



Town of Waco



Resolution Supporting One Quarter Cent (1/4)

Local Sales and Use Tax Referendum

WHEREAS, "Identify strategies to make Cleveland County a desirable place to live, work, learn and play with a strategic focus on enhancing the quality of life for our residents" is a top priority of Cleveland County Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, Commissioners are committed to the vision of improving the quality of life for our citizens by strengthening partnerships with schools and municipalities throughout the county and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Waco is also committed to this vision which will benefit the Town of Waco as well as Cleveland County as a whole and,

WHEREAS, studies show that public schools are intimately linked with communities and both improvements to county schools and modern community development projects will promote many quality of life benefits to residents; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly has enacted Article 46 of Chapter 105 of the North Carolina General Statutes, authorizing counties to levy an additional sales and use tax; and,

WHEREAS, sales and use tax is a consumption-based tax that does not apply to unprepared food or gas; and,

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2019, Commissioners adopted a resolution placing a referendum on the November, 2019 ballot and stating, funds raised from the additional local sales and use tax will be used to support public educational capital and community development opportunities across Cleveland County; and

WHEREAS, the form of question to appear on the ballot and in the instructions to voters shall appear as follows:

Local sales and use tax at the rate of one quarter percent

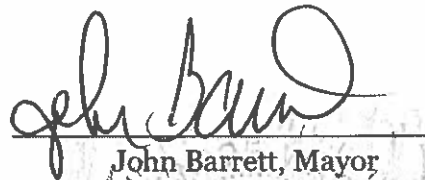
(0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes.

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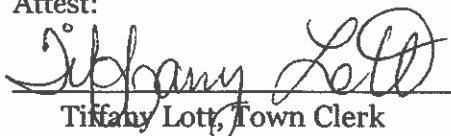
☐ AGAINST

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Waco supports Cleveland County's efforts to improve the quality of life for our citizens and calls upon the residents of the Town of Waco to further support these efforts by voting for this referendum.

Adopted this the 19 day of August, 2019.


John Barrett, Mayor

Attest:


Tiffany Lott, Town Clerk

