

RESOLUTION NO. 625

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE PRESENT INTENT AND RESOLVE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JENKS, OKLAHOMA REGARDING THE "JENKS VISION PROPOSAL" TO BE FUNDED WITH FIVE AND ONE HALF TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX; STATING THE COUNCIL'S INTENT AND RESOLVE REGARDING THE CITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE "JENKS VISION PROPOSAL"; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE "JENKS VISION PROPOSAL" UPON APPROVAL OF THE JENKS VISION SALES TAX LEVY BY CITY VOTERS ON APRIL 5, 2016.

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2016 the voters of The City of Jenks, Oklahoma will be voting on the proposed levy of the Jenks Vision Sales Tax, 15 year limited-purpose excise tax of five and one half tenths of one percent (.55%) enacted by the City Council of The City of Jenks pursuant to City Ordinance No. 1392 ("City of Jenks Infrastructure and Quality of Life Sales Tax Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, upon its approval by City voters on April 5, 2016, the Jenks Vision Sales Tax levy will provide funding for City capital improvements within The City of Jenks; and

WHEREAS, the original Vision 2025 initiative has visibly transformed key parts of The City of Jenks to the benefit of the citizens of this great community, including but not limited to Main Street improvements, Veteran's Park upgrades, two miles of trails, a downtown park, additional downtown parking, and improvements to the Oklahoma Aquarium including a new sea turtle exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires at this time to set forth its present intent and resolve to use the revenues generated by the Jenks Vision Sales Tax levy to fund the continuation of the exceptional Vision 2025 initiative begun in 2003 and to implement a new City capital improvements program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council's intent and resolve is for the Jenks Vision Program to include the implementation of all of the City capital improvement projects listed on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the details regarding the City capital improvement projects included in the Jenks Vision Program shall, at appropriate times in the future, be determined by the City Council following recommendations regarding said projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of The City of Jenks, Oklahoma does hereby express its present intent and resolve to use the revenues generated by the Jenks Vision Sales Tax to fund City capital improvement projects, with the City capital improvement projects to be included in the Jenks Vision Program listed on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager of The City of Jenks, Oklahoma is directed to take all necessary administrative actions to implement the Jenks Vision Program upon approval of the Jenks Vision Sales Tax levy by City voters on April 5, 2016.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

Kelly Dunkerley, Mayor