kansas passed Ordinance No. \_\_. The Ordinance levies a 0.45 percent (0.45%) general purpose retailers' sales tax within the City of Lansing, commencing October 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. A complete text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge in the office of the City Clerk, 800 First Terrace, Lansing, Kansas 66043. A reproduction of the Ordinance is available for not less than 7 days following the publication date of this Summary at [www.lansing.ks.us](http://www.lansing.ks.us).

This Summary is hereby certified to be legally accurate and sufficient pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas.

DATED: June 1, 2017.



City Attorney