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OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr Presi	dent.		May 21, 2024	
Mr. Spea	ker:			
The Con	ference Commit	tee, to which was	referred	
			<u>SB406</u>	
Ву:	Rader of the S	enate and Boatma	an of the House	
Title:	Sales tax; providing exemption for certain nonprofits. Effective date.			
together same un	with Engrossed der consideratio	House Amendme on and herewith re	nts thereto, beg leave to repo turn the same with the followin	rt that we have had ng recommendations
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		General Confere	nce Committee on Appropriati	ions
Senate A	ction	Date	House Action	Date

1	ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO					
2	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 406 By: Rader of the Senate					
3	and					
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7	An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1356),					
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9	which relates to exemptions for governmental and nonprofit entities; providing exemption for certain organization providing services to abused and neglected children; requiring submission of certain					
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L1	documentation; providing exemption for certain organization providing clothing or supplies to					
L2	certain students; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.					
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L 6	AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Blancett					
L 7	AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill					
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21	"[sales tax - exemptions - effective date]					
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

- 2 | SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as
- 3 | last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
- 4 | 2022, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:
- 5 Section 1356. Exemptions Governmental and nonprofit entities.
- There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by
- 7 | Section 1350 et seq. of this title:
- 8 | 1. Sale of tangible personal property or services to the United
- 9 | States government or to the State of Oklahoma this state, any
- 10 political subdivision of this state, or any agency of a political
- 11 | subdivision of this state; provided, all sales to contractors in
- 12 | connection with the performance of any contract with the United
- 13 | States government, State of Oklahoma this state, or any of its
- 14 political subdivisions shall not be exempted from the tax levied by
- 15 | Section 1350 et seq. of this title, except as hereinafter provided;
- 2. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract
- 17 | with agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government
- 18 | if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately
- 19 to the United States government;
- 3. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract
- 21 | with a political subdivision of this state if the sale of such
- 22 property is associated with the development of a qualified federal
- 23 facility, as provided in the Oklahoma Federal Facilities Development

Act, and if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately to the political subdivision or the state;

- 4. Sales made directly by county, district, or state fair authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority, for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state authorized by county, district, or state fair authorities; provided, the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used in this paragraph, "fair event" shall be limited to an event held on the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during the time period of a county, district, or state fair;
- 5. Sale of food in cafeterias or lunchrooms of elementary schools, high schools, colleges, or universities which are operated primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for the public or for profit;
- 6. Dues paid to fraternal, religious, civic, charitable, or educational societies or organizations by regular members thereof, provided, such societies or organizations operate under what is commonly termed the lodge plan or system, and provided such societies or organizations do not operate for a profit which inures to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof to the exclusion of other members and dues paid monthly or annually to

privately owned scientific and educational libraries by members sharing the use of services rendered by such libraries with students interested in the study of geology, petroleum engineering, or related subjects;

- 7. Sale of tangible personal property or services to or by churches, except sales made in the course of business for profit or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same, or a similar business or sale of tangible personal property or services by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, made on behalf of or at the request of a church or churches if the sale of such property is conducted not more than once each calendar year for a period not to exceed three (3) days by the organization and proceeds from the sale of such property are used by the church or churches or by the organization for charitable purposes;
- 8. The amount of proceeds received from the sale of admission tickets which is separately stated on the ticket of admission for the repayment of money borrowed by any accredited state-supported college or university or any public trust of which a county in this state is the beneficiary, for the purpose of constructing or enlarging any facility to be used for the staging of an athletic event, a theatrical production, or any other form of entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket. Such facilities include, but are not limited

- to, athletic fields, athletic stadiums, field houses, amphitheaters,
 and theaters. To be eligible for this sales tax exemption, the
 amount separately stated on the admission ticket shall be a
 surcharge which is imposed, collected, and used for the sole purpose
 of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the
 college or university to effect the capital improvements
 hereinbefore described;
 - 9. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the council organizations or similar state supervisory organizations of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA;
- 12 10. Sale of tangible personal property or services to any 13 county, municipality, rural water district, public school district, 14 city-county library system, the institutions of The Oklahoma State 15 System of Higher Education, the Grand River Dam Authority, the 16 Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma 17 Municipal Power Authority, City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port 18 Authority, Muskogee City-County Port Authority, the Oklahoma 19 Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken Bow Economic Development 20 Authority, Ardmore Development Authority, Durant Industrial 21 Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, Central Oklahoma 22 Master Conservancy District, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, 23 Fort Cobb Master Conservancy District, Foss Reservoir Master 24 Conservancy District, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District,

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1 Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public construction contract on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of 3 Veterans Affairs, and effective July 1, 2022, the University 5 Hospitals Trust, or to any person with whom any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state has duly entered into a 6 7 public contract pursuant to law, necessary for carrying out such public contract or to any subcontractor to such a public contract. Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency 10 of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice 11 or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are 12 made for and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state 13 and set out the name of such public subdivision or agency. Any 14 person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are 15 for any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state or 16 who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor 17 and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double 18 the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than 19 sixty (60) days or both;

11. Sales of tangible personal property or services to private institutions of higher education and private elementary and secondary institutions of education accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or

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Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) including

materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction and

accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher

5 | improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the

6 institutions and operated for educational purposes.

