

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A ONE AND ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1.5%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greenland, Arkansas (the "City") has passed on August 12, 2024, Ordinance No. 389 providing for the levy of a new one and one-half of one percent (1.5%) sales and use tax within the City (the "Sales and Use Tax") to be used as follows: (a) first, to pay and secure the repayment of bonds approved by the voters and issued by the City from time to time to finance capital improvements and (b) second, after making debt service payments described in (a) or if no bonds are outstanding, for general purposes of City government; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to call a special election on the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Greenland, Arkansas:

Section 1. There is hereby called a special election to be held on November 5, 2024, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City the question of the levy of the Sales and Use Tax.

Section 2. The question of levying the Sales and Use Tax shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

1.5% SALES AND USE TAX

Adoption of a new 1.5% local sales and use tax within the City of Greenland, Arkansas, the net collections of which remaining after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates will be used as follows: (a) first, to pay and secure the repayment of bonds approved by the voters and issued by the City from time to time to finance capital improvements and (b) second, after making debt service payments described in (a) or if no bonds are outstanding, for general purposes of City government. The levy of the sales and use tax is not dependent on any bonds being approved or issued.

FOR.....

AGAINST.....

Section 3. The election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections unless otherwise provided in Title 26, Chapter 75, Subchapter 2 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

Section 4. The results of the election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor, and his Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City, which Proclamation shall advise that the results as proclaimed shall be conclusive unless attacked in the courts within thirty days after the date of publication.

Section 5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be (a) filed with the Washington County Clerk at least 70 days prior to the election date and (b) given to the Washington County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall also be provided to the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas as soon as practical.

Section 6. The Mayor and City Recorder, for and on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided and to perform all acts of whatever nature necessary to carry out the authority conferred by this Ordinance.

Section 7. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

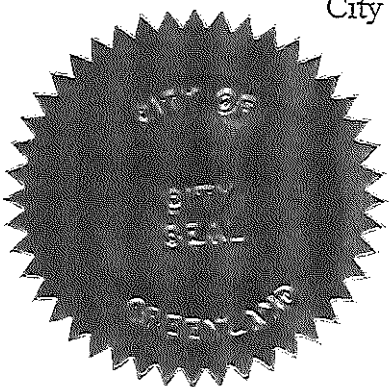
PASSED: August 12, 2024.

ATTEST:

Misty McCord
City Recorder

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor



CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, City Recorder of Greenland, Arkansas, hereby certifies that the foregoing pages are a true and perfect copy of Ordinance No. 340, passed at a regular session of the City Council of Greenland, Arkansas, held at the regular meeting place of the City Council at 6 o'clock p.m., on the 13th day of AUGUST, 2024, and that the Ordinance is of record in Ordinance Record Book No. _____, Page 19, now in my possession.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 13th day of August, 2024.

Y. Misty McCord
City Recorder

