OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

June 26, 2014

David Slane  
901 NW 12  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Dear Mr. David Slane:

This will acknowledge receipt of the petition for filing which has been designated as:

State Question Number 774  
Initiative Petition Number 400

filed this 26th day of June, 2014 at 4:24 p.m.

Pursuant to 34 O.S. § 9, it is the duty of the parties submitting the measure to file a copy of the measure and ballot title with the Attorney General.

After the filing of the petition and prior to the gathering of signatures, the Secretary of State shall submit the proposed ballot title of this petition to the Attorney General for review as to legal correctness. Once the ballot title review is completed, this office will publish a Notice of Filing, as required by 34 O.S. § 8. The publication shall give notice that any citizen or citizens of the state may file a protest as to the constitutionality of the petition or protest the ballot title, and that any such protest must be filed within ten (10) days after the publication.

The circulation period for petitions, shall be in accordance with Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and case law construing those statutes.

Should your due date for the filing of the signed petitions fall on a weekend or holiday or a day that this office is closed for business, pursuant to 25 O.S. § 82.1 (C) and in accordance with AG Opinion 76-195, the due date will be the next succeeding business day that this office is open for business.

If our office may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Legislative Division at (405) 522-4564.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chris Benge  
Secretary of State
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Shall the following proposed new Article X, Section 44 of the Constitution be approved?

For the proposal - YES
Against the proposal - NO
State Question No. 774 Initiative Petition No. 400

WARNING

IT IS A FELONY FOR ANYONE TO SIGN AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM PETITION WITH ANY NAME OTHER THAN HIS OWN, OR KNOWINGLY TO SIGN HIS NAME MORE THAN ONCE FOR THE MEASURE, OR TO SIGN SUCH PETITION WHEN HIS IS NOT A LEGAL VOTER.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable Mary Fallin, Governor of Oklahoma: We, the undersigned legal voters of the State of Oklahoma, respectfully order that the following proposed new section to the Oklahoma Constitution shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the regular general election, to be held on the 4th day of November, 2014, (or such earlier special election as may be called by the Governor) and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oklahoma; my residence or post office are correctly written after my name. The time for filing this petition expires ninety days from the 26th day of June, 2014. The question we herewith submit to our fellow voters is:

Shall the following proposed new Section 44 of Article 10 of the Constitution be approved?

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Shall the following proposed new Article X, Section 44 of the Constitution be approved?

For the proposal - YES
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A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

Section 44. A. The State of Oklahoma shall be authorized to issue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness in order to provide net proceeds equal to Five Hundred Million Dollars ($500,000,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or improving facilities to be used for the benefit of any common school district or career technology district within the state to provide shelter from dangerous weather conditions or to provide security to the students and employees of the district related to personal safety or both such purposes and for the purposes described by subsection G and subsection H of this section.

B. The maximum maturity for any obligation issued pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be twenty-five (25) years.

C. The Oklahoma Building Bonds Commission shall issue the obligations authorized by this section.

D. The Legislature, pursuant to enabling legislation enacted for such purpose, may define the types of facilities which may be acquired, constructed or improved with proceeds from the sale of obligations issued pursuant to this section in order to provide shelter from dangerous weather conditions, to provide secure areas and secure procedures to protect students and employees of common school districts and career technology districts from the threat or potential threat of violence or both such purposes. Until the Legislature passes such enabling legislation, the Office of Emergency Management shall promulgate rules within sixty days and implement such in accordance with subsection G of this section.

E. The repayment of the obligations issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be made from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Oklahoma. The use of such funds for storm shelters or enhanced security as authorized by this section shall be deemed in furtherance of a public purpose and shall not be deemed a gift of state tax revenues.
F. If any obligations issued pursuant to the provisions of this section are defeased, within the limit prescribed by subsection A of this section, the principal amount of such obligation shall become available for issuance by the state governmental entity designated pursuant to subsection C of this section if authorized by an act of the Legislature or authorized by an initiative petition approved in the manner required for laws pursuant to Section 2 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution. The act of the Legislature or the law proposed by initiative petition shall specify the amount of any additional issuance authorized by this subsection.

