A Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY: BRECKINRIDGE of the SENATE
and

SANDLIN of the HOUSE

A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REFER TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION, AMENDING SECTION 27 OF ARTICLE X THEREOF; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT VOTERS IN ELECTIONS PROVIDED FOR BY SAID SECTION BE PROPERTY TAXPAYERS; PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 33RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people
for their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by
law, the following proposed amendment to Section 27 of Article X
of the Oklahoma Constitution, to read as follows:

§ 27. Any incorporated city or town in this State may, by a
majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of such city
or town, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, be
allowed to become indebted in a larger amount than that specified in
Section 26, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing public
utilities, or for repairing the same, to be owned exclusively by
such city: Provided, That any such city or town incurring any
such indebtedness requiring the consent of the voters, as aforesaid,
shall have the power to provide for and, before or at the time of
incurring such indebtedness, shall provide for the collection of an
annual tax in addition to the other taxes provided for by this
Constitution, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as
it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment
of the principal thereof within twenty-five (25) years from the
time of contracting same.

SECTION 2. The ballot title for the proposed amendment to the
Oklahoma Constitution shall be in the following form:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No.______ State Question No.______

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

Shall a Constitutional Amendment
amending Section 27, Article X, Oklahoma Constitution,
to remove the requirement that voters in municipal public
utility bond elections be property taxpayers
be approved by the people?

☐ Yes

☐ No

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,
immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare
and file one copy thereof, including said ballot title, with the
Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 4. A special election is hereby ordered to be held
throughout the State of Oklahoma on the date of the next ensuing
special election held throughout the state, or on the date of the
next ensuing statewide primary election, whichever is earlier, at
which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of
Oklahoma set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be sub-
mitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval as and in the
manner provided by law.

Passed the Senate the 22d day of February, 1971.

[Signature]
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30 day of ___
1972.

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 1971, and correctly enrolled the 30th day of March, 1972.

[Signature]
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of March, 1972.

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 31st day of March, 1972, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

[Signature]
By:
Hon. John Rogers  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Rogers:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discussion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O.S. 1971, §9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, of the Second Regular Session of the Thirty-third Oklahoma Legislature, which, together with a copy of said Resolution was delivered to him on April 3, 1972, and from said examination finds that said ballot title is in legal form, and in harmony with the law; that said ballot title is submitted to read, as follows:

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Legislative Referendum No. _____  State Question No. _____

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YES ☐

NO ☐

Sincerely

Steven E. Moore

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

SEM: CW