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Any person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of any institution, agency, or subdivision in this state, shall certify in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchases, and violation of this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor as set forth in paragraph 10 of this section;

- 12. Tuition and educational fees paid to private institutions of higher education and private elementary and secondary institutions of education accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
 - 13. a. Sales of tangible personal property made by:
 - (1) a public school,
 - (2) a private school offering instruction for grade levels kindergarten through twelfth grade,
 - (3) a public school district,

- (4) a public or private school board,
- (5) a public or private school student group or organization,
- (6) a parent-teacher association or organization other than as specified in subparagraph b of this paragraph, or
- (7) public or private school personnel for purposes of raising funds for the benefit of a public or private school, public school district, public or private school board, or public or private school student group or organization, or
- b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), nonprofit local public or private school foundations which solicit money or property in the name of any public or private school or public school district.

The exemption provided by this paragraph for sales made by a public or private school shall be limited to those public or private schools accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs. Sale of tangible personal

1 property in this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets 2 and concessions at athletic events;

- 14. Sales of tangible personal property by:
 - a. local 4-H clubs,
 - b. county, regional, or state 4-H councils,
 - c. county, regional, or state 4-H committees,
 - d. 4-H leader associations,
 - e. county, regional, or state 4-H foundations, and
 - f. authorized 4-H camps and training centers.

The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to sales for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of such organizations. Sale of tangible personal property exempted by this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets;

- 15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) each year from sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events by each organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4);
- 16. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department has entered into a public contract and which is necessary for carrying out such contract to assist the Department in the development and production of advertising, promotion, publicity, and public relations programs;

- departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes which items are to be used for the purposes of the fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire department and set out the name of such fire department. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such fire department or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or both;
- 18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display, or other recreational events or activities which are issued through a box office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality with municipal employees;
- 19. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments organized pursuant to Titles 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for

- 1 | the purposes of raising funds shall be limited to no more than six
- 2 (6) days each year to raise such funds in order to receive the
- 3 exemption granted by this paragraph;
- 4 20. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any Boys
- 5 & Girls Clubs of America affiliate in this state which is not
- 6 affiliated with the Salvation Army and which is exempt from taxation
- 7 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
- 8 | Section 501(c)(3);
- 9 21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
- 10 organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes
- 11 of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
- 12 | provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
- 13 | 501(c)(3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the
- 14 | juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the
- 15 organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent
- 16 (10%) of the annual budget of the organization;
- 22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:
 - a. any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title
 - 42 of the United States Code,
- 20 b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies
- from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant
- 22 to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the
- Oklahoma Statutes,

c. any community-based health center which meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) provides primary care services at no cost to the recipient, and
- (2) is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
- d. any community mental health center as defined in Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 23. Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs, or municipally-owned municipally owned recreation centers for the use of facilities and programs;
- 24. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a cultural organization established to sponsor and promote educational, charitable, and cultural events for disadvantaged children, and which organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
- 25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums or other entities which have been accredited by the American Association Alliance of Museums. Any person making purchases on

- 1 behalf of any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum 3 or other entity and set out the name of such museum or other entity. 5 Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such museum or other entity or who otherwise 6 violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for 10 not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and 11 incarceration;
 - 26. Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by the American Association Alliance of Museums. In order to be eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, an amount equivalent to the amount of the tax which would otherwise be required to be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350 et seq. of this title shall be separately stated on the admission ticket and shall be collected and used for the sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the museum to effect the construction, enlarging, or renovation of any facility to be used for entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket;
 - 27. Sales of tangible personal property or services occurring on or after June 1, 1995, to children's homes which are supported or

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sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the home;

- 28. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the organization known as the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Oklahoma, Inc., and subordinate chapters thereof;
- 29. Sales of tangible personal property or services to youth camps which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the organization;
 - 30. a. Until July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property made pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes by the University Hospitals

 Trust, and
 - b. Effective July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property or services to or by:
 - (1) the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
 - (2) nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation
 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
 Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C.,
 Section 501(c)(3), which have entered into a
 joint operating agreement with the University
 Hospitals Trust;

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31. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a
municipality, county, or school district pursuant to a lease or
lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a
municipality, county, or school district. A copy of the lease or

lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;

- 32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry

 Development Act;
- 33. The sale, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state, whether by the importer, exporter, or another person, of any satellite or any associated launch vehicle including components of, and parts and motors for, any such satellite or launch vehicle, imported or caused to be imported into this state for the purpose of export by means of launching into space. This exemption provided by this paragraph shall not be affected by:
 - a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite or launch vehicle,
 - b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or
 - c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch;
- 34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity including components thereof;

- 35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or consumption in any manner;
- The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition of "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however, section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor vehicle, or other vehicle of a class or type required to be registered, licensed, titled, or documented in this state or by the United States government, or any other property not specifically suited to supporting space activity. The term "in support of space flight", for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering, monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing, or repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity including the components thereof;