G. Pursuant to laws enacted by the Legislature or the rules promulgated by the Office of Emergency Management for such purpose, the proceeds from the obligations issued pursuant to this section may be used to reduce or eliminate any debt incurred by a school district or career technology district for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a storm shelter or secure facility. The debt must have been incurred not earlier than January 1, 2013, pursuant to a vote of the eligible voters of the respective district. If the debt was incurred prior to January 1, 2013, but not prior to July 1, 2007, the provisions of this subsection shall authorize the use of the proceeds in order to reduce or eliminate such debt with respect to construction of the eligible assets which begins on or after January 1, 2013.

H. Pursuant to laws enacted by the Legislature or the rules promulgated by the Office of Emergency Management for such purpose, the proceeds from the obligations issued pursuant to this section shall be used to reimburse a common school district or a career technology district for expenditures made from a building fund created pursuant to Section 10 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, with respect to a common school district, or for expenditures made from the revenue derived from a millage levy authorized pursuant to Section 98 of Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution, with respect to a career technology district, to the extent the expenditure was for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or improving a storm shelter or secure facility. The expenditure for such storm shelter or secure facility must have been incurred no earlier than January 1, 2013.

I. The obligations authorized pursuant to the provisions of this section may be issued in series, may be issued in either tax-exempt or taxable status for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and in such form as required in order to promote the marketability of such obligations.

J. Pursuant to laws enacted by the Legislature for such purpose, any administrative rule adopted by an agency of state government that imposes a condition or requirement upon a common school district or career technology district related to the use of proceeds from sale of the obligations authorized by this section shall be binding upon such school district or career technology district.

K. The proceeds from the sale of obligations issued pursuant to the provisions of this section may be made available to any common school district or any career technology district for the purposes authorized by this section and enabling legislation enacted pursuant to this section notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Constitution that would otherwise prohibit or restrict the use of such proceeds or the use of tax revenue for the repayment of principal, interest, reserves, issuing costs or other costs related to the sale of the obligations authorized by this section. Any provision of the Oklahoma Constitution that would otherwise restrict the issuance of obligations pursuant to this section, restrict the use of the proceeds from the sale of such obligations, restrict the use of tax revenues for repayment of the obligations or in any way restrict the operation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have been amended in order to remove any such restrictions.

Name and Address of Proponents:

David R. Slane
901 NW 12th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

Mikki Davis
717 Woodbriar
Noble, OK 73068

Danni Legg
P.O. Box 850057
Oklahoma City, OK 73189
Signatures

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, )
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____________ )

I, __________________________________________, being first duly sworn say:

That I collected the signatures of the persons on the foregoing petition and that:

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each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, address in which the signer is registered to vote, and that each signer is a legal voter in the State of Oklahoma.

______________________________________________________________________
Circulator’s Signature
______________________________________________________________________
Address
City Zip Code
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2013
______________________________________________________________________
Notary Public
______________________________________________________________________
Address
City Zip Code

My Commission Number is: __________________________
My Commission Expires: __________________________

(SEAL)
June 26, 2014

HAND DELIVERED

The Honorable E. Scott Pruitt
Attorney General
313 NE 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Attorney General Pruitt:

You are hereby notified that Mr. David Slane, 901 NW 12, Oklahoma City, OK 73106, filed an initiative petition on June 26, 2014, with the Secretary of State. This petition is designated as State Question Number 774, Initiative Petition Number 400.

The proposed ballot title is hereby submitted to you for review as to legal correctness pursuant to the provisions of 34 O.S. § 9(D).

