

CITY OF GARDNER  
ORDINANCE NO. 2814

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON A PROPOSITION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, TO RENEW THE LEVY A SPECIAL PURPOSE CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (0.5%) TO BE USED TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF OR REPAIRING, REBUILDING, REHABILITATING, UPGRADING AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, CURBS, SIDEWALKS, AND WALKING, JOGGING AND BIKING TRAILS IN THE CITY OF GARDNER, WITH SUCH TAX TO TAKE EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2026, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PERMITTED BY LAW, AND END TEN YEARS AFTER SUCH EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended, authorizes cities to submit to the qualified electors of the City the question of levying a Special Purpose Retailers' Sales Tax to be collected by the Kansas Department of Revenue with revenue therefrom returned to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the City of Gardner has determined that additional revenue is needed to construct or repair, rebuild, rehabilitate, upgrade and improve streets, curbs, sidewalks, pedestrian bridges and walking, jogging and biking trails in the City, and that voters should be given a choice as to the method used to finance those specific public services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has determined it is in the best interests of the City to raise additional revenue by renewing a levy of a Special Purpose Citywide Retailers' Sales Tax of one-half of one percent (0.5%), such renewed tax to take effect on January 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and shall end ten years after such effective date; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has determined it is in the best interests of the City to call for an election for authorization to levy the described Special Purpose Citywide Retailers' Sales Tax.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: An election is hereby called to be held in the manner prescribed by law on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Gardner, Kansas, a special question regarding the renewal of Special Purpose Retailers' Sales Taxes as set out in Paragraph Two hereof, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-187, et seq., regarding Retailers' Sales Taxes, and all other provisions of law. Such Special Purpose Retailers' Sales Tax shall be in addition to the ongoing one percent (1%) General Purpose City Retailers' Sales Tax.

SECTION TWO: At the election, the following special question shall be submitted:



