

Resolution #26-1331

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTIONS OF A USE TAX PURSUANT TO TITLE 68, OKLAHOMA STATUTES 2001SECTION 1411, AT A RATE EQUALING THE CURRENT COUNTY SALES TAX RATE THE PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR ANY LAWFUL COUNTY PRUPOSE.

WHEREAS, the Use Tax was approved on December 22, 2008 and designated at that time for use in construction, equipment, capital facilities and improvements and continuing maintenance and operation expenses for the new Cleveland County Detention Facility.

WHEREAS, the collections of the sales tax is directed by the vote of the people for the construction, equipment, capital facilities and improvements and continuing maintenance and operation expenses for the Cleveland County Detention Facility has been sufficient for the payments of the debt in construction and furnishing the Cleveland County Detention Facility and the continuing maintenance and operation expenses.

WHEREA.S, a use tax, by its very nature, is not directly related to sales tax collections and is to equal the playing field for local businesses that collect sales tax when out of state businesses do not. The County can lawfully decide the best and most appropriate use of this revenue stream including but not limited to reinvesting and/or supporting the local communities so that they may increase the depth and breadth of local businesses that in turn may be able to provide the services or products that are being supplied by out of state purchases.

THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County hereby resolves the collections of a Use Tax should be segregated and hereby assigns the Cleveland County Industrial Authority to act as receiver of the Use Tax and direct the Use Tax toward any lawful county purpose including but not limited to Economic Development and Community Services.

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 15th day of June, 2026 by the Board of County Commissioner of Cleveland County to direct the County Treasure to deposit the collections of the Use Tax with the Industrial Authority commencing with the July 2026 Use Tax collections.

Jacob McHughes – Chairman

Rusty Grissom – Vice Chair

Rod Cleveland - Member

ATTEST: _____
Pam Howlett – County Clerk