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ORDINANCE NO. [778]

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOLOMON,
KANSAS IMPOSING A ONE PERCENT (1.0%) CITY-WIDE SALES TAX FOR
GENERAL CITY PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2025-09, the governing body of the City of Solomon, Kansas (the "City"), authorized and provided for a special election in the City for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City the question of imposing, under K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.* (the "Act"), a one percent (1.0%) City-wide general purpose retailers' sales tax (the "Sales Tax") with the revenue from such tax to be used for general City purposes, including, but not limited to, the operation, repair, maintenance, extension, and enlargement of the City's water utility system infrastructure, and for the payment of any City bonds or loans and interest thereon that may be issued or incurred for such water utility system infrastructure (the "Sales Tax Proposition"), with collection of such Sales Tax to commence on April 1, 2026, and to end on the earlier of 40 years after it is first levied or the repayment of any such bonds or loans and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, a special question election was held in the City on November 4, 2025, at which time there was submitted to the qualified electors of the City the Sales Tax Proposition, and a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on this proposition voted in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and the results of the aforementioned special election, the governing body of the City deems it necessary and advisable to authorize the levy of the Sales Tax, which Sales Tax will be a general purpose sales tax under the Act.

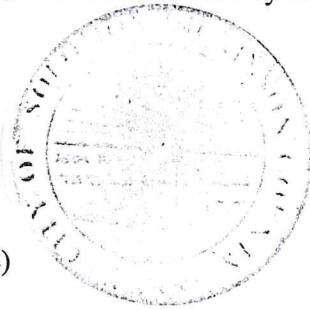
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SOLOMON, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The levy of the Sales Tax is hereby authorized, with collection of the Sales Tax to commence on April 1, 2026, and to end on the earlier of 40 years after it is first levied or the repayment of certain bonds or loans referenced above and interest thereon.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk, upon passage of this Ordinance, shall provide a certified copy of the same to the State Director of Taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-189.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the governing body, approval and execution by the Mayor and publication once in the official City newspaper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Solomon, Kansas on December 1, 2025, and **APPROVED** and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.



(SEAL)

Brady Bray
Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea McLoock
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance; that said Ordinance was passed on December 1, 2025; that the record of the final vote on its passage is found on page ____ of journal ____; and that it was published in the *Abilene Reflector-Chronicle* on December __, 2025.

DATED: December 1, 2025.

Andrea McLoock
City Clerk