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37. The purchase or lease of machinery and equipment for use at 1 2 a fixed location in this state, which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of any space 3 facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or 5 station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the exemption provided for in this paragraph shall not be allowed unless 6 7 the purchaser or lessee signs an affidavit stating that the item or items to be exempted are for the exclusive use designated herein. Any person furnishing a false affidavit to the vendor for the 10 purpose of evading payment of any tax imposed by Section 1354 of 11 this title shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. 12 used in this paragraph, "machinery and equipment" means "section 38 13 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the 14 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which is used as an integral part of 15 the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of items of 16 tangible personal property. Such term includes parts and 17 accessories only to the extent that the exemption thereof is 18 consistent with the provisions of this paragraph;

38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed, collected, and used for the sole purpose of constructing, remodeling, or enlarging facilities of a public trust having a municipality or county as its sole beneficiary;

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39. Sales of tangible personal property or services which are directly used in or for the benefit of a state park in this state, which are made to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which is organized primarily for the purpose of supporting one or more state parks located in this state;

- 40. The sale, lease, or use of parking privileges by an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
- 41. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use on campus or school construction projects for the benefit of institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, private institutions of higher education accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, or any public school or school district when such projects are financed by or through the use of nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
- 42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), in the course of conducting a national championship sports event, but only if all or a portion of the payment in exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,

- Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise, and gross receipts taxes;
 - 43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which:
 - a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and
 - c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of providing education and teacher training and conducting events relating to robotics;
 - 44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the team;
 - 45. Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or

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- 1 tournament process for determining a conference tournament
 2 championship, a conference championship, or a national championship;
 - 46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, an affiliate of the National Park System;
 - 47. Sales of tangible personal property or services to organizations which are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of which are limited to honorably discharged veterans, and which furnish financial support to area veterans' organizations to be used for the purpose of constructing a memorial or museum;
 - 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies received from a private foundation grant in conjunction with expenditures of local sales tax revenue to construct a local public library;
 - 49. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a state that borders this state or any political subdivision of that state, but only to the extent that the other state or political subdivision

exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state;

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- 50. Effective July 1, 2005, sales of tangible personal property or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations under the direction and supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;
- 7 Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities, 9 towns or counties, or combination thereof as beneficiary or 10 beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from 11 taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 12 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of constructing 13 improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home owned and 14 operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity prior to July 15 1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred 16 thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal 17 Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, "constructing 18 improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any expense for routine 19 maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of 20 at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). For purposes 21 of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that 22 enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or 23 nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered 24 sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. The exemption

authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund. The Tax Commission shall determine whether or not the total amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all purchasers is equal to or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00). such claims are less than or equal to that amount, the Tax Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the full amount of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. If such claims by all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of each purchaser's claim, the total amount of all claims by all purchasers, and the percentage each purchaser's claim amount bears to the total. The resulting percentage determined for each purchaser shall be multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) to determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be paid to each

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purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the only method to recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal year and no balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis shall be the subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this paragraph;

Effective July 1, 2006, sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which assists, trains, educates, and provides housing for physically and mentally handicapped persons and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and that receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual budget from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the taxpayer shall be required to make payment of the applicable sales tax at the time of sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Uniform Tax Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be

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- processed in the order in which such claims are received by the

 Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds

 the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim

 shall be barred;
 - 53. The first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year of sales of tangible personal property or services to, by, or for the benefit of a qualified neighborhood watch organization that is endorsed or supported by or working directly with a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the neighborhood watch organization is located. As used in this paragraph, "qualified neighborhood watch organization" means an organization that is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Oklahoma this state that was created to help prevent criminal activity in an area through community involvement and interaction with local law enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations which makes application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the exemption after March 29, 2006;
 - 54. Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), organized primarily for the purpose of providing services to homeless persons during the day and located in a metropolitan area with a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) persons according to the latest Federal Decennial Census. The exemption authorized by

- this paragraph shall be applicable to sales of tangible personal property to a qualified entity occurring on or after January 1, 2005;
 - 55. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat for wild ducks;
 - 56. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide funding for the preservation and conservation of wild turkeys;
 - 57. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which:
 - a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
 - b. is part of a network of community-based, autonomous member organizations that meets the following criteria:
 - (1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and disabilities by providing job training and

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- (2) has locations in the United States and at least twenty other countries,
- (3) collects donated clothing and household goods to sell in retail stores and provides contract labor services to business and government, and
- (4) provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax

 Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%)

 of its revenues are channeled into employment,

 job training and placement programs, and other

 critical community services;
- 58. Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in

- the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary;
 - 59. Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between teams that are members of an organized league or association with centralized management, other than a national league or national association, that imposes requirements for participation in the league upon the teams, the individual athletes, or both, and which uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes;
 - 60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored by an educational and charitable organization of women which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and has as its mission promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers;
 - 61. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section

501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its member organizations through fundraising, public awareness, or other efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the member organization is primarily engaged either in providing educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax Commission of its membership status in the membership organization;

- 62. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is part of a national volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing better education for children and which has at least 168,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States;
- 63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit community service organization working to meet the health and social service needs of its members across the United States;

