NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION

TO ALL THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
THE CITY OF HOWARD:

Notice is hereby given by the Governing Body of the City of Howard and the county election officer of Elk County, Kansas, that there will be a special question election in the City of Howard on the 3rd day of November, 2026, for the purpose of voting on the question of continuing the levy of a city retailers' sales tax in the amount of one percent (1%) on retail sales consummated within the City of Howard, Kansas, for the purpose of providing funding for repairs and maintenance of streets within the City, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto. If approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such tax will take effect on the 1st day of April 2027 and shall be collected by the state department of revenue, and the revenue therefrom returned to the City of Howard.

Notice is further given that the polls will be opened for voting between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on said date at the following place: Cox Building, 100 W. Washington St, Howard, Kansas.

The proposition shall appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the current retailers' sales tax in the amount of one percent (1%) continue to be levied in the City of Howard, Kansas, for the purpose of providing funding for repairs and maintenance of streets within the City, to take effect April 01, 2027.

Yes **O**

No **O**

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the right of the word "Yes;" to vote against it, darken the oval to the right of the word "No."

Dated this 14th day of September, 2026

COUNTY CLERK SEAL ELK COUNTY, KANSAS

Terry E Hansel

County Election Officer