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SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

Under and by virtue of Section 2705 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes and laws complementary, supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, and Resolution No. 2024-126 dated June 3, 2024, authorizing the calling of an election on the Proposition hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, on the 27th day of August, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters in said City, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

"SHALL CITY OF LAWTON ORDINANCE NO. 24-434 (KNOWN AS PROPEL 2040) BE APPROVED, WHICH DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXISTING CITY OF LAWTON SALES TAX, BUT AUTHORIZES THE LEVYING AND EXTENDING THE TERM OF THE EXISTING TWO AND ONE-EIGHTH PERCENT (2.125%) EXCISE TAX AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 19-30 FROM TERMINATING ON DECEMBER 31, 2034 TO A NEW TERMINATION DATE OF DECEMBER 31, 2040 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1.00%) EXISTING EXCISE TAX WHICH SHALL BE PERMANENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, EFFECTIVE, OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND WILL BE IN ADDITION TO OTHER EXCISE OR SALES TAXES LEVIED BY THE CITY OR ANY OTHER TAXING AUTHORITY, UPON GROSS PROCEEDS OR GROSS RECEIPTS DERIVED FROM ALL SALES TO ANY PERSON TAXABLE UNDER THE OKLAHOMA SALES TAX CODE?"

FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION
AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

That only the registered, qualified voters of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, may vote upon the Proposition as set forth above.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Such election shall be conducted by those precinct officers designated by the County Election Board of Comanche County, Oklahoma, which officers shall also act as counters and certify the results thereof as required by law.

The number and location of the polling places for the election shall be the same as prescribed by the County Election Board for state and county elections and shall include all precincts totally or partially contained within the city limits of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2024.

Stanley Booker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donalynn Blazek-Scherler, City Clerk

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