

SALES TAX AGREEMENT

This Sales Tax Agreement (hereinafter called "Agreement"), dated as of this 15th day of June 2026, by and between the Cleveland County Justice Authority and its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Authority"), and the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County, on behalf of Cleveland County, Oklahoma (hereinafter called "County");

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, the County has determined that it wishes to use the proceeds of the County sales tax to be utilized for the funding of the following County Public Safety services: operations, programs, equipping, maintenance, repairs and renovations as necessary to the Cleveland County Justice Facility, including renovations or new construction, construction, maintenance, operations and programming for the Cleveland County Juvenile Detention facilities and Cleveland County Sobering facilities as approved by the Board of County Commissioners; salaries, staffing and training for Cleveland County Sheriff Deputies; providing grants to fire departments and other emergency responders serving Cleveland County; authorizing the pledging of the sales tax for debt service on any financing and cost of issuance on public safety facilities;

Whereas, by vote of the people of Cleveland County on the 12th Day of November, 2019 there was approved one-eighth of one-percent (.125 of one percent) sales tax proposition effective April 1, 2020 on gross receipts or proceeds of certain taxable sales within Cleveland County; for a Twenty-Year term;

NOW THEREFORE, the County and Authority agree hereto as follows:

1. The County hereby pledges to the Authority all its right title and interest in the said Sales Tax Revenues for Cleveland County Public Safety services to the extent necessary for renovations or new construction, construction maintenance, operations and programming for Cleveland County Public Safety Services, including, but not limited to administration cost, audit fees, consultant fees, bank fees, rebate calculations cost and expenses of the Authority. The County hereby and expressly and unconditionally grants to the Authority the power to pledge and assign the said Sales Tax Revenues. The County will collect the Sales Tax Revenues, and as received, will pay the Authorities Depository Bank.
2. This Agreement shall be binding on the County and the Authority until June 30, 2026 and at that time it will be annually renewed by affirmative action and mutually ratified by the County and Authority for another fiscal year unless the County Commissioners take final action to terminate the Agreement and the same procedure will apply at the end of each fiscal year or until twenty (20) years from the effective date of the Sales Tax.
3. The County and the Authority hereby agree that as long as any indebtedness remains outstanding for the Public Safety Services agreed to, the Sales Tax Revenues will remain pledged to the Authority and paid over and deposited on behalf of the Authority into the Depository Bank for the repayment of said indebtedness.
4. The parties hereby agree to authorize the officers of the County and the Authority to execute any and all documents needed to fully effect the purposes of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners, Cleveland County Oklahoma and the Cleveland County Justice Authority have caused this agreement to be executed by the officers of the parties as of this 15th day of June, 2026.

CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS: Approved 06/15/2026

Jacob McHughes, Chairman

Rusty Grissom, Vice-Chairman

Rod Cleveland, Member

ATTEST: _____

Pam Howlett – County Clerk

CLEVELAND COUNTY JUSTICE AUTHORITY: Approved 06/15/2026

Rusty Grissom, Chairman

Rod Cleveland, Vice-Chairman

Jacob McHughes, Member

ATTEST: _____

Goldie West, Secretary