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- 64. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a veteran's organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Oklahoma Chapters;
 - 65. Sales of boxes of food by a church or by an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3). To qualify under the provisions of this paragraph, the organization must be organized for the primary purpose of feeding needy individuals or to encourage volunteer service by requiring such service in order to purchase food. These boxes shall only contain edible staple food items;
 - 66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract;
 - 67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an organization which:
 - is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),

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- b. has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of Incorporation in this state, and
- c. is organized for the purpose of:
 - (1) providing training and education to developmentally disabled individuals,
 - (2) educating the community about the rights, abilities, and strengths of developmentally disabled individuals, and
 - (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled individuals in their community and geographic area;
- 68. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which is a shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned children and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3); provided, until July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply only to eligible shelters for children from birth to age twelve (12) and after July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply to eligible shelters for children from birth to age eighteen (18);
- 69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and which:

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- a. possesses a 3-star rating from the Department of Human Services Reaching for the Stars Program or a national accreditation, and
- b. allows on-site universal prekindergarten education to be provided to four-year-old children through a contractual agreement with any public school or school district.

For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person, firm, agency, or entity that has entered previously into a contractual relationship with a child care center for construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child care center and operated for educational purposes shall be considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchase. Any such person, or person acting on behalf of a firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

70. a. Sales of tangible personal property to a service organization of mothers who have children who are serving or who have served in the military, which

service organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only apply to the purchase of tangible personal property actually sent to United States military personnel overseas who are serving in a combat zone and not to any other tangible personal property purchased by the organization.

Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales tax levied by a city, town, county, or any other jurisdiction in this state.

b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title, and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the state sales

taxes paid during such preceding calendar quarter.

The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund.

- c. A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this paragraph shall certify that the items were actually sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone. Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the purchase of items that are not authorized for exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00);
- 71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), whose primary and principal purpose is providing funding for scholarships in the medical field;
- 72. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose purpose is providing end-of-life care and access to hospice services to low-income individuals who live in a facility owned by the organization. The exemption provided by this paragraph applies to sales to the organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the

1 organization has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf 3 of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the 5 invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such organization and set 6 7 out the name of such organization. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named 8 organizations or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty 10 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an 11 amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both; 12

- 73. Sales of tickets for admission to events held by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that are organized for the purpose of supporting general hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health;
 - 74. Sales of tangible personal property or services:
 - a. to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26

 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which raises tax
 deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearms-related public interest activities of the

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- organizations that defend and foster Second Amendment rights, and
 - b. to or by a grassroots fundraising program for sales related to events to raise funds for a foundation meeting the qualifications of subparagraph a of this paragraph;
 - 75. Sales by an organization or entity which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) which are related to a fundraising event sponsored by the organization or entity when the event does not exceed any five (5) consecutive days and when the sales are not in the organization's or the entity's regular course of business.

 Provided, the exemption provided in this paragraph shall be limited to tickets sold for admittance to the fundraising event and items which were donated to the organization or entity for sale at the event:
 - 76. Effective November 1, 2017, sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and operates as a collaborative model which connects community agencies in one location to serve individuals and families affected by violence and where victims have access to services and advocacy at no cost to the victim;

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- 77. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard Association of Oklahoma;
- Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4) and which is known as the Marine Corps League of Oklahoma:
- Sales of tangible personal property or services to the American Legion, whether the purchase is made by the entity chartered by the United States Congress or is an entity organized under the laws of this or another state pursuant to the authority of the national American Legion organization;
- Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is:
 - exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - verified with a letter from the MIT Fab Foundation as b. an official member of the Fab Lab Network in compliance with the Fab Charter, and
 - able to provide documentation that its primary and C. principal purpose is to provide community access to

advanced 21st century manufacturing and digital

fabrication tools for science, technology,

engineering, art, and math (STEAM) learning skills,

developing inventions, creating and sustaining

- 81. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services used solely for construction and remodeling projects to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which meets the following requirements:
 - a. its primary purpose is to construct or remodel and sell affordable housing and provide homeownership education to residents of Oklahoma that have an income that is below one hundred percent (100%) of the Family Median Income guidelines as defined by the U.S.

 Department of Housing and Urban Development,

businesses, and producing personalized products;

- b. it conducts its activities in a manner that serves public or charitable purposes, rather than commercial purposes,
- c. it receives funding and revenue and charges fees in a manner that does not incentivize it or its employees to act other than in the best interests of its clients, and

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- d. it compensates its employees in a manner that does not incentivize employees to act other than in the best interests of its clients;
- Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal 82. property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large scale. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at least seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to single-family housing following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph;
 - 83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024, sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that:

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- a. operates as a part of an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
- b. is not accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and
- c. operates on an annual budget of less than One Million
 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00);
- 84. Until July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or services for use in a clinical practice or medical facility operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which has entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to the purchase of tangible personal property and services for use in clinical practices or medical facilities acquired or leased by the organization from the University Hospitals Authority, University Hospitals Trust, or the University of Oklahoma on or after June 1, 2021; and
- 85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January 1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the

principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form 990) and offers its services free of charge to disaster survivors statewide who are low income with no or limited means of recovery on their own for the restoration to single-family housing following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be applicable to sales made on or after the effective date of this act July 1, 2022. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large scale; Sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the

provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section

501(c)(3), the principal functions of which are to prevent child

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1	abuse and neglect through education, treatment, and advocacy, and
2	operates a facility that offers comprehensive community-based
3	services for abused or neglected children from birth through
4	eighteen (18) years of age. To be eligible for the exemption
5	provided by this paragraph, the organization shall provide the
6	following documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission:
7	a. articles of incorporation,
8	b. organizational by-laws, and
9	c. a notarized letter from the president or chairman of
10	the organization stating the services provided by the
11	organization; and
12	87. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
13	organization in this state which:
14	a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
15	the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
16	501(c)(3), and
17	b. provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission
18	showing the organization's principal purpose is to
19	provide school supplies or articles of clothing for
20	underserved students attending grades pre-K through 12
21	at public schools in this state.
22	The exemption provided by this paragraph shall include
23	materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction or

improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the

- 1 organization and operated in pursuit of the organization's primary
- 2 | and principal purpose. The exemption shall apply to sales to the
- 3 organization and to sales to any person with whom the organization
- 4 has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for
- 5 carrying out the contract or to any subcontractor to the
- 6 | construction contract.
- 7 | SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1357, as
- 8 | amended by Section 1, Chapter 206, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2022,
- 9 | Section 1357), is amended to read as follows:
- 10 Section 1357. Exemptions General.
- 11 There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by
- 12 | the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code:
- 13 1. Transportation of school pupils to and from elementary
- 14 | schools or high schools in motor or other vehicles;
- 2. Transportation of persons where the fare of each person does
- 16 | not exceed One Dollar (\$1.00), or local transportation of persons
- 17 | within the corporate limits of a municipality except by taxicabs;
- 3. Sales for resale to persons engaged in the business of
- 19 | reselling the articles purchased, whether within or without the
- 20 | state, provided that such sales to residents of this state are made
- 21 to persons to whom sales tax permits have been issued as provided in
- 22 | the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. This exemption shall not apply to the
- 23 | sales of articles made to persons holding permits when such persons
- 24 purchase items for their use and which they are not regularly

engaged in the business of reselling; neither shall this exemption apply to sales of tangible personal property to peddlers, solicitors and other salespersons who do not have an established place of business and a sales tax permit. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall apply to sales of motor fuel or diesel fuel to a Group Five vendor, but the use of such motor fuel or diesel fuel by the Group Five vendor shall not be exempt from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. The purchase of motor fuel or diesel fuel is exempt from sales tax when the motor fuel is for shipment outside this state and consumed by a common carrier by rail in the conduct of its business. The sales tax shall apply to the purchase of motor fuel or diesel fuel in Oklahoma by a common carrier by rail when such motor fuel is purchased for fueling, within this state, of any locomotive or other motorized flanged wheel equipment;

- 4. Sales of advertising space in newspapers and periodicals;
- 5. Sales of programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of advertising on billboards (including signage, posters, panels, marquees, or on other similar surfaces, whether indoors or outdoors) or in programs relating to sporting and entertainment events, and sales of any advertising, to be displayed at or in connection with a sporting event, via the Internet, electronic display devices or through public address or broadcast systems. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be effective for all sales made on or after January 1, 2001;

- 6. Sales of any advertising, other than the advertising described by paragraph 5 of this section, via the Internet, electronic display devices or through the electronic media including radio, public address or broadcast systems, television (whether through closed circuit broadcasting systems or otherwise), and cable and satellite television, and the servicing of any advertising devices;
- 7. Eggs, feed, supplies, machinery, and equipment purchased by persons regularly engaged in the business of raising worms, fish, any insect, or any other form of terrestrial or aquatic animal life and used for the purpose of raising same for marketing. This exemption shall only be granted and extended to the purchaser when the items are to be used and in fact are used in the raising of animal life as set out above. Each purchaser shall certify, in writing, on the invoice or sales ticket retained by the vendor that the purchaser is regularly engaged in the business of raising such animal life and that the items purchased will be used only in such business. The vendor shall certify to the Oklahoma Tax Commission that the price of the items has been reduced to grant the full benefit of the exemption. Violation hereof by the purchaser or vendor shall be a misdemeanor;
- 8. Sale of natural or artificial gas and electricity, and associated delivery or transmission services, when sold exclusively for residential use. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to

any sales tax levied by a city or town, or a county or any other jurisdiction in this state;

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- 9. In addition to the exemptions authorized by Section 1357.6 of this title, sales of drugs sold pursuant to a prescription written for the treatment of human beings by a person licensed to prescribe the drugs, and sales of insulin and medical oxygen.

