

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TEXAS COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Resolution 50-15-16

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 2nd Regular Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature approved Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 (SJR N1.21); and

WHEREAS, said SJR No.21 directed the Secretary of State to refer to the people for their approval or rejection a proposed Amendment to Sections 6 and 26 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma and a proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma by adding a new Section to Article X to be designated as Section 8A; providing for the exemption of all household personal property and livestock employed in support of the family from ad valorem taxation on a county option basis; providing procedures for election to vote on tax exemption; providing for computation of modified maximum amount of indebtedness for certain political subdivisions or political corporations; requiring adjustment of certain millage rates to compensate for certain potential loss of revenue; providing procedures for computation of certain millage rates; providing effective dates; providing ballot title; and directing filing; and

WHEREAS, said SJR No.21 was filed with the Secretary of State on May 26, 1992; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SJR No.21, said proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma were referred to the people for their approval or rejection on November 3, 1992 under State Question No. 648, Legislative Referendum No. 292; and

WHEREAS, the new section 6(b) to Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma as approved by the Voters on November 3, 1992, authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County to call an election to determine whether or not household goods of the heads of families and livestock employed in the support of the family located within Texas County shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting the following question to the people of Texas County, State of Oklahoma:

PROPOSITION

Shall the household goods of the heads of families and livestock employed in support of the family located within Texas County be exempt from ad valorem taxation, with an adjustment in the millage rate to compensate for the potential loss of revenue?

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ballot setting out the Proposition to be submitted to the registered voters of Texas County shall set out the Proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the following words:

For the Proposition ()
Against the Proposition ()

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Election shall be held on the date set for the election on March 1, 2016; that said Special Election shall be held at the same place and in the same manner prescribed for the conduct of the State and County General Elections, and that the polling places shall be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

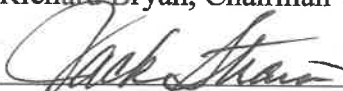
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk of Texas County is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Texas County Election Board immediately upon approval of this Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, Oklahoma.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage of the above Proposition, and in accordance with the new Sections 6(b) and 8A of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma as approved by the voters on November 3, 1992, the exemption therein provided for shall become effective on January 1, 2017, and the millage rate within Texas County levying ad valorem taxes for a general fund or a building fund shall be adjusted pursuant to Subsection (b) of said Section 8A to compensate for the potential loss of revenue to the taxing jurisdiction directly attributable to the exemption of all such property shall also become effective on January 1, 2017.

ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County, State of Oklahoma this 30th day of November, 2015.

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OF TEXAS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA


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