

ORDINANCE NO. 1018

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) WITHIN THE CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Chetopa, Kansas, passed Resolution No. 2026-3, submitting a special question to the qualified voters of the city concerning imposing a retailers' sales tax in the amount of one-half cent to be dedicated exclusively for parks and street maintenance and improvements for a period of five years; and

WHEREAS, A majority of the electors voting thereon having approved, the special question at the primary election held on the 4th day of August, 2026, the levying of a retailers' sales tax in the City of Chetopa; and

WHEREAS, Except as otherwise provided by law, such tax shall be identical in its application and exemptions therefrom to the Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax Act and all laws and administrative rules and regulations of the Kansas Department of Revenue relating to the state retailers' sales tax shall apply to such city retailers' sales tax insofar as such laws and regulations may be made applicable. The services of the Kansas Department of Revenue shall be utilized to administer, enforce and collect such tax.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHETOPA, that a retailers' sales tax be imposed within the city in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.5%) to be dedicated exclusively for parks and street maintenance and improvements, to take effect January 1, 2027, for a term of five years.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk certify a copy of this ordinance upon its publication and the election results to the Kansas Department of Revenue for collection as required by law. This ordinance shall take effect upon its publication in the official city newspaper.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 18th day of August, 2026.

Robert C. Boyd Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Wilkinson, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance; that said ordinance was passed on the 18th day of August, 2026; and that it was published in the Labette Avenue on the 27th day of August, 2026.

Amy Wilkinson, City Clerk