

**CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA  
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is given that At the May 10, 2022, primary election, the following proposition in the form shown below shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City for their approval or rejection:

Shall the City Council of the City of Gering, Nebraska increase the local sales and use tax rate by an additional one-half of one percent (1/2%) from the current rate of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) to a total rate of two percent (2%) and impose a sales and use tax at the increased rate **only for public infrastructure projects including municipal roads, streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters; wastewater collection facilities, including water mains and their appurtenances, water distribution facilities, including, but not limited to, mains and their appurtenances**, upon the same transactions within the City on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, subject to the terms and conditions set out below? If a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of such tax, then the City Council shall be empowered as provided by Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-27,142 and shall forthwith proceed to impose a tax pursuant to the Local Option Revenue Act. If a majority of those voting on the question shall be opposed to such tax, then the City Council shall not impose such a tax.

Yes (For increasing the Sales and Use Tax)  
No (Against increasing the Sales and Use Tax)

- a. No reductions or elimination of other taxes or fees is contemplated.
- b. Revenues from the increased sales and use tax are to be used for the following public infrastructure projects as are allowed pursuant to §77-27,142 of the Nebraska Statutes: **only for public infrastructure projects including municipal roads, streets, sidewalks, curbs and gutters; wastewater collection facilities, including water mains and their appurtenances, water distribution facilities, including, but not limited to, mains and their appurtenances**.
- c. The City and the Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Gering have entered into an interlocal agreement which created a separate administrative entity (the Gering Community Infrastructure Cooperative) for purposes of the interlocal agreement, related to public infrastructure projects. The interlocal agreement contains provisions, including benchmarks, relating to the long-term development of unified governance of public infrastructure projects with respect to the parties.
- d. The increased sales and use tax shall terminate no more than ten years after the effective date of the increased sales and use tax or, if bonds are issued and the local option sales and use tax revenue is pledged for payment of such bonds, upon payment of such bonds and any refunding bonds, which ever date is later, except that the portion of the rate greater than one and one-half percent imposed for the purpose of the interlocal agreement referred to above (rounded to the next higher one-quarter percent) shall not terminate.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on the Election Day. Absent, disabled, and confined voters' ballots may be obtained from the County Clerk as provided by law. Copies of the proposition may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 1025 P Street, Gering, Nebraska 69341.

Date of Resolution: February 14, 2022.

/s/ Kathy Welfl, City Clerk

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