

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1017

BY: DUNN, BRADLEY, WILSON, CONVERSE,  
ABBOTT and SANDLIN of the House

and

HOLDEN and MARTIN 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 ARTICLE X OF THE OKLAHOMA CONSTITUTION BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 9C, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY FOR OPERATING COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; PROVIDING METHOD OF APPROVAL OF LEVY; PROVIDING FOR DURATION OF LEVY; PROVIDING METHOD OF TERMINATING LEVY; SPECIFYING USE OF FUNDS REALIZED FROM LEVY; PROVIDING A BALLOT TITLE; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 34TH 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 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by the addition of a new Section 9C, to read as follows:

Section 9C. For the purpose of providing additional funds for operating the county government in any county of this state an additional levy, not to exceed two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the county, may be levied annually, when such levy is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the board of county commissioners, or by initiative petition by the voters of a county. A maximum levy of two mills may be made for such purpose after such approval until repealed by a majority of the qualified voters of the county, voting on the question at an election called for such purpose by the board of county commissioners, or by initiative petition by the voters of a

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county. The funds realized from any levy made pursuant to this section may be used for any expenses of county government authorized by law.

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution 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 Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 9C to provide additional funds for operating county government through additional two-mill levy on the dollar of assessed valuation; providing for approval by majority of qualified voters of the county through special election; providing the approved levy be made until repealed through special election; providing methods of calling these special elections; and providing for use of funds realized from this levy

be approved by the people?

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?  YES

NO

SECTION 3. The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2 hereof, 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 statewide primary election or special election, whichever occurs first, at which time the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, as set forth in SECTION 1 of this Resolution, shall be

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submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 1973.

Speaker

*Wm. P. Willis*

of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of May, 1973.

President

*Monte M. Boren*

of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 9th

day of May, 1973,

at 3:00, o'clock P. M.

By John Rogers

Correctly Enrolled: *C. C. S. S. S.* Chairman, COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS

STATE  
OF  
OKLAHOMA  
**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**LARRY DERRYBERRY**

STATE CAPITOL, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105, TELEPHONE 405/521-3921



May 10, 1973

AMENDED LETTER

The Honorable John Rogers  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Rogers:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to the discretion and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by 34 O. S. 1972 Supp., §9, he has examined the proposed ballot title to Referendum No. 200, referred to this office by Enrolled House Joint Resolution Number 1017, and from said examination finds that the said ballot title is not in legal form and harmony with the law and does not accurately reflect the gist of said proposal. That in accordance with statutory requirements we hereby submit an amended ballot title which reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No. 200                      State Question No. 497

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"Shall a Constitutional amendment

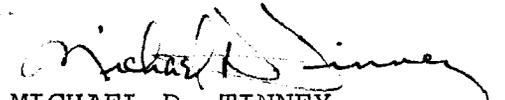
"Amending Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution by adding a new Section 9(c) to provide additional funds for operating county government through additional two-mill levy on the dollar of assessed valuation; providing for approval by majority of qualified voters of the county through special election; providing the approved levy be made until repealed through special election; providing methods of calling such special elections; and providing that such

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funds realized from any levy made pursuant to  
this amendment may be used for any expenses of  
county government authorized by law?

"SHALL THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED  YES  
 NO"

Yours very truly,

  
MICHAEL D. TINNEY  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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