

LEGALS

May 19, 2026

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met in special session at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at the Miami CIVIC CENTER (banquet room) with the following members present: Chairman Mike Furnas, Commissioners Robert Clark and Scott Hilton. District Attorney, Doug Pewitt was also present. Notice of the meeting was posted at the south door of the Ottawa County Courthouse May 14, 2026 at 2:06 P.M. A Commissioners' Meeting Agendas and Minutes can also be found online at ottawa.okcounties.org.

1. Call to order.
2. Pledge of allegiance.
3. Motion by Furnas, second by Hilton to present Public Presentation regarding the Judgment issued against Ottawa County in the case of Austin Bond v. Sheriff of Ottawa County, NDOK Case No. 4:17-CV-00325. The Presentation will be made by District Attorney together with panel of County officials, and outside counsel.

Presentation to include:

a. Discussion was led by Ottawa County DA Doug Pewitt, and Attorney Mr. Raley from Norman, Oklahoma of recent appellate court decision affirming judgment against County.

b. Discussion of what happened to result in lawsuit against County and actions taken: inadequate care of inmate Terral Eliss. The nurse ignored him and called him names while he was suffering in his cell leading to his death from sepsis.

c. The amount of judgment, fees and interest due: 40 million dollars.

d. Options open to County for payment of judgment and financial consequences of each: After Mr. Raley and the public discussed the following options, a sales tax option appears to be less hurtful to the public.

- i. Bond funded by limited sales tax option;
- ii. 10 year levy option;
- iii. 3 year unlimited ad valorem levy; and,
- iv. Bankruptcy option.

e. Discussion of County financial conditions including size of ad valorem tax base, size of sales tax base, and existing taxes, millages and other revenues. May include discussion of effects of options on County government.

f. Timeline for Voting on options available to electorate.

g. Discussion on recommendations concerning options available to County electorate and officials.

4. Public Comment and questions to County officials and panel members. Public Comment and any questions should not exceed 3 minutes per person. Public comments: Dillon Johnson, county rancher and farmer concerned the ad valorem would raise our taxes 70%. How could we absorb this? Shannon Duhan agreed. Sales tax would be the best way to pay. Larry Palmer (public citizen). We need to educate the citizens on way to vote. Get the information out. Gordon Williams asked Commissioner Mike Furnas how he would vote? Furnas vote will be for sales tax.

5. Motion by Furnas, second by Hilton, to Adjourn. By vote: Clark, aye; Hilton, aye; Furnas, aye.

Mike Furnas, Chairman
Robyn Mitchell,
County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER CONCERNING PROPOSED BURN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to owners of lands adjacent to

land owned and operated by the Grand River Dam Authority and the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation as Oklahoma Wildlife Management Areas that on or between January 1 thru December 31, 2026, the operators of such Wildlife Management Area located at T28, R22E, Sec. 26, 34 and 35 in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, the Department of Wildlife Conservation intends to burn as prescribed burning approximately 540 acres of above mentioned property.

This notice is pursuant to Title 2, section 16-28.2 requiring written notice be given to all adjacent property owners within 60 days of a prescribed burning. Property owners may contact Scott Alan Cox at Department of Wildlife Conservation at 405-517-4539.

Welch, Miami, Bluejacket and Vinita Fire Department located at Miami, Welch, Vinita and Bluejacket, Oklahoma.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: The Application of Brandon D Lopez To Issue Title

Case No. CV-26-60 APPLICATION FOR COURT ORDER

COMES NOW the applicant, Brandon D Lopez of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and hereby makes Application to the District Court of OTTAWA COUNTY to issue an order directing Service Oklahoma to issue an Oklahoma Title bearing the VIN # 1SL300H27JC000601 in the name of Brandon Lopez 1987 Layton Travel Trailer Model #75-1900

In support of this application, the Applicant would state under oath that he is the Owner of said vehicle. That the above described property is not stolen. The he/she claims ownership to the above described property as follows:

Bought from a gentleman that has recently passed. He acquired the trailer from his neighbor that passed away. After the children of the deceased neighbor left it because of water damage. He decided to sell it to me.

That ownership of the above described property is not disputed or that an ownership interest may be claimed by _____, whom will have served with a copy of this application along with summons notifying them of the allegations of this application and date and time of the hearing.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Brandon Lopez
Applicant's signature

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of Brandon D. Lopez 1987 Layton Travel Trailer / Model #75-1900 1SL300H27JC000601 Property and VIN#

Case No. CV-26-60 ORDER OF SETTING

Now on this 17th day of June, 2026, the Court finds this matter should be set before me the 2nd day of July, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

/s/ Andrew Meloy
Judge

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NOTICE OF LIEN AND INTENT TO SELL

My Hammy Storage, LLC
2706 P St NW Miami, OK
74354
918.238.7373

myhammystorage@gmail.com

Date: Monday, June 15, 2026
TO: Alexandria Bell Unit #220
Auction Date: July 3, 2026,
8am to 5pm

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS CONCERNING PROPOSED BURN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to owners of lands adjacent to land owned and operated by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation as Oklahoma Wildlife Management Areas that on or between January 1 thru December 31, 2026, the operators of such Wildlife Management Area located at T28N, R22E, Sec. 7 (NW 1/4 of section 7) in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, and T29N, R21E, Sec. 34 and T28N, R21E, Sections 1 & 2 in Craig County, Oklahoma the Department of Wildlife Conservation intends to burn as a prescribed burning S. 160 acres (in Ottawa County) and S. 380 acres (in Craig County) of above mentioned property.

This notice is pursuant to Title 2, section 16-28.2 requiring written notice be given to all adjacent property owners within 60 days of a prescribed burning. Property owners may contact Scott Alan Cox at Department of Wildlife Conservation at 405-517-4539.

A complete plan of the proposed prescribed burning can be found at the: Vinita, Miami, Fire Department's and Ottawa and Craig County Sheriff's offices.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of: KRISTIN DAWN WALKER, Deceased.

Case No: PB-2024-52 FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate, has filed in this Court the Final Account of the administration of this estate, Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of this estate, and Discharge of such Personal Representative. Hearing of the same has been fixed for the 25th day of June, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court, at the Ottawa County Courthouse, Miami, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in this estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such account should not be settled and allowed, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2026.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Cynthia J. Burlison,
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Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-3806
Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of: JUDY ANN CAMPBELL, and BRIAN DAVID CAMPBELL, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-62 FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate, has filed in this Court the Final Account of the administration of this estate, Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of this estate, and Discharge of such Personal Representative. Hearing of the same has been fixed for the 25th day of June, 2026 at 10:30 a.m., before the Honorable Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court, at the Ottawa County Courthouse, Miami, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in this estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such account should not be settled and allowed, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2026.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD LYNN TYLER, Deceased.

PB-2026-19 AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the Creditors of Richard Lynn Tyler, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Richard Lynn Tyler, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to Shane Tyler, Personal Representative, at the law office of J. Wayne Kennon, addressed to J. Wayne Kennon attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: August 15, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Shane Tyler
Shane Tyler, Personal Representative

/s/ J. Wayne Kennon
J. Wayne Kennon OBA
#18950
J. Wayne Kennon Law
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Attorney for Petitioner

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BEFORE THE CITY ZONING AND PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI, OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AND THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PAR H INVESTMENTS LLC FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE PLANNING

AREA FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI AS RM-1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the above named applicant has filed with the City Zoning and Planning Commission for the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, and the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, a Petition for an Ordinance rezoning from RS-5 to RM-1, the following described property:

Lots 5, 6, and 7, Block 2 in CASTLE PARK ADDITION to the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The street address of the property to be rezoned is 1834 "A" N.E., Miami, Oklahoma. There is currently a vacant church on the property. The approximate location of the property in the City of Miami, Oklahoma, is reflected on the Petition filed herein.

Notice is further given that the City Zoning and Planning Commission will hold a hearing on this Petition at 4:00 o'clock P.M. on the 9th day of July, 2026, at the Council Room at the Civic Center of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, for purposes of considering the Petition and adopting its recommendations thereon to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Miami, Oklahoma. All persons interested may appear and be heard in connection with such Petition.

Notice is further given that the recommendations of the City Zoning and Planning Commission at its hearing will be considered by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Miami, Oklahoma, at 5:30 o'clock P. M. on the 21st day of July, 2026, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Council Room at the Civic Center in Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard in connection with such Petition.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2026.