If additional information is needed from this office, or if we may be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Benge
Secretary of State

Enclosures: State Question 774
Ballot Title

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RECEPTIONIST
ATTORNEY GENERAL
June 26, 2014

The Honorable Mary Fallin
Governor, State of Oklahoma
Room 212, State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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Enclosure: State Question 774
June 26, 2014

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Enclosure: State Question 774
July 3, 2014

Chris Benge, Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., Room 101
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4897

Re: Ballot Title for State Question No. 774, Initiative Petition No. 400

Dear Secretary Benge:

In accordance with the provisions of 34 O.S.2011, § 9(D), we have reviewed the Ballot Title for the above referenced State Question and conclude that it complies with applicable law.

As a Title 34 Ballot Title Review, this letter does not constitute an Attorney General Opinion on the merits or constitutionality of the underlying proposed changes in the law, nor on the ability of federal law to preempt the changes in the law.

Respectfully submitted,

E. SCOTT PRUITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL

ESP/ab
Ms. Cindy Shea  
Oklahoma Press Service  
3601 N. Lincoln  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Ms. Shea:

Please publish the attached Notice of Filing for State Question Number 774, Initiative Petition Number 400. Pursuant to 34 O.S. § 8, the publication must appear in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the State of Oklahoma. Please publish in The Oklahoman, Tulsa World, and the Journal Record as soon as possible.

Also, please provide the Secretary of State with the Affidavits of Publication. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Chris Benge  
Secretary of State

Enc: Notice of Filing

cc: David R. Slane  
901 NW 12th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

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SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

FOR THE PROPOSAL – YES _____

AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO _____

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RE: State Question No. 774, Initiative Petition No. 400

Dear Mr. Slane,

Pursuant to the provisions of 34 O.S.2011, Sec. 9 (D), the Attorney General has reviewed the Ballot Title for State Question No. 774, Initiative Petition No. 400.

Please find enclosed the Ballot Title Review for said state question, along with the Notice of Publication required by 34 O.S. Sec. 8 & 10, advising any citizen or citizens of the state may file a protest as to the constitutionality of the petition or as to the ballot title, by a written notice the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the proponents.

Sincerely,

Chris Benge  
Secretary of State

Encls: Ballot Title Review  
Notice of Publication
Proof of Publication - Order Number 14-07-22

I, Cindy Shea, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says: That I am the Authorized Agent of OK-JOURNAL RECORD, a Daily newspaper printed and published in the city of OKLAHOMA CITY, county of Oklahoma, and state of Oklahoma, and that the advertisement referred to, a true and printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said OK-JOURNAL RECORD in consecutive issues on the following dates to-wit:

Insertion: 07/10/2014

That said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county during a period of one-hundred and four consecutive weeks prior to the publication of the attached notice or advertisement; that it has been admitted to the United States mail as second-class mail matter; that it has a general paid circulation, and publishes news of general interest, and otherwise conforms with all of the statutes of the Oklahoma governing legal publications.

PUBLICATION FEE $53.80

(Editor, Publisher or Authorized Agent)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to me this 16 day of July 2014.

(Notary Public)

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Hand delivered

The Honorable Paul Ziriax
Secretary, Oklahoma State Election Board
Room 3, State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

RE: Certification of Ballot Title - State Question 774, Initiative Petition 400

Dear Secretary Ziriax:

Pursuant to 34 O.S., §9, please find enclosed a true and correct copy of State Question Number 774, Initiative Petition Number 400 and the Official Ballot Title. No appeals or protests were filed with the Supreme Court for said Ballot Title therefore this concludes the Ballot Title process for this State Question.

Pursuant to 34 O.S., §8, the signatures for this petition are required to be filed after the ballot title procedure has occurred and all legal issues are resolved. Once the signatures for this petition have been counted and any appeals or protests to the signature count are concluded this office will file notification with your office.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chris Benge
Secretary of State

Enc: Official Ballot Title (SQ 774, IP 400)
State Question 774, Initiative Petition 400