

**RESOLUTION No. 2024 -07\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM OF THE ISSUE OF  
LEVYING A COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**

NOW, on this 29 day of February, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, met in regular session, Richard Thompson, Garrett Beydler and Marvin Matchett present.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS**, that the following resolution be adopted:

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-187(b)(5), et seq., and amendments thereto, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of the county to submit to the qualified electors of the county the question of levying a retailer's sales tax to be collected by the state department of revenue with revenue therefrom returned and distributed as provided by law within this county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, has determined that the voters should be given a choice as to the method used to finance health care services provided in Norton County, Kansas; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS:**

Section 1: A special question election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law on May 7, 2024, for the purpose of submitted to the qualified electors of Norton County, Kansas, the question of levying a countywide retailers sales tax in Norton County, Kansas, for the purpose of funding health care services in Norton County, Kansas, in the amount of one percent (1%), if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax to take effect October, 2024, and to continue as prescribed by law, for a period of ten (10) years. Said sales tax revenue to be divided .75% to Norton County Hospital and .25% to Norton County Emergency Medical Services, and the election expenses shall be divided on the same basis.

Section 2: If approved by a majority of electors voting thereon, such tax shall be subject to all applicable state laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue. The services of the Department of Revenue shall be utilize to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

Section 3: Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Resolution be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining section of this Resolution.

Section 4: The county election officer shall cause notices to be published of this special question election as provided by law.

Section 5: This resolution shall take effect upon publication in the official county newspaper.

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED** to at the Norton County Courthouse in Norton, Kansas, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS:

Richard Thompson  
Richard Thompson

Garrett Beydler  
Garrett Beydler

Marvin Matchett  
Marvin Matchett



ATTEST:

Robert D. Wyatt  
Robert Wyatt, County Clerk