

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 -- 10

AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN OF LAMONT, OKLAHOMA RAISING THE SALES TAX RATE BY 1% AND THEREBY SETTING THE OVERALL, MUNICIPAL SALES TAX RATE AT FIVE PERCENT (5%); PRESCRIBING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS inflationary pressure has created a need for increased revenue so that the Town of Lamont can continue to meet its obligations and;

WHEREAS the Lamont Town Board determined that it was advisable to submit to the registered, qualified electors of the Town, the question of approval or rejection of the levy and collection of an additional, one percent (1%) excise (sales) tax which would raise the overall, municipal tax rate to five percent (5%) and:

WHEREAS the question of the 1% increase was placed on the September 12, 2023 ballot and;

WHEREAS the electorate approved the 1% sales tax increase.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE TOWN BOARD OF LAMONT, OKLAHOMA THAT THE LAMONT SALES TAX RATE IS NOW INCREASED BY 1% MAKING THE OVERALL SALES TAX RATE SET AT 5%.

Section 3. Codification. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to enter the amended sections into the appropriate place in the Town of Lamont Code of Ordinances, as authorized and approved by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision, paragraph, word, section or article of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections and chapters shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 5. Repealer. All other Ordinances and parts of other Ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.


Section 6. Emergency Clause. An immediate necessity existing for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason of which this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting.

PASSED AND APPROVED WITH A SEPARATE VOTE ON THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE, THIS  
13 DAY OF November, 2023.

TOWN OF LAMONT, OKLAHOMA

  
Mayor

Attest:

  
Town Clerk

