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**SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of Section 27 of Article X, of the Oklahoma Constitution and the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and Acts complementary, supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, and Ordinance No. 3610 dated December 8, 2025, authorizing the calling of an election on the propositions hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters in said City the following propositions:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**Fire Fighting Apparatus Project**

Shall the City of Bartlesville, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its general obligation bonds in the sum of One Million Five Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,595,000) to provide funds for the purpose of acquiring and equipping one or more replacement fire fighting apparatus, all to be owned exclusively by the City, to be completed with or without the use of other funds, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to be competitively sold and bear interest at the lowest rate not to exceed ten per centum (10%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due within ten (10) years from their date?

The voting machines or devices used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

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YES – FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

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NO – AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

**Street and Bridge Projects**

Shall the City of Bartlesville, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its general obligation bonds in the sum of Thirteen Million Four Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$13,475,000) to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, improving, and rehabilitating existing streets, roads, bridges, and intersections in the City (including lighting, sidewalks/bikepaths, landscaping, related drainage improvements, driveway reconstruction, and other related improvements), to be completed with or without the use of other funds, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said

bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to be competitively sold and bear interest at the lowest rate not to exceed ten percentum (10%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due within ten (10) years from their date?

The voting machines or devices used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

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YES – FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

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NO – AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
Parks and Recreational Facilities Projects

Shall the City of Bartlesville, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its general obligation bonds in the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$2,930,000) to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, expanding, repairing, which may also include improving, renovating, acquiring and equipping parks and recreational facilities, all to be owned exclusively by the City, to be completed with or without the use of other funds, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to be competitively sold and bear interest at the lowest rate not to exceed ten percentum (10%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due within ten (10) years from their date?

The voting machines or devices used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

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YES – FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

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NO – AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

(Proposition No. 1)  
Fire Fighting Apparatus Project

The Fire Fighting Apparatus Project for which the proceeds of the aforesaid not to exceed \$1,595,000 general obligation bonds shall be expended consist of acquiring and equipping one or more replacement fire fighting apparatus, all to be owned exclusively by the City. The project may be accomplished through participation with other governmental agencies and others, and may

be accomplished in phases. The specific projects for which at least seventy percent (70%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds shall be expended and the dollar amount of each such project shall be as follows:

Acquiring and equipping one or more replacement fire fighting apparatus	\$1,550,000
Estimated costs of issuance and contingency funds. Any funds not required to complete the foregoing projects shall be utilized for the purpose of acquiring and equipping one or more replacement fire fighting apparatus, all to be owned exclusively by the City	<u>\$45,000</u>
TOTAL: (representing over 70% of \$1,595,000)	\$1,595,000

(Proposition No. 2)

Street and Bridge Projects

The Street and Bridge Projects for which the proceeds of the aforesaid not to exceed \$13,475,000 general obligation bonds shall be expended consist of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, improving, and rehabilitating existing streets, roads, bridges, and intersections in the City (including lighting, sidewalks/bikepaths, landscaping, related drainage improvements, driveway reconstruction, and other related improvements). The projects may be accomplished through participation with other governmental agencies and others, and may be accomplished in phases. Project costs include related construction testing, inspection, project implementation and administration, planning, permitting, engineering and design, right of way and real property acquisition. The specific projects for which at least seventy percent (70%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds shall be expended and the dollar amount of each such project shall be as follows:

Asphalt Reconstruction – Lindenwood Drive (Mistletoe Drive to Aledo Drive) and Mistletoe Drive (Larchmont Drive to Highland Drive)	\$1,025,000
Mill/Overlay – 4 <sup>th</sup> Street (Cherokee Avenue to Comanche Avenue)	\$950,000
Mill/Overlay – Wisconsin Avenue (Fenway Avenue to Cummings Avenue), Shannon Drive (Nebraska Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue), Cummings Avenue (Nebraska Street to Wisconsin Avenue), Fenway Avenue (Nebraska Street to Wisconsin Avenue), Nebraska Court (Nebraska Street to the end of Nebraska Court)	\$940,000
Concrete Panel – Quail Drive (Evergreen Drive to Cherokee Hills Drive), Cherokee Hills Drive (Oakdale Drive to Quail Drive)	\$875,000
Mill/Overlay – Delaware Avenue (Hensley Boulevard to 5 <sup>th</sup> Street), 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street (Delaware Avenue to Wyandotte Avenue), 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street (Wyandotte	

