

ORDINANCE# 2023-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BANGS, TEXAS, CITY COUNCIL, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON MAY 6, 2023, THE NEXT UNIFORM ELECTION DATE MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE, TO VOTE ON A PROPOSITION TO REAUTHORIZE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF ASPERMONT AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS: PROVIDING FOR THE LANGUAGE TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, municipalities are authorized, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, to consider authorization or reauthorization of a Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance within the area of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bangs, Texas (the City), pursuant to Section 327.006 of the Texas Tax Code called an election for the approval of the Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance (the "Street Maintenance Tax"), which was approved at the rate of one-fourth of one percent; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to reauthorize such Street Maintenance Tax at the next upcoming election to continue to support the maintenance and repair of the roads within the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That an election shall be held on the 6th day May, 2023, which is the first uniform election date more than thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, for the voters of the City to vote on a proposition to reauthorize a sales and use tax, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, within the City at a rate of one-fourth percent.

SECTION 2. The ballot to be used in the election held pursuant to Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be printed substantially in the form attached hereto, to provide for voting for or against the following proposition:

"Reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in City of Bangs at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized."

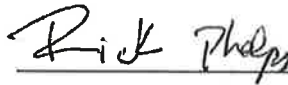
SECTION 3. That Notice of the Election ordered herein shall be given in the manner prescribed by Texas Election Code Ann., Section 4.003 and 4.004

SECTION 4. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident, qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote said election.

SECTION 5. Effective. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

SECTION 6. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, *Chapter 551, tex. Gov't Code.*

THE FOREGOING WAS PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANGS, TEXAS ON THE 31st day of January 2023.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Secretary

BALLOT PROPOSITION LANGUAGE

PROPOSITION No. 1.

"REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF BANGS, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS."

For _____

Against _____

PROPOSICION NO. 1

"REAUTHORIZACION DEL IMPUESTO LOCAL SOBRE LAS VENTAS Y EL USO EN LA CIUDAD DE ASPERMONT A UNA TASA DE UN CUARTO DEL UNO POR CIENTO PARA CONTINUAR PROPORCIONANDO INGRESOS PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO Y REPARACION DE LAS CALLES MUNICIPALES. EL IMPUESTO VENCE EN EL CUARTO ANIVERSARIO DE LA FECHA DE ESTA ELECCION A MENOS QUE SE VUELVA A AUTORIZAR LA IMPOSICION DEL IMPUESTO."

A Favor _____

Contra _____