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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-014

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE PAOLA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 368 THE PROPOSITION OF CREATING A JOINT RECREATION SYSTEM BY THE PAOLA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 368 AND CITY OF PAOLA, AND LEVYING AN INITIAL ONE MILL TO SUPPORT THE RECREATION SYSTEM

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-1922 et seq., as amended, authorizes the Governing Bodies of the School District and City to approve for ballot consideration the proposition of creating a Joint Recreation System by School District and City, and the levying of an initial one mill to support the Joint Recreation System; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Bodies of the School District and City have identified the benefit of a Recreation System as an entity capable of providing for recreational needs of all ages, allowing for a separate means by which to oversee recreational activities and fund a number of current and future recreational functions within the Paola School District and the City of Paola;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 368 BOARD OF EDUCATION AND GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Paola Unified School District No. 368, including within the City of Paola, at the next general election to be held on November 2, 2021, the question of creating a joint School District and City Recreation System, and levying an initial one mill to support the Recreation System, if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Section 2. The proposition to be voted upon shall appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the following be adopted?

Should the Paola Unified School District #368 and the City of Paola create a joint Recreation System, with an initial levy of one mill through the school district taxing authority and such levy to only be increased as needed and allowed by state law, to provide for recreational needs of all ages, allow for a separate means by which to oversee recreational activities, and fund a number of current and future recreational functions within the Paola Unified School District 368 and the City of Paola, pursuant to the provisions of KSA 12-1922 et seq.?

Section 3. If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, the Paola Unified School District No. 368 Board of Education and the Governing Body of the City of Paola acting jointly, by appropriate action, resolution, or ordinance, shall provide for the establishment, maintenance, and conduct of such Joint Recreation System as they deem advisable and practicable and shall appoint a recreation commission, as provided by K.S.A. 12-1926, to be vested with the powers, duties, and obligations necessary for the conduct of such Joint Recreation System.

Section 4. The Paola Unified School District No. 368 Clerk of the Board and County Election Officer shall cause notices to be published of this ballot question as provided by K.S.A. 10-120, and amendments thereto.

Adopted by the Paola Unified School District No. 368 Board of Education, on this 9th day of August, 2021.

(SEAL)


Dr. Amanda Martell, President

Attest:



Jimmy Hay, Clerk of the Board

Adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Paola this 10th day of August, 2021.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Paola this 10th day of August, 2021.



Attest:


Artie Stuteville, Mayor


Stephanie Marler, City Clerk