

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3424

By: Archer, Lawson, Hefner,
Moore, Blancett, and Ranson
of the House

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4 and

5 Garvin of the Senate
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8 [community development - Community Quality of Life
9 Enhancement Act - legislative findings - Community
10 Quality of Life Enhancement Revolving Fund -
11 noncodification - codification - effective date -
12 emergency]

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Community
19 Quality of Life Enhancement Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9101 of Title 62, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The Legislature finds that communities within the state would
24 benefit from access to additional funding sources to promote a high

1 quality of life. Such funding should be utilized by the communities
2 based on an allocation system using a per capita method.

3 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9102 of Title 62, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Local communities shall establish a board in order to make
7 applications to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for available
8 funds pursuant to the provisions of this act.

9 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9103 of Title 62, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The monies in the Community Quality of Life Enhancement
13 Revolving Fund may be utilized by eligible communities for:

- 14 1. Infrastructure improvements that impact quality of life;
- 15 2. Parks and recreational facilities;
- 16 3. Public transportation enhancements;
- 17 4. Cultural and community centers;
- 18 5. Public art and beautification; and
- 19 6. Environmental conservation projects.

20 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9104 of Title 62, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The expenditures from the Community Qualify of Life Enhancement
24 Revolving Fund and other expenditures governed by this act, if made

1 in accordance with the requirements of this act, shall be construed
2 as an expenditure of public funds in furtherance of governmental
3 functions and for the purpose of conferring general and uniform
4 benefits resulting from the expenditures upon the residents and
5 other legal entities located in eligible communities.

6 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9105 of Title 62, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
10 for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to be designated the
11 "Community Quality of Life Enhancement Revolving Fund". The fund
12 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
13 and shall consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Department
14 of Commerce from the apportionment of sales tax revenue as provided
15 by Section 7 of this act. All monies accruing to the credit of said
16 fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
17 Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the purpose of making
18 allocations to eligible communities to implement the provisions of
19 this act. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants
20 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
21 law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
22 Services for approval and payment.

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1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353, as
2 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp.
3 2023, Section 1353), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1353. Purpose of article - Apportionment of revenues.

5 A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Oklahoma
6 Sales Tax Code to provide funds for the financing of the program
7 provided for by the Oklahoma Social Security Act and to provide
8 revenues for the support of the functions of the state government of
9 Oklahoma, and for this purpose it is hereby expressly provided that,
10 revenues derived pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sales
11 Tax Code, subject to the apportionment requirements for the Oklahoma
12 Tax Commission and Office of Management and Enterprise Services
13 Joint Computer Enhancement Fund provided by Section 265 of this
14 title, after the apportionment of Sixty Million Dollars
15 (\$60,000,000.00) each fiscal year to the Community Quality of Life
16 Enhancement Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 6 of this
17 act, shall be apportioned as follows:

18 1. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the
19 following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed
20 to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be paid out pursuant to
21 direct appropriation by the Legislature:

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY 2003 and FY 2004	86.04%
FY 2005	85.83%

1	FY 2006	85.54%
2	FY 2007	85.04%
3	FY 2008 through FY 2022	83.61%
4	FY 2023 through FY 2027	83.36%
5	FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter	83.61%;

6 2. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer
7 to be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund of
8 the State Department of Education:

9 a. for FY 2003, FY 2004 and FY 2005, ten and forty-two
10 one-hundredths percent (10.42%),

11 b. for FY 2006 through FY 2020, ten and forty-six one-
12 hundredths percent (10.46%),

13 c. for FY 2021:

14 (1) for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the
15 month ending August 31, 2020, ten and forty-six
16 one-hundredths percent (10.46%), and

17 (2) for the month beginning September 1, 2020,
18 through the month ending June 30, 2021, eleven
19 and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (11.96%),

20 d. for FY 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, ten and
21 forty-six one-hundredths percent (10.46%);

22 3. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer
23 to be placed to the credit of the Teachers' Retirement System
24 Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund:

1	Fiscal Year	Amount
2	FY 2003 and FY 2004	3.54%
3	FY 2005	3.75%
4	FY 2006	4.0%
5	FY 2007	4.5%
6	FY 2008 through FY 2020	5.0%
7	FY 2021:	
8	a. for the month beginning July	
9	1, 2020, through the month	
10	ending August 31, 2020	5.0%
11	b. for the month beginning	
12	September 1, 2020, through	
13	the month ending June 30,	
14	2021	3.5%
15	FY 2022	5.0%
16	FY 2023 through FY 2027	5.25%
17	FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter	5.0%;
18	4. a. except as otherwise provided in subparagraph b of this	
19	paragraph, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,	
20	and for each fiscal year thereafter, eighty-seven one-	
21	hundredths percent (0.87%) shall be paid to the State	
22	Treasurer to be further apportioned as follows:	
23	(1) twenty-four percent (24%) shall be placed to the	
24	credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion	

1 Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such
2 apportionment exceed Five Million Dollars
3 (\$5,000,000.00) in any fiscal year,

4 (2) forty-four percent (44%) shall be placed to the
5 credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Capital
6 Improvement Revolving Fund, but in no event shall
7 such apportionment exceed Nine Million Dollars
8 (\$9,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and

9 (3) thirty-two percent (32%) shall be placed to the
10 credit of the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission
11 Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such
12 apportionment exceed Six Million Six Hundred
13 Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000.00) in any fiscal
14 year, and

15 b. any amounts which exceed the limitations of
16 subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be placed to
17 the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and

18 5. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and for each
19 fiscal year thereafter, six one-hundredths percent (0.06%) shall be
20 placed to the credit of the Oklahoma Historical Society Capital
21 Improvement and Operations Revolving Fund, but in no event shall
22 such apportionment exceed the total amount apportioned pursuant to
23 this paragraph for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015. Any
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1 amounts which exceed the limitations of this paragraph shall be
2 placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

3 B. Provided, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
4 every fiscal year thereafter, an amount of revenue shall be
5 apportioned to each municipality or county which levies a sales tax
6 subject to the provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and
7 subsection F of Section 2701 of this title equal to the amount of
8 sales tax revenue of such municipality or county exempted by the
9 provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and subsection F of
10 Section 2701 of this title. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall
11 promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of
12 this subsection.

13 C. From the monies that would otherwise be apportioned to the
14 General Revenue Fund pursuant to subsection A of this section, there
15 shall be apportioned the following amounts:

16 1. For the month ending August 31, 2019:

17 a. Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars
18 (\$9,600,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway
19 Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section
20 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

21 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of
22 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund
23 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma
24 Statutes;

1 2. For the month ending September 30, 2019:

2 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit
3 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund
4 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes, and

6 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of
7 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund
8 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma
9 Statutes;

10 3. For the month ending October 31, 2019:

11 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit
12 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund
13 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma
14 Statutes, and

15 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of
16 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund
17 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma
18 Statutes;

19 4. For the month ending November 30, 2019:

20 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit
21 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund
22 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma
23 Statutes, and

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1 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of
2 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund
3 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma
4 Statutes; and

5 5. For the month ending December 31, 2019:

6 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit
7 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund
8 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma
9 Statutes, and

10 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of
11 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund
12 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma
13 Statutes.

14 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

15 SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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9 Presiding Officer of the Senate