CITY ZONING AND PLANNING COMMISSION; MAYOR, CITY OF MIAMI, OKLAHOMA; CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI, OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

By: /s/ Melissa Moore
Melissa Moore, City Clerk

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions Article 10 Section 35 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended, inclusive, and pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County, Oklahoma (the "Board of County Commissioners"), authorizing the calling of a special election for the purposes hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned, Mike Furnas, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners hereby call a special election to be held on the 25th day of August, 2026, within Ottawa County, Oklahoma (the "County"), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said County, for their approval or rejection of the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

SHALL A PROPOSITION OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ENTITLED:

A Proposition providing for funds for Ottawa County, Oklahoma, as a community and economic development issue; levying a one (1) cent sales tax increase, as authorized by Article 10, Section 35 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, on gross receipts or proceeds on certain taxable sales; the sales

tax increase to terminate on December 31, 2042 or until any debt issued in connection with said sales tax increase has been satisfied in full, whichever occurs sooner; such tax to be used to provide funds to pay and satisfy the balance due and owing on the judgment entered against Ottawa County in Case #NDOK4:17-CV-00325, Estate of Ellis vs Sheriff of Ottawa County in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma and affirmed on April 21, 2026, said sales tax to be used for that purpose and that purpose only; authorizing the payment of debt service and costs of issuance, if any; fixing an effective date; making provisions severable.

BE APPROVED?

The voting machines or devices used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION.

That only the registered, qualified voters of the County may vote upon the propositions as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and remain open continuously and be closed at 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

The number and location of the polling places for said election shall be the same as the regular precinct polling places designated by the Ottawa County Election Board, which officers shall also act as counters.

Returns of said election will be canvassed by the Ottawa County Election Board and results will be certified by said Ottawa County Election Board to the Board of County Commissioners through the County Clerk.

WITNESS my hand as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners this 2nd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Mike Furnas
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners,
Ottawa County, Oklahoma

ATTEST:
/s/ Robyn Mitchell
County Clerk
(SEAL)

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PURSUANT TO THE LEGAL NOTICE AS IS REQUIRED BY THE OKLAHOMA OPEN MEETING ACT INCLUDING THE POSTING OF NOTICE AND AGENDA, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OTTAWA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE OTTAWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 102 EAST CENTRAL AVENUE, MIAMI, OKLAHOMA, AT 1:45 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE 2ND DAY OF JUNE 2026.

PRESENT: Mike Furnas, Robert Clark, Scott Hilton

ABSENT: None

THEREUPON the Chairman introduced a Resolution which was summarized by the Clerk and upon motion by Commissioner Clark, second by Commissioner Hilton, said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYE: All

NAY: None

Said Resolution was thereupon signed by the Chairman, attested by the County Clerk of Ottawa County, sealed with the seal of said County, and is as follows:

RESOLUTION 2026-21

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Drummond, Mazzei advance to OKGOP runoff; Dems nominate Munson

Andrea Hancock
NonDoc.com

After months of AI-generated ads, accusations of leftism, and attempts to win the president's favor, Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond and former Sen. Mike Mazzei will go head to head in an Aug. 25 runoff for the Republican nomination to be Oklahoma's next governor.

Despite millions of dollars sunk into commercials featuring bananas, burgers, and deepfakes of Hillary Clinton, Oklahoma's voter turnout in Tuesday's Republican primary finished significantly lower than the open gubernatorial primary in 2018. While 452,606 Republicans turned out to vote eight years ago, they cast about 403,000 ballots this year. That represents about an 11 percent decrease, with theories about advertising fatigue and an election calendar change — the 2018 primary occurred 10 days later — likely to be debated by political scientists in coming weeks.

"Tonight, Oklahoma Republicans sent a clear message: They said leadership matters, they said results matter, and they said they want a governor who will fight for the people of Oklahoma, not the political establishment," Drummond said in his watch-party speech.

"I do have a big vision for the people of Oklahoma," Mazzei said during his campaign watch party. "We can make Oklahoma a no-income tax state, we can abolish property taxes for seniors and veterans, we can hire a statewide literacy director to get our students reading on grade level and we can sign executive orders on day one to enforce the Oklahoma Constitution, which prohibits the foreign ownership of land."

Mazzei earned President Donald Trump's endorsement in May, culminating a months-long surge to become one of the race's frontrunners. However, even with the endorsement of Trump — who carries an estimated 83 percent approval rating among Oklahoma Republicans — Mazzei could not secure the plurality of votes.

One day before Trump announced his endorsement, Mazzei participated in a debate in which he alienated some educators by repeatedly saying Oklahoma's 541 school districts are run by "liberal, left-leaning radical socialists" — a stance he softened on in the weeks that followed.

Former Secretary of Public Safety Chip Keating came in third with 18.5 percent support (74,208 votes). With a campaign launched Oct. 1 — months after his opponents — the son of former Gov. Frank Keating will not return to the governor's office in 2027. Keating, who drew late endorsements from term-limited Gov. Kevin Stitt and



Gentner Drummond (left) will take on Mike Mazzei in an Aug. 25 runoff for the Republican nomination to be Oklahoma's next governor.

former football coaches Barry Switzer and Mike Gundy, ran an eight-month campaign, nine months shorter than Drummond and six months less than Mazzei.

