

BALLOT TITLE

EXHIBIT A

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SHALL ORDINANCE NO. 23,942 (“ORDINANCE”) OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY (“CITY”) BE APPROVED?

The Ordinance levies a limited-term excise tax of 1% on the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales taxable under the sales tax laws of the State of Oklahoma. The Ordinance states the tax may be expended only for providing City capital improvements. The Ordinance defines the term “City capital improvement.” The Ordinance states expenditures to provide City capital improvements may include expenditures for any or all items(s), article(s), cost(s), or expense(s) related in any way to providing a City capital improvement. The Ordinance creates the "Oklahoma City Capital Improvements Sales Tax Fund." The Ordinance provides the term for the excise tax, which is a period of seven years and nine months, commencing at 12:00 a.m. on April 1, 2010, and ending at 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2018. The Ordinance requires the City Council to establish a Citizens Capital Improvements Sales Tax Advisory Board to review any proposed City capital improvements project to be funded with such sales tax and submit recommendations to the City Council regarding the project. The Ordinance defines the term “City” as used in certain specified subsections thereof. The Ordinance provides that the limited-term excise tax of 1% that it levies shall be cumulative of the City sales taxes levied by Sections 52-20, 52-21, and 52-22 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2007. The Ordinance provides for codification and an effective date for certain sections thereof if City voters approve it prior to January 1, 2010. The Ordinance declares an emergency.

FOR THE ORDINANCE—YES []

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE—NO []