Avenue to Comanche Avenue), Mill Street (Shawnee Avenue to Wyandotte Avenue)	\$875,000
Mill/Overlay – Fairview Road (Washington Boulevard to Marling Street), Morgan Avenue (Washington Boulevard to Marling Street), Lester Avenue (Washington Boulevard to Marling Street), Wayside Drive (Washington Boulevard to Marling Street), Marling Street (Limestone Road to Wayside Drive)	\$845,000
Mill/Overlay – Chickasaw Avenue (Hensley Boulevard to Adams Boulevard), Creek Avenue (Tuxedo Boulevard to Adams Boulevard) Choctaw Avenue (3 <sup>rd</sup> Street to the end of Choctaw Avenue)	\$750,000
Concrete Panel – Polaris Drive (Silver Lake Road to Skyline Place)	\$750,000
Mill/Overlay – East Drive (Douglas Lane to Bow Drive, Park Lane (Arbor Drive to Manor Drive), Crescent Drive (Park Lane to Arbor Drive)	\$645,000
Mill/Overlay – Elm Avenue (18 <sup>th</sup> Street to 13 <sup>th</sup> Street), Hickory Avenue (18 <sup>th</sup> Street to 13 <sup>th</sup> Street)	\$615,000
Asphalt Reconstruction – Dartmouth Drive (Frank Phillips Boulevard to Yale Drive)	\$600,000
Asphalt Reconstruction – Cornell Drive (Frank Phillips Boulevard to Yale Drive)	\$550,000
Mill/Overlay – Howard Avenue (Kentucky Street to State Street), State Street (Morningside Avenue to Howard Avenue)	\$325,000
Estimated costs of issuance and contingency funds. Any funds not required to complete the foregoing projects shall be utilized for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, improving, and rehabilitating existing streets, roads, bridges, and intersections in the City (including lighting, sidewalks/bikepaths, landscaping, related drainage improvements, driveway reconstruction, and other related improvements)	<u>\$3,730,000</u>
TOTAL: (representing over 70% of \$13,475,000)	\$13,475,000

(Proposition No. 3)

Parks and Recreational Facilities Projects

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Projects for which the proceeds of the aforesaid not to exceed \$2,930,000 general obligation bonds shall be expended consist of constructing, expanding, repairing, which may also include improving, renovating, acquiring and equipping parks and recreational facilities, which may also include green spaces, playgrounds, athletic facilities, aquatic facilities, maintenance facilities, recreation facilities, picnic and multi-purpose shelters, restrooms, concessions facilities, landscaping, utilities and utility relocation, technology improvements, lighting, equipment, furniture, furnishings, park materials, fencing, drainage improvements, water features, waterways, park parking, paths, sidewalks, trails, park roadways, traffic control improvements, demolition, park infrastructure, irrigation and park access and accessibility improvements, along with related construction testing, inspection, project implementation and administration, planning, permitting, engineering and design, right of way and real property acquisition, all to be owned exclusively by the City, and may be accomplished through participation with other governmental agencies and others, and may be accomplished in phases. The specific projects for which at least seventy percent (70%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds shall be expended and the dollar amount of each such project shall be as follows:

Price Fields Artificial Turf	\$1,200,000
Safety Lighting and Security at Parks throughout the City	\$400,000
Playground Equipment Replacement and Related Site Work at Parks throughout the City	\$300,000
Drip Irrigation Improvements at Major Parks throughout the City	\$225,000
Estimated costs of issuance and contingency funds. Any funds not required to complete the foregoing projects shall be utilized for the purpose of constructing, expanding, repairing, which may also include improving, renovating, acquiring and equipping parks and recreational facilities, all to be owned exclusively by the City	<u>\$805,000</u>
TOTAL: (representing over 70% of \$2,930,000)	\$2,930,000

That only the registered, qualified voters of the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, may vote upon the propositions as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Such election shall be conducted by those precinct officers designated by the County Election Board of Washington County, Oklahoma, which officers shall also act as counters and certify the results thereof as required by law.

As provided in Title 26, Oklahoma Statutes Section 13-103, the City authorizes the Washington County Election Board to close the precinct polling places for Precinct #570109 located in Osage County, Oklahoma, and Precinct #740079 located in Washington County, Oklahoma, for this election because only a portion of each precinct is located within the municipal boundaries of the City, and the City Council has determined that no one resides within that portion of the respective precincts.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and the Seal of said City affixed hereto on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

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JSCL  
Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
City Clerk