

**ORDINANCE NO. 938**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, KANSAS LEVYING A SPECIAL PURPOSE RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF PERCENT (0.50%) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015.**

**WHEREAS**, Kansas Statutes Annotated (K.S.A.) 12-187 requires the Governing Body of a city requesting to amend its retailers' sales tax rate to first submit such proposal(s) to the electors of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-189 permits the city retailers' sales tax rate to be fixed in increments of .05% and in an amount not to exceed 2% for general purposes nor 1% for special purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the current city retailers' sales tax rate in the City of Edwardsville is 1.0% for general purposes and zero (0.0%) for special purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Edwardsville submitted to the electorate on August 5, 2014 a questions to levy an additional one-half percent (0.50%) special purpose retailers' sales tax; and

**WHEREAS**, a majority of the electors voted in favor of said question.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 et. al., a new special purpose retailers' sales tax ('Tax') in the amount of one-half percent (0.50%) is hereby adopted in addition to the existing general purpose retailers' sales tax rate of one percent (1.0%).

Section 2. The new Tax shall remain in effect for a period of ten (10) years following the date the Tax is first collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue, with said collection to begin January 1, 2015.

Section 3. The revenue for the Tax shall be used for:

(a) improving, rebuilding and maintaining roads, streets, curb & gutters, sidewalks and storm water facilities and such other work as is necessary, including the financing of same;

(b) acquiring, repairing, rehabilitating, and maintenance and operation of city parks and recreation facilities, including the financing of same;

(c) acquiring fire equipment such as fire trucks, ambulances, radios and safety equipment, including the financing of same.

Section 4. The Tax shall be collected and administered in accordance with K.S.A. 12-189, as amended from time to time.

Section 5. A certified copy of this ordinance shall be submitted to the director of taxation of the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Section 6. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE, KANSAS ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.**



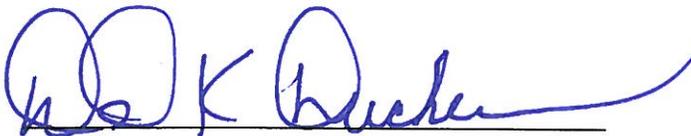
  
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John McTaggart, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Tamara A. Harris, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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David K. Duckers, City Attorney