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**ORDINANCE NO. 1100**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A ONE PERCENT (1%)  
CITYWIDE RETAILERS' SALES TAX AND RELATED MATTERS.**

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**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Act"), authorizes the governing body (the "Governing Body") of the city of Maize, Kansas (the "City") to submit to the electors of the City the question of imposing Citywide retailers' sales taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Act, the governing body of the City (the "Governing Body") adopted Resolution No. 863-25 on March 24, 2025, which authorized and provided for the calling of an election on the imposition of a one percent (1%) Citywide retailers' sales tax ("Sales Tax") for the purposes of: (a) maintenance, repair and improvements to streets and sidewalks, including related drainage improvements; and (b) reducing ad valorem property taxes in the City the collection of such Sales Tax to commence on January 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and to terminate ten years after its commencement; *provided* that the imposition of such Sales Tax shall be subject to the approval by the electors of the City of such proposition; and

**WHEREAS**, the question of imposing such Sales Tax was submitted to the electors of the City at a special question election on August 5, 2025, and at the election a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting on that proposition voted in favor thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the special question election, the Governing Body deems it necessary and advisable to authorize the levy of the Sales Tax for the purposes described above, which constitutes a sales tax imposed for general purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY  
OF MAIZE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1. Levy of Sales Tax.** The levy of the Sales Tax and the application of the revenue received therefrom are hereby authorized. In accordance with K.S.A. 12-191, the collection of the Sales Tax shall commence on January 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law, and terminate ten years after its commencement.

**SECTION 2. Certification to Director of Taxation.** The Clerk, upon passage of this Ordinance, shall provide a certified copy of the same to the State Director of Taxation pursuant to the Act and request the implementation of the Sales Tax in accordance with the provisions hereof.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be of force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City and publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED** by the Governing Body of the city of Maize, Kansas, on September 8, 2025 and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

(Seal)

/s/ Pat Stivers

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sue Villarreal

Clerk