

**ORDINANCE 15-4663
RECREATIONAL AMENITIES SALES TAX**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL ONE FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.25%) CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq, as amended (the "Act"), the City of Cherryvale, Kansas (the "City") is authorized to implement a local retailers' sales tax upon all retail sales within the boundaries of the City, except as specifically exempted by such legislation; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City did adopt Resolution 14-18 of the City on November 14, 2014, which resolution submitted to the electors of the City the proposition of imposing a one-fourth of one percent (0.25%) retailers' sales tax (the "Sales Tax") for the purpose of financing recreational amenities, collection of such Sales Tax to commence on October 1, 2015 and shall expire four years after its commencement; and

WHEREAS, the proposition was submitted to the electors of the City at a general election on April 7, 2015, and at such election, a majority of qualified electors of the City voting on that proposition voted in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act and such election, the Governing Body deems it necessary and advisable to authorize the levy of the Sales Tax for the purposes aforementioned.

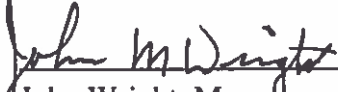
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHERRYVALE, KANSAS, THAT:

SECTION ONE: The levy of the Sales Tax and the application of the revenue received therefrom for the purposes aforementioned, is hereby authorized, with collection of sales tax to commence in accordance with K.S.A. 12-191, on October 1, 2015.

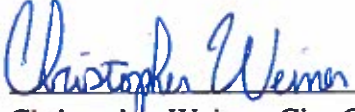
SECTION TWO: The City Clerk, upon passage of this Ordinance, shall provide a duly certified copy of this ordinance to the State Director of Taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189 and request the implementation thereof effective on October 1, 2015, or the first day thereafter acceptable to the State Director of Taxation per K.S.A. 12-191.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2015.


John Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:


Christopher Weiner, City Clerk