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**SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

I, **DAVID HOLT, MAYOR** of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and the provisions of the two Special Election Resolutions, Resolutions No. I and No. II, considered and approved by the City Council of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, do hereby call a special election to be had and held throughout said City on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the registered voters residing within the corporate limits of the City, to wit:

**PROPOSITION**

**[SEE EXHIBIT "A" BALLOT]; and**

Pursuant to the said September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Special Election Resolutions, I do hereby direct the City Clerk of the City to publish this Special Election Proclamation in The Journal Record on the following dates: November 15, 22 and 29 and December 6, 2023.

And, pursuant to the said September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Special Election Resolutions, I do further proclaim as follows:

1. The special election to be held in The City of Oklahoma City on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, will be open to all City registered voters; and
2. The said special election will be held in The City of Oklahoma City at the same places and in the same manner prescribed by law for the conduct of state and county elections; no voting precincts need be closed, and all voting precincts shall be open; and

3. The polls for said special election shall open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open continuously until 7:00 p.m. on the 12th day of December 2023, and that absentee ballots will be authorized during the conduct of the said special election, all as provided for by the laws of the State of Oklahoma; and
4. The Ballot to be used at said special election as shall set forth in the Proposition (attached Exhibit A), with provision being made on said Ballot for the voter to indicate his or her preference in regard thereto, all in the form and manner provided for by the laws of the State of Oklahoma; and
5. The results of said special election shall be returned to and canvassed by the Oklahoma County Election Board, Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma, all as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma; and
6. Finally, the manner and conduct of said special election shall be, in all respects not specifically dealt with herein, as are provided for by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

**GIVEN** under my hand and the seal of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

**ATTEST:**

  
CITY CLERK



  
MAYOR

**REVIEWED** for form and legality.

  
Municipal Counselor

**EXHIBIT A**

**BALLOT TITLE**

**BALLOT TITLE FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 27,420**

**SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 27,420 OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY BE APPROVED?**

The Ordinance levies a temporary excise tax of one percent on the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales taxable under the sales tax laws of the State of Oklahoma. The Ordinance earmarks expenditure of the tax for the limited purpose of funding all expenses related in any manner to constructing, establishing, providing, or maintaining an arena facility to be owned by The City of Oklahoma City. The Ordinance defines the word expenses, gives non-exclusive examples of expenses, and states that the word expenses includes without limitation payment of financing costs for obligations related to the stated limited purpose that are issued by a public trust having the City as its beneficiary. The Ordinance creates the Arena Facility Sales Tax Fund. The Ordinance provides that the tax begins at the same time the excise tax levied by Oklahoma City Ordinance No. 26,255 ends and, once effective, lasts for a limited term of 72 months and then such tax ends.

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**Yes – For the Above Proposition**

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**No – Against the Above Proposition**



STATE OF OKLAHOMA }  
OKLAHOMA COUNTY } SS.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Oklahoma City, in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of *Special Election Proclamation and Ballot* as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of The City of Oklahoma City, this the *26th* day of *September* 20 *23*

*Amy K. Simpson*  
CITY CLERK