

ORDINANCE NO. 1926

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF EL DORADO, ARKANSAS ON THE QUESTION OF LEVYING A NEW ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF EL DORADO, ARKANSAS; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Dorado, Arkansas (the "City") has passed on February 13, 2025, Ordinance No. 1925 providing for the levy of a new 1% sales and use tax within the City for a period of 10 years (the "Sales and Use Tax"); 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 El Dorado, Arkansas:

Section 1. There shall be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held on May 13, 2025, 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% SALES AND USE TAX

Vote FOR or AGAINST adoption of a 1% local sales and use tax within the City of El Dorado for a period of ten (10) years. The levy of the sales and use tax shall commence on October 1, 2025 and end on September 30, 2035.

FOR the 1% Sales and Use Tax ☐

AGAINST the 1% Sales and Use Tax ☐

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 (the "Authorizing Legislation"), 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 the Proclamation shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City and having a general

circulation therein, 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. Proof of publication of the Proclamation shall be filed with the Commissioner of Revenues of the State of Arkansas not later than June 30, 2025.

Section 5. A copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Union County Clerk at least 70 days prior to the election date. A copy of this Ordinance shall be given to the Union 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 Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided and, if the levy of the Sales and Use Tax is approved by the electors, to cause the Sales and Use Tax to be collected, 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.

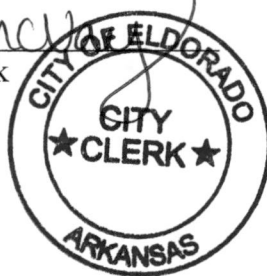
Section 8. The provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if an article, phrase or provision shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

PASSED: February 13, 2025.

ATTEST:

Sharon May
City Clerk

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APPROVED:

[Signature]
Mayor