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**ORDINANCE NO. 6540**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) EFFECTIVE ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2024 AND TO CONTINUE FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PARSONS, KANSAS.**

**SECTION 1.** A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved at a special question election held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023, the levying of an additional retailers' sales tax in the City of Parsons, Kansas, as authorized by K.S.A. 12-287 et. seq. as amended, there is hereby levied a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half of one percent (.5%) to take effect on the first day of January, 2024 for a period of ten years.

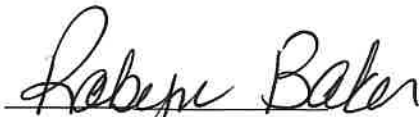
**SECTION 2.** Except as may be otherwise be provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions there from to the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the states retailers' sales tax shall apply to such city's retailers' sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. The services of the Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall be published once in the official city newspaper and a copy duly certified shall be submitted to the State Director of Taxation.

**PASSED BY** the Governing Body of the City of Parsons this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
Kevin Cruse, Mayor

Attest:

  
Robyn Baker, City Clerk