ENROLLED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 30

ENACTED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE

41ST LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NUMBER 273

STATE QUESTION NUMBER 616

RECEIVED: June 15, 1988

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY: CULLISON of the SENATE
and
BARKER 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 SECTION 27 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, WHICH RELATES TO INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES AND TOWNS FOR PURPOSES OF PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING OR REPAIRING MUNICIPAL-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITIES; REMOVING RESTRICTION THAT ONLY VOTERS WHO PAY PROPERTY TAX BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON SUCH INDEBTEDNESS; EXTENDING PURPOSES OF SUCH INDEBTEDNESS TO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, OR REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS OR BRIDGES; PROVIDING BALLOT TITLE; DIRECTING FILING; AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 41ST 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 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma to read as follows:

Section 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 ~~twenty-six~~ 26, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing public utilities, or for repairing the same, to be owned exclusively by such city~~;~~ or town, or for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, improving or repairing streets or bridges. Provided, that any such city or town incurring any such indebtedness requiring the assent 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 years from the time of contracting the same.

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:

The measure amends Section 27 of Article X of the State Constitution. The measure would expand the way certain city and town bond issues could be used. Currently, cities and towns can issue debt to pay for buying, building, or repairing city-owned public utilities. This measure would add certain purposes for which the debt could be used. The added purposes would be building, rebuilding, improving or repairing streets or bridges.

SHALL THIS AMENDMENT BE APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE?

☐ YES, FOR THE AMENDMENT

☐ NO, AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall, immediately after the passage 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 submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Correctly Enrolled John R. McCune

Passed the Senate the 7th day of June, 1988.

ACTING Bernice Shedrick
President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of June, 1988.

ACTING Speaker Tony Dover of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 15th day of June, 1988, at 2:07 o'clock P.M.

Donna D. Atkins

By: _____