

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0024

A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF THE HIGHLANDS, KANSAS, A PROPOSED BUDGET WHICH PROVIDES FOR FUNDING BY PROPERTY TAXES.

WHEREAS, Kansas law provides that the governing body of any city shall not approve any appropriation or budget which provides for funding by a levy of property taxes in an amount exceeding the amount levied in the preceding year, other than as adjusted to reflect the average changes in the consumer price index for all urban customers published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding five calendar years, unless the City approves the appropriation or budget with the adoption of a resolution; and

WHEREAS, on July 5th, 2019, the City Council of The Highlands, Kansas, approved Resolution No. 2019-0023, approving a levy for property taxes in support of the 2020 City budget, which levy exceeds the amount levied in 2019, adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925c, as amended, by the sum of \$ 30,000; and

WHEREAS, that budget, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925c, must be submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the City at an election called for and held for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City desires the Reno County Clerk's Office to have a referendum placed upon the ballots for the regular election to be held in August of 2019, in the manner provided by K.S.A. 10-120 and amendments thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF THE HIGHLANDS, KANSAS:

Section 1. An election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on August 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of The Highlands, Kansas, the following question, to wit:

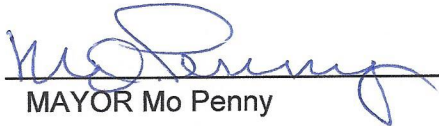
"Shall Resolution No. 2019-0023, adopted by the governing body of The Highlands, Kansas, on July 5th, 2019, increasing the City property tax by \$ 30,000 to provide adequate funding for the City services and needs in 2020 be approved?"


Section 2. If approved and passed by a majority of the electors voting in favor of the budget and tax levy, the election and tax shall be subjected to all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the State of Kansas.

Section 3. The City Clerk and County Election Officer shall cause notices to be published of this election, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY this 5th day of July, 2019.



  
MAYOR Mo Penny

ATTEST:  
  
CITY CLERK