

**A Resolution Calling For A November 4, 2014 Special Advisory Referendum  
Concerning the Levy of a One-Quarter Cent (1/4¢) County Sales and Use Tax  
With the Proceeds Dedicated for Public Safety and Education**

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina General Assembly has enacted the “One-Quarter Cent (1/4¢) County Sales and Use Tax Act” Article 46 of Chapter 105 of the North Carolina General Statutes (Session Law 2007-323), which authorizes counties to levy a local sales and use tax; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to levy the local sales and use tax, the Stanly County must conduct a special advisory referendum on the question of whether to levy a local sales and use tax and the election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. sec. 163-287; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners for Stanly County:

**Section 1.** The Stanly County Board of Commissioners hereby states its intent to use the revenues from the Article 46 one-quarter cent (1/4¢) County sales and use tax, if approved by the voters of Stanly County, to help pay the debt and capital expenses associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a new public safety/911 emergency radio communications system and related radios, workforce education and for public schools with the primary focus on school debt with a scheduled implementation date of April 1, 2015.

**Section 2.** A referendum is hereby called during the normal time the polls are open, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Stanly County the question stated in Section 4 of this resolution.

**Section 3.** The said referendum shall be held in accordance with the procedures of G.S. § 163-287. The Stanly County Board of Elections is hereby directed to conduct said referendum and to take all necessary steps to that end in accordance with the provisions of this section.

**Section 4.** The form of the question to appear on the ballots and in the instructions to voters for said referendum shall be as follows:

FOR  AGAINST

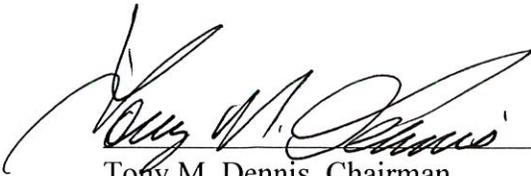
Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes.

**Section 5.** The Clerk to the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to mail or deliver a certified copy of this Resolution to the Stanly County Board of Elections within three (3) business days after the passage hereof.

**Section 6.** It is anticipated this  $\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$  sales tax, if favorably approved, would sunset no later than July 1, 2030.

**Section 7.** This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of May, 2014

  
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Tony M. Dennis, Chairman  
Stanly County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
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Tyler Brummitt, Clerk to the Board