 Provided, this exemption shall not apply to over-the-counter drugs;
- 10. Transfers of title or possession of empty, partially filled, or filled returnable oil and chemical drums to any person who is not regularly engaged in the business of selling, reselling or otherwise transferring empty, partially filled or filled returnable oil drums;
- 11. Sales of one-way utensils, paper napkins, paper cups, disposable hot containers, and other one-way carry out materials to a vendor of meals or beverages;
- 12. Sales of food or food products for home consumption which are purchased in whole or in part with coupons issued pursuant to the federal food stamp program as authorized by Sections 2011 through 2029 of Title 7 of the United States Code, as to that portion purchased with such coupons. The exemption provided for such sales shall be inapplicable to such sales upon the effective date of any federal law that removes the requirement of the exemption as a condition for participation by the state in the federal food stamp program;

13. Sales of food or food products, or any equipment or supplies used in the preparation of the food or food products to or by an organization which:

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- a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26

 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which provides and delivers prepared meals for home consumption to elderly or homebound persons as part of a program commonly known as "Meals on Wheels" or "Mobile Meals", or
- b. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which receives federal funding pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, for the purpose of providing nutrition programs for the care and benefit of elderly persons;
- 14. a. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by organizations which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and:
 - (1) are primarily involved in the collection and distribution of food and other household products to other organizations that facilitate the

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distribution of such products to the needy and such distributee organizations are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), or

- (2) facilitate the distribution of such products to the needy.
- b. Sales made in the course of business for profit or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same or similar business shall not be exempt under this paragraph.
- c. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall include sales of tangible personal property or taxable services consumed or incorporated in the construction of a facility placed in service during calendar year 2023. The exemption shall include sales and taxable services to the organization and to any person, entity, contractor, or subcontractor with whom the organization has duly entered into a construction contract necessary for carrying out the contract. For sales tax paid on purchases that would otherwise be exempt pursuant to this subparagraph but occurred before the effective date of this act, the Tax Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the

full amount of the sales tax paid, as documented by the purchaser and verified by the Tax Commission;

- 15. Sales of tangible personal property or services to children's homes which are located on church-owned property and are operated by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
- 16. Sales of computers, data processing equipment, related peripherals, and telephone, telegraph or telecommunications service and equipment for use in a qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility. For purposes of this paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility" means a new or expanding facility primarily engaged in aircraft repair, building, or rebuilding whether or not on a factory basis, whose total cost of construction exceeds the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) and which employs at least two hundred fifty (250) new full-timeequivalent employees, as certified by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, upon completion of the facility. In order to qualify for the exemption provided for by this paragraph, the cost of the items purchased by the qualified aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility shall equal or exceed the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00);
- 17. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or incorporated in the construction or expansion of a qualified

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aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility as defined in

paragraph 16 of this section. For purposes of this paragraph, sales

made to a contractor or subcontractor that has previously entered

into a contractual relationship with a qualified aircraft

maintenance or manufacturing facility for construction or expansion

of such a facility shall be considered sales made to a qualified

aircraft maintenance or manufacturing facility;

- 18. Sales of the following telecommunications services:
 - a. Interstate and International "800 service". "800 service" means a "telecommunications service" that allows a caller to dial a toll-free number without incurring a charge for the call. The service is typically marketed under the name "800", "855", "866", "877" and "888" toll-free calling, and any subsequent numbers designated by the Federal Communications Commission,
 - b. Interstate and International "900 service". "900 service" means an inbound toll "telecommunications service" purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's customers to call in to the subscriber's prerecorded announcement or live service. "900 service" does not include the charge for: collection services provided by the seller of the "telecommunications services" to the subscriber, or

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service or product sold by the subscriber to the subscriber's customer. The service is typically marketed under the name "900" service, and any subsequent numbers designated by the Federal Communications Commission,

c. Interstate and International "private communications service". "Private communications service" means a "telecommunications service" that entitles the customer to exclusive or priority use of a communications channel or group of channels between or among termination points, regardless of the manner in which such channel or channels are connected, and includes switching capacity, extension lines, stations and any other associated services that are provided in connection with the use of such channel or channels,

- d. "Value-added nonvoice data service". "Value-added nonvoice data service" means a service that otherwise meets the definition of "telecommunications services" in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code or protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose other than transmission, conveyance, or routing,
- e. Interstate and International telecommunications service which is:

1 (1) rendered by a company for private use within its organization, or

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- (2) used, allocated or distributed by a company to its affiliated group,
- f. Regulatory assessments and charges including charges to fund the Oklahoma Universal Service Fund, the Oklahoma Lifeline Fund and the Oklahoma High Cost Fund, and
- g. Telecommunications nonrecurring charges including but not limited to the installation, connection, change, or initiation of telecommunications services which are not associated with a retail consumer sale;
- 19. Sales of railroad track spikes manufactured and sold for use in this state in the construction or repair of railroad tracks, switches, sidings, and turnouts;
- 20. Sales of aircraft and aircraft parts provided such sales occur at a qualified aircraft maintenance facility. As used in this paragraph, "qualified aircraft maintenance facility" means a facility operated by an air common carrier including one or more component overhaul support buildings or structures in an area owned, leased, or controlled by the air common carrier, at which there were employed at least two thousand (2,000) full-time-equivalent employees in the preceding year as certified by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and which is primarily related to the

1 fabrication, repair, alteration, modification, refurbishing, maintenance, building, or rebuilding of commercial aircraft or aircraft parts used in air common carriage. For purposes of this 3 paragraph, "air common carrier" shall also include members of an 4 5 affiliated group as defined by Section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 1504. Beginning July 1, 2012, sales of 6 7 machinery, tools, supplies, equipment, and related tangible personal property and services used or consumed in the repair, remodeling, or 9 maintenance of aircraft, aircraft engines or aircraft component 10 parts which occur at a qualified aircraft maintenance facility;

- 21. Sales of machinery and equipment purchased and used by persons and establishments primarily engaged in computer services and data processing:
 - a. as defined under Industrial Group Numbers 7372 and
 7373 of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)
 Manual, latest version, which derive at least fifty
 percent (50%) of their annual gross revenues from the
 sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer
 or consumer, and
 - b. as defined under Industrial Group Number 7374 of the SIC Manual, latest version, which derive at least eighty percent (80%) of their annual gross revenues from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer.

