

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

Under and by virtue of Section 27, Article X, of the Oklahoma Constitution and the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and Acts complementary, supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, and Resolution adopted December 7, 2021, authorizing the calling of an election on the propositions hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Bixby, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of February, 2022, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters in said City the following propositions:

PROPOSITION # 1

“Shall the City of Bixby, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Forty Three Million and no/100s Dollars (\$43,000,000.00), to be issued in series, to provide funds (either with or without state or federal aid) for the purpose of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, equipping, improving, extending, and beautifying public parks and park lands, cultural and recreation facilities and acquire necessary lands therefor, all to be owned exclusively by said City, 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 such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest at not to exceed the rate of ten percent (10%), per year, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within twenty five (25) years from their date?”

The ballots used at said election shall set out the propositions as above set forth and shall also contain the following words and symbols, with respect to each proposition,

YES - FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

NO - AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

If the voter desires to vote for any of the above propositions, the voter shall fill in the box to the left of the word “YES”.

If the voter desires to vote against any of the above propositions, the voter shall fill in the box to the left of the word “NO”.

The specific projects for which at least seventy percent (70%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds shall be expended, and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows:

Proposition #1

Purchasing, constructing, equipping, improving, extending and beautifying a Performing Arts Center, including acquiring necessary lands and parking therefor.

\$30,100,000.00

Total	REQUIRED TO LIST <u>\$30,100,000.00</u>	\$30,100,000.00
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That only the registered, qualified voters of the City of Bixby, Oklahoma, may vote upon the proposition 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.

The number and location of the polling places for said election shall be the same as the regular precinct polling places as designated for statewide and local elections by the Tulsa County Election Board.

The persons who shall conduct said election shall be those officers designated by the Tulsa County Election Board, which officers shall also act as counters and certify the election results as required by law. The approval of the above propositions shall require a simple 50% plus one vote majority.

WITNESS our hands as Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Bixby, State of Oklahoma and the Seal of the City this 7th day of December, 2021.

Brian Guthrie
Mayor

ATTEST:

Yvonne Adams
City Clerk