Former Sen. Jake Merrick surged to fourth place with 14.5 percent support (58,218 votes), culminating a grassroots campaign that gained significant traction despite being drastically outspent by the other frontrunners.

Once an early race frontrunner alongside Drummond, former House Speaker Charles McCall finished fifth with 11.8 percent (47,400 votes), conceding at 8:30 p.m. McCall's support eroded among voters he had courted following Trump's endorsement of Mazzei.

- Five other Republican candidates captured some of the vote:
- Leisa Mitchell Haynes, who earned 1 percent (4,111 votes);
- Jennifer Dominico, who earned 0.9 percent (3,784 votes);
- Kenneth Sturgell, who earned 0.7 percent (2,919 votes); and
- Calup Anthony Taylor, who earned 0.4 percent (1,480 votes).

All results are unofficial until they are certified by the Oklahoma State Election Board.

Cyndi Munson defeats Connie Johnson
House Minority Floor Leader Cyndi Munson (D-OKC)



secured her party's nomination in a three-candidate field, receiving 74.9 percent support (128,900 votes).

First elected to represent HD 85 in 2015, Munson has served as House minority leader since 2021. She was raised in Lawton, where her father worked in the military.

"I'm different from the top Republicans left in the race. They are part of the same broken political system that got Oklahoma where it is today," Munson said in a statement proclaiming her victory. "They tried to buy this election by giving their campaigns millions of dollars, pandering to Washington D.C. politicians and Trump, and fighting over silly and extreme issues instead of focusing on what can help everyday Oklahomans. They are wealthy, out-of-touch politicians who will sell out to anyone in order to further their political ambitions."

Former Sen. Connie Johnson (D-OKC) finished in second place, earning 22.3 percent (38,327 votes). Johnson had previously run for governor in 2022 and 2018, and she also had an unsuccessful run for Senate District 48 in 2024.

In third place was Arya Azma, who was styled mononymously as Arya on the ballot. Azma's campaign website featured cryptic Biblical references and accusations local government had violated his constitutional rights. He received 2.8 percent (4,812 votes).

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 25, 2026, IN OTTAWA COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID COUNTY THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING LEVYING A ONE (1) CENT SALES TAX INCREASE, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 10, SECTION 35 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ON GROSS RECEIPTS OR PROCEEDS ON CERTAIN TAXABLE SALES; THE SALES TAX INCREASE TO TERMINATE ON DECEMBER 31, 2042 OR UNTIL ANY DEBT ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID SALES TAX INCREASE HAS BEEN SATISFIED IN FULL, WHICHEVER OCCURS SOONER; SUCH TAX TO BE USED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY AND SATISFY THE BALANCE DUE AND OWING ON THE JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST OTTAWA COUNTY IN CASE #NDOK4:17-CV-00325, ESTATE OF ELLIS VS SHERIFF OF OTTAWA COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA AND AFFIRMED ON APRIL 21, 2026, SAID SALES TAX TO BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY; AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE AND COSTS OF ISSUANCE, IF ANY; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; MAKING PROVISIONS SEVERABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma has entered judgement against the County in Case No. # NDOK4:17-CV-00325, Estate of Ellis vs Sheriff of Ottawa County, as affirmed on April 21, 2026 (herein referred to as the "Judgement"); and

WHEREAS, there are

inadequate funds of the Ottawa County, Oklahoma (the "County") to pay said Judgement at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County, Oklahoma (the "Board of County Commissioners") finds it to be in the interest of the residence of the County to provide an alternative means of financing the Judgement to avoid unnecessary hardship on the taxpayers of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Article 10 Section 35 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as amended, inclusive, the Board of County Commissioners finds that this sales tax is necessary to support current and future economic and community development by preventing the increase of ad valorem tax levy on County real property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has adopted this Resolution of said County in relation to levying a one (1) cent sales tax increase on gross receipts or proceeds on certain taxable sales, as herein provided, for economic and community development purposes and the question as to whether or not said Proposition should be approved must be submitted to the qualified electors of the County, under the provisions of said Oklahoma Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma:

SECTION 1. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in said County on the 25th day of August, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

SHALL A PROPOSITION OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ENTITLED:

APROPOSITION PROVIDING FOR FUNDS FOR OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, AS A COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUE; LEVYING A ONE (1) CENT SALES TAX INCREASE, AS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 10, SECTION 35 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ON GROSS RECEIPTS OR PROCEEDS ON CERTAIN TAXABLE SALES; THE SALES TAX INCREASE TO TERMINATE ON DECEMBER 31, 2042 OR UNTIL ANY DEBT ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH SAID SALES TAX INCREASE HAS BEEN SATISFIED IN FULL, WHICHEVER OCCURS SOONER; SUCH TAX TO BE USED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO PAY AND SATISFY THE BALANCE DUE AND OWING ON THE JUDGMENT ENTERED AGAINST OTTAWA COUNTY IN CASE #NDOK4:17-CV-00325, ESTATE OF ELLIS VS SHERIFF OF OTTAWA COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA AND AFFIRMED ON APRIL 21, 2026, SAID SALES TAX TO BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY; AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE AND COSTS OF ISSUANCE, IF APPLICABLE; FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; MAKING PROVISIONS SEVERABLE.

BE APPROVED?

SECTION 2. That such call for said election be by proclamation, signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and attested by the County Clerk, setting forth the proposition to be voted upon, the number and location of the polling places, the hours of opening and closing the polls and the names of the officers who shall conduct said election; that the ballot shall set forth the proposition to be voted

upon substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof; and that the returns of said election shall be made to and canvassed by the Ottawa County Election Board.

SECTION 3. The number and location of polling places, the hours of opening and closing of the polls, and the names of the officers who shall conduct the election shall be the same as the regular polling places and persons prescribed by the Ottawa County Election Board.

SECTION 4. The County Clerk or Deputy County Clerk of the County is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of said Special Election Proclamation and Notice of even date herewith to be published at least four (4) weeks in a legal newspaper in the County, as required by Title 19 Oklahoma Statutes 2021, Section 383.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be subject to the approval of the District Attorney for Ottawa County, Oklahoma, such approval to be given within five (5) days of delivery to the District Attorney as required by Title 19 Oklahoma Statutes 2021, Section 383.

SECTION 6. The County Clerk or Deputy County Clerk of Ottawa County, Oklahoma shall serve, or cause to be served, a copy of the Resolution and the Special Election Proclamation and Notice upon the office of the Ottawa County Election Board at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election.

SECTION 7. Should the proposition be approved, the one (1) cent sales tax increase levied herein shall be effective January 1, 2027.

SECTION 8. The sales tax shall be limited to a period of sixteen (16) years from the effective date or until any debt issued to satisfy the purpose set forth herein has been satisfied whichever occurs sooner. Any debt issued pursuant to this resolution

shall allow prepayment in whole or in part at any time with excess bond proceeds or excess sales tax collection.

SECTION 9. It is hereby declared that the purpose of the one (1) cent sales tax increase, if approved, shall provide revenues to fund the payment and satisfaction of the Judgment described herein and rendered against Ottawa County, as affirmed on April 21, 2026, including payment of debt service and costs of issuance, if any.

SECTION 10. That the purpose of this sales tax levied as set forth herein, is deemed by a majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners to be necessary to promote safety, security and general well being of the citizens of the County.

SECTION 11. That by reason of said County being without adequate funds with which to satisfy the Judgement, it is deemed and declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, that said election be held without delay, and to that end that this Resolution shall become operative immediately; an emergency is hereby declared to exist whereby this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

/s/ Mike Furnas
Chairman,
Board of County
Commissioners
Ottawa County, Oklahoma

/s/ Robyn Mitchell
County Clerk
(SEAL)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)SS
COUNTY OF OTTAWA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of the County of

Ottawa, State of Oklahoma, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County and of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in the adoption of said Resolution, on the date therein set out as shown by the records of my office.

Further, I certify that in conformity with Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes 2021, Sections 301-314, inclusive, as amended (the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act) I received notice of the meeting as required by law, and I did, or caused to be done, the following acts:

1. At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to said meeting, give public notice in writing of the date, time and place of said meeting of the County Commissioners of Ottawa County; and

2. At least twenty-four (24) hours prior to said meeting (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays declared by the State of Oklahoma), display public notice of said meeting in prominent public view at the principal office of the County Commissioners and at the location of said meeting, such notice setting forth thereon the date, time, place and agenda for said meeting;

and that the minutes of the meeting reflect the time and manner of such notice of the meeting required by the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said County this 2nd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Robyn Mitchell
County Clerk
(SEAL)

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