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Eligibility for the exemption set out in this paragraph shall be established, subject to review by the Tax Commission, by annually filing an affidavit with the Tax Commission stating that the facility so qualifies and such information as required by the Tax Commission. For purposes of determining whether annual gross revenues are derived from sales to out-of-state buyers or consumers, all sales to the federal government shall be considered to be to an out-of-state buyer or consumer;

- 22. Sales of prosthetic devices to an individual for use by such individual. For purposes of this paragraph, "prosthetic device" shall have the same meaning as provided in Section 1357.6 of this title, but shall not include corrective eye glasses, contact lenses, or hearing aids;
- 23. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a motion picture or television production company to be used or consumed in connection with an eligible production. For purposes of this paragraph, "eligible production" means a documentary, special, music video or a television commercial or television program that will serve as a pilot for or be a segment of an ongoing dramatic or situation comedy series filmed or taped for network or national or regional syndication or a feature-length motion picture intended for theatrical release or for network or national or regional syndication or broadcast. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to sales occurring on or after July 1, 1996. In order to

- qualify for the exemption, the motion picture or television

 production company shall file any documentation and information

 required to be submitted pursuant to rules promulgated by the Tax

 Commission;
 - 24. Sales of diesel fuel sold for consumption by commercial vessels, barges and other commercial watercraft;
 - 25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to tax-exempt independent nonprofit biomedical research foundations that provide educational programs for Oklahoma science students and teachers and to tax-exempt independent nonprofit community blood banks headquartered in this state;
 - 26. Effective May 6, 1992, sales of wireless telecommunications equipment to a vendor who subsequently transfers the equipment at no charge or for a discounted charge to a consumer as part of a promotional package or as an inducement to commence or continue a contract for wireless telecommunications services;
 - 27. Effective January 1, 1991, leases of rail transportation cars to haul coal to coal-fired plants located in this state which generate electric power;
- 28. Beginning July 1, 2005, sales of aircraft engine repairs,
 modification, and replacement parts, sales of aircraft frame repairs
 and modification, aircraft interior modification, and paint, and
 sales of services employed in the repair, modification, and

replacement of parts of aircraft engines, aircraft frame and interior repair and modification, and paint;

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- 29. Sales of materials and supplies to the owner or operator of a ship, motor vessel, or barge that is used in interstate or international commerce if the materials and supplies:
 - a. are loaded on the ship, motor vessel, or barge and used in the maintenance and operation of the ship, motor vessel, or barge, or
 - b. enter into and become component parts of the ship, motor vessel, or barge;
- 30. Sales of tangible personal property made at estate sales at which such property is offered for sale on the premises of the former residence of the decedent by a person who is not required to be licensed pursuant to the Transient Merchant Licensing Act, or who is not otherwise required to obtain a sales tax permit for the sale of such property pursuant to the provisions of Section 1364 of this title; provided:
 - a. such sale or event may not be held for a period exceeding three (3) consecutive days,
 - b. the sale must be conducted within six (6) months of the date of death of the decedent, and
 - c. the exemption allowed by this paragraph shall not be allowed for property that was not part of the decedent's estate;

- 31. Beginning January 1, 2004, sales of electricity and
 associated delivery and transmission services, when sold exclusively
 for use by an oil and gas operator for reservoir dewatering projects
 and associated operations commencing on or after July 1, 2003, in
 which the initial water-to-oil ratio is greater than or equal to
 five-to-one water-to-oil, and such oil and gas development projects
 have been classified by the Corporation Commission as a reservoir
 dewatering unit;
 - 32. Sales of prewritten computer software that is delivered electronically. For purposes of this paragraph, "delivered electronically" means delivered to the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media;
 - 33. Sales of modular dwelling units when built at a production facility and moved in whole or in parts, to be assembled on-site, and permanently affixed to the real property and used for residential or commercial purposes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall equal forty-five percent (45%) of the total sales price of the modular dwelling unit. For purposes of this paragraph, "modular dwelling unit" means a structure that is not subject to the motor vehicle excise tax imposed pursuant to Section 2103 of this title;
 - 34. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:
 - a. persons who are residents of Oklahoma and have been honorably discharged from active service in any branch

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of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma
National Guard and who have been certified by the
United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
successor to be in receipt of disability compensation
at the one-hundred-percent rate and the disability
shall be permanent and have been sustained through
military action or accident or resulting from disease
contracted while in such active service and registered
with the veterans registry created by the Oklahoma
Department of Veterans Affairs; provided, that if the
veteran received the sales tax exemption prior to
November 1, 2020, he or she shall be required to
register with the veterans registry prior to July 1,
2023, in order to remain qualified, or

b. the surviving spouse of the person in subparagraph a of this paragraph if the person is deceased and the spouse has not remarried and the surviving spouse of a person who is determined by the United States

Department of Defense or any branch of the United

States military to have died while in the line of duty if the spouse has not remarried. Sales for the benefit of an eligible person to a spouse of the eligible person or to a member of the household in which the eligible person resides and who is

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authorized to make purchases on the person's behalf, when such eligible person is not present at the sale, shall also be exempt for purposes of this paragraph. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall issue a separate exemption card to a spouse of an eligible person or to a member of the household in which the eligible person resides who is authorized to make purchases on the person's behalf, if requested by the eligible person. Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not exceed Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year per individual while the disabled veteran is living. Sales qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for an unremarried surviving spouse. Upon request of the Tax Commission, a person asserting or claiming the exemption authorized by this paragraph shall provide a statement, executed under oath, that the total sales amounts for which the exemption is applicable have not exceeded Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per year per living disabled veteran or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for an unremarried surviving spouse. If the amount of such exempt sales exceeds such amount, the sales tax in excess of the

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authorized amount shall be treated as a direct sales tax liability and may be recovered by the Tax

Commission in the same manner provided by law for other taxes including penalty and interest. The Tax

Commission shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions of this paragraph, which shall include rules providing for the disclosure of information about persons eligible for the exemption authorized in this paragraph to the Oklahoma

Department of Veteran's Veterans Affairs, as authorized in Section 205 of this title;

35. Sales of electricity to the operator, specifically designated by the Corporation Commission, of a spacing unit or lease from which oil is produced or attempted to be produced using enhanced recovery methods including, but not limited to, increased pressure in a producing formation through the use of water or saltwater if the electrical usage is associated with and necessary for the operation of equipment required to inject or circulate fluids in a producing formation for the purpose of forcing oil or petroleum into a wellbore for eventual recovery and production from the wellhead. In order to be eligible for the sales tax exemption authorized by this paragraph, the total content of oil recovered after the use of enhanced recovery methods shall not exceed one percent (1%) by volume. The exemption authorized by this paragraph

shall be applicable only to the state sales tax rate and shall not be applicable to any county or municipal sales tax rate;

- 36. Sales of intrastate charter and tour bus transportation.
 As used in this paragraph, "intrastate charter and tour bus transportation" means the transportation of persons from one location in this state to another location in this state in a motor vehicle which has been constructed in such a manner that it may lawfully carry more than eighteen persons, and which is ordinarily used or rented to carry persons for compensation. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to regularly scheduled bus transportation for the general public;
- 37. Sales of vitamins, minerals, and dietary supplements by a licensed chiropractor to a person who is the patient of such chiropractor at the physical location where the chiropractor provides chiropractic care or services to such patient. The provisions of this paragraph shall not be applicable to any drug, medicine, or substance for which a prescription by a licensed physician is required;
- 38. Sales of goods, wares, merchandise, tangible personal property, machinery, and equipment to a web search portal located in this state which derives at least eighty percent (80%) of its annual gross revenue from the sale of a product or service to an out-of-state buyer or consumer. For purposes of this paragraph, "web search portal" means an establishment classified under NAICS code

519130 which operates websites that use a search engine to generate and maintain extensive databases of Internet addresses and content in an easily searchable format;

- 39. Sales of tangible personal property consumed or incorporated in the construction or expansion of a facility for a corporation organized under Section 437 et seq. of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes as a rural electric cooperative. For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that has previously entered into a contractual relationship with a rural electric cooperative for construction or expansion of a facility shall be considered sales made to a rural electric cooperative;
- 40. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a business primarily engaged in the repair of consumer electronic goods including, but not limited to, cell phones, compact disc players, personal computers, MP3 players, digital devices for the storage and retrieval of information through hard-wired or wireless computer or Internet connections, if the devices are sold to the business by the original manufacturer of such devices and the devices are repaired, refitted or refurbished for sale by the entity qualifying for the exemption authorized by this paragraph directly to retail consumers or if the devices are sold to another business entity for sale to retail consumers;
- 41. On or after July 1, 2019, and prior to July 1, 2024, sales or leases of rolling stock when sold or leased by the manufacturer,

1 regardless of whether the purchaser is a public services corporation 2 engaged in business as a common carrier of property or passengers by railway, for use or consumption by a common carrier directly in the 3 4 rendition of public service. For purposes of this paragraph, 5 "rolling stock" means locomotives, autocars, and railroad cars and 6 "sales or leases" includes railroad car maintenance and retrofitting 7 of railroad cars for their further use only on the railways; and Sales of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or other 8 bullion items such as coins and bars and legal tender of any nation, 10 which legal tender is sold according to its value as precious metal 11 or as an investment. As used in the paragraph, "bullion" means any precious metal including, but not limited to, gold, silver, 12 13 platinum, and palladium, that is in such a state or condition that 14 its value depends upon its precious metal content and not its form. 15 The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall not apply to 16 fabricated metals that have been processed or manufactured for

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023."

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6	An Act relating to sales tax; amending