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# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 518.

By: GRAVES, ARRINGTON, SWEENEY, COX,  
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(Cleveland), HORTON, FOSTER, KITE,  
MUSGRAVE, RUBY and SMITH of the  
House

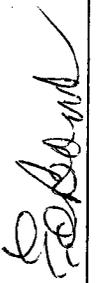
and  
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(Pontotoc), HERNDON, WALKER,  
BREEDEN, COLLINS (Creek),  
COWDEN, DACUS, GARVIN, GRANTHAM,  
HAMILTON, JONES, McCOLGIN,  
McSPADDEN, MAHAN, RITZHaupt,  
STIPE, YOUNG (Cleveland), and  
YOUNG (Haskell), of the Senate

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OKLAHOMA, THE SAME TO BE ADDED TO ARTICLE X AND GIVEN SECTION NUMBER 27A, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL WATER, WATER FACILITIES, AND THE FINANCING THEREOF; AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS, AFTER APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSITION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS THEREOF VOTING AT AN ELECTION, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND PLEDGE REVENUES FOR TERMS OF YEARS WITH EACH OTHER, THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, THE UNITED STATES, OR THE SUBDIVISIONS OR AGENCIES OF ANY, FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER OR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION OR OPERATION OF WATER FACILITIES OR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF RESERVOIR SPACE; AUTHORIZING ONE OR MORE CITIES AND TOWNS AFTER APPROVAL OF PROPOSITION BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS VOTING AT AN ELECTION IN EACH SUCH CITY OR TOWN TO ISSUE BONDS BINDING INCOME AND REVENUE FROM THE SALE OF WATER FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY (30) YEARS, FOR THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT OR EXTENSION OF WATER FACILITIES; PROVIDING THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF OTHER SECTIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MUNICIPAL WATER, WATER FACILITIES, AND THE FINANCING THEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS HEREOF SHALL NOT BE EXCLUSIVE AS TO OTHER AGENCIES OF THE STATE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING THAT SECTION 27 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION SHALL BE AMENDED TO PERMIT JOINT OWNERSHIP BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF WATER FACILITIES AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people, for their approval or rejection, as in the manner now provided by

Correctly Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS



law, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, the same to be added to Article X, and given the Section number 27A: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Any incorporated city or town in Oklahoma may individually or jointly, after approval of the proposition by a majority of the qualified electors voting in an election in each of said cities and towns, contract and pledge revenues for a term of years with other cities or towns, the State of Oklahoma, the United States of \_\_\_\_\_ America, or any other governmental subdivision or agency of any of them, for the purpose of purchasing water, constructing, acquiring, or operating water facilities, or purchasing or leasing reservoir space. Any one or more incorporated cities and towns in Oklahoma may after approval of the proposition by a majority of the qualified electors voting in an election in each of said cities and towns issue bonds payable over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years and secured by revenues derived from the sale of water for the joint construction, acquisition, repair, extension or improvement of said water facilities; and thereafter enact ordinances giving effect to the provisions of this section. This section shall be independent and shall not be limited by or limit other existing provisions of the Constitution relating to municipal water or the financing thereof, nor shall it be exclusive as to other agencies of the State of Oklahoma authorized by law to incur indebtedness, Section 27 of Article X of the Constitution which pertains to \_\_\_\_\_ incurring of tax secured indebtedness by cities and towns for public utilities is hereby amended to permit joint ownership by cities and towns of water facilities. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SECTION 2. The Ballot title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form: \_\_\_\_\_

BALLOT TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Referendum No. 118

State Question No. 380

Correctly Enrolled: Ed Boul, Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment authorizing cities and towns, after approval at an election, to enter into contracts and pledge revenues for a term of years with other governmental units for purchase of water, and securing water facilities; authorizing one or more cities and towns, after approval at an election, to issue bonds for a term not exceeding thirty (30) years binding revenues derived from the sale of water for joint water facilities; providing that Section 27 of Article X of the Constitution which pertains to incurring of tax secured indebtedness by cities and towns shall be amended to permit joint ownership by cities and towns of water facilities,

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED

YES NO

SECTION 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution, prepare and file one (1) copy of the Resolution, including the ballot title, with the Secretary of State and one (1) copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the first day of July, 1958, or at the sound discretion of the Governor of the State of Oklahoma at an earlier state-wide election, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law.

Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

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Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of May, 1957.

*Arthur A. Kelley*  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of May, 1957.

*George Pink Williams*  
President of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this

21 day of May, 1957,

at 12:00 o'clock P M.

By: Martha Pate

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR of the State of Oklahoma the 24 day of May, 1957.

*Raymond Gary*  
GOVERNOR of the State of Oklahoma.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State

this 25 day of May, 1957,

at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Andy Anderson

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

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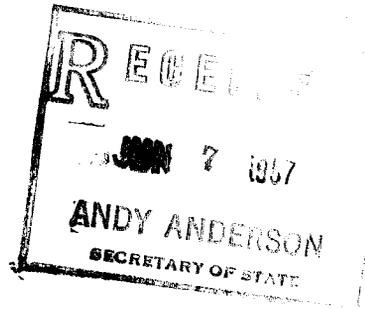
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MAC Q. WILLIAMSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL



STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY

June 7, 1957



Honorable Andy Anderson  
Secretary of State  
B U I L D I N G

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O. S. 1951 § 9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 518 of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, which, together with a copy of said resolution, was delivered to him on June 7, 1957, by the Honorable B. E. "Bill" Harkey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is not in legal form and in harmony with the law. The Attorney General therefore submits the following ballot title, same being in legal form and in harmony with the law:

BALLOT TITLE

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 118      STATE QUESTION NO. 380

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Shall a Constitutional Amendment

Authorizing cities and towns, after approval at an election, to enter into contracts and pledge revenues for a term of years with other governmental units for purchase of water, and securing water facilities; authorizing one or more cities and towns, after approval at an election, to issue bonds for term not exceeding thirty years; binding revenues derived from the sale of water for joint water facilities; and providing that Section 27, Article X of the Constitution shall be amended to permit joint ownership by cities and towns of water facilities,

be approved by the people?

Hon. Andy Anderson

6-7-57

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SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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YES

NO

Yours very truly

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Fred Hansen*  
Fred Hansen  
First Assistant Attorney General

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