

ORDINANCE NO. 144

AN ORDINANCE TO PROPOSE A TEMPORARY SALES TAX FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF ATHLETIC FIELDS AND EQUIPMENT ROOMS, STORAGE BUILDINGS, CONCESSION STANDS AND BATHROOMS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID FIELDS, AND TO BRING THE PROPOSED SALES TAX BEFORE THE VOTERS OF CHERRY VALLEY, ARKANSAS.

WHEREAS, there is a need for athletic fields with equipment rooms, storage buildings, concession stands and bathrooms in Cherry Valley, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, providing such facilities will require that the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas to generate funds with which to construct, equip, maintain and improve such capital improvements and equipment as are necessary for said fields and said structures associated with said fields.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Cherry Valley, Arkansas desires to approve the proposal of a temporary one percent (1.00%) sales tax to provide such funding:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY VALLEY, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1

The city council of the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas finds there is a need to construct, maintain and improve athletic fields and equipment rooms, storage buildings, concession stands and bathrooms in connection with said fields for the citizens of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, and that it is necessary to generate funding to provide such.

SECTION 2

The city council further finds that in order to provide such funding, a one percent (1.00%) sales tax should be levied upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from sales within the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas for a period of five (5) years, said period to begin when the tax first begins to be collected, with the proceeds from such tax to be used for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and improving athletic fields and equipment rooms, storage buildings, concession stands and bathrooms in connection with said fields, for the citizens of the City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas.

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SECTION 3

It being required that the levy of such sales tax be subject to the approval of the voters of the City of Cherry Valley, as required by Arkansas law, the proposed sales tax shall not become operative until approved by the vote of the citizens of the City in an election duly held in compliance with the laws of the State of Arkansas.

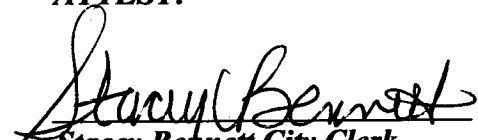
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

EMERGENCY CLAUSE

The need to address providing, maintaining and improving adequate athletic fields and their related structures for the citizens of City of Cherry Valley, Arkansas, being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 8 day of may, 2012.

ATTEST:


Stacey Bennett City Clerk


Forrest M. Wood, Mayor