### **CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

# RUSSELLVILLE CITY SPECIAL ELECTION REPLACEMENT ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

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We, the undersigned Pope County Election Commissioners do hereby certify that we have canvassed the results of the Russellville Special Election held in Pope County on September 8, 2020 according to law, and do hereby certify the votes were cast as follows:

## 1% SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE

	FOR TAX	1149
	AGAINST TAX	647
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		Freddie Harris, Chairperson
		Carol Shoptaw, Member
		Kathy Westmoreland, Member

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I, Ben Cross, County Judge for Pope County, Arkansas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Russellville Special Election held in Pope County and certified by the Pope County Election Commissioners on this day of September, 2020.

Ben D. Cross, Pope County Judge

Filed for record on this 14th day of September, 2020,

Pam Ennis, Pope County Clerk

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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- 1. Vote on amendments, acts, and measures by placing an appropriate mark (blacken the oval ( ) below the amendment (or act or measure) either FOR or AGAINST.
- 2. Use the marking device provided.
- 3. Your vote for a ballot measure will not be counted if you mark more than one oval in that particular measure.
- If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to an election official for a replacement ballot. You may replace up to two ballots in an election.

REPLACEMENT ONE PERCENT (1%) SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

### 1% SALES AND USE TAX

The sales and use tax shall be levied for a period of five (5) years. The collections of the sales and use tax shall, after deduction of the administrative charges of the State of Arkansas and required rebates ("Municipal Collections"), be used as follows: (a) Municipal Collections derived from the sale of aviation fuel at the Russellville Municipal Airport (the "Airport") for the capital or operating costs of the Airport ("Airport Collections"); (b) 100% of Municipal Collections remaining after deducting Airport Collections to be used as follows ("Net Collections"): (1) 70% of Net Collections for street, road and drainage facilities purposes; and (2) 30% of Net Collections as follows: (A) 10% for Fire Department vehicles and equipment, Police Department vehicles and equipment and other capital asset replacement purposes, or any of the foregoing; (B) 10% for capital improvements or operating costs, or both, for the Parks and Recreation Department; (C) 10% for economic development purposes or capital improvement purposes, or both; "Economic development purposes" means the funding, promoting and providing of economic development purposes and economic development projects to stimulate the local economy or to support the creation of private sector job opportunities, or both. "Capital improvements purposes" means the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, restoration, improvement, alteration or repair of (i) any physical public betterment or improvement or any preliminary plans, studies, or surveys relative thereto, (ii) land or rights in land, including, without limitation, leases, including, without limitation, leases, air rights, easements, rights-of-way, or licenses, or (iii) any furnishings, machinery, vehicles, apparatus, or equipment for any public betterment or improvement or (iv) any combination of the foregoing. "Capital asset replacement purposes

means the replacement of a capital asset such as machinery, vehicles, equipment and other similar tangible items owned or leased by the City that were used in the operation of the City or provided benefits to the City through its use; that had a useful life of more than one (1) year and the purchase price of the capital asset at the time of purchase met or exceeded the threshold of \$2,500. "Street, road and drainage facilities purposes" means the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, restoration, improvement, alteration, extension, repair, replacement or betterment of: 1) the surface of, as well as the spaces above and below, that provides vehicular traffic access to adjacent lands or for the movement of through traffic for the purpose of creating or maintaining streets, alleys, avenues, roads, bridges, traffic control devices, street lights, street signs sidewalks, railroad crossings, electrical communication, multi-modal transportation systems, easements, rights-of-ways and public places of the City within the corporate limits or planning boundary of the City, as the same now exist or may be hereafter extended or altered, and any location thereon, thereover or thereunder any portion thereof; and 2) creating or maintaining any ditch, channel, swale, pipe, creek, river, culvert, gutter, basin, box, head wall or other structure which does or is designed for conveying or directing the flow of storm water runoff on the surface, in any open ditch or within an enclosed culvert or pipe within the corporate limits or planning boundary of the

The levy of the sales and use tax shall commence on January 1, 2021, and terminate on December 31, 2025.

- FOR adoption of a 1% local sales and use tax within the City of Russellville, Arkansas
- AGAINST adoption of a 1% local sales and use tax within the City of Russellville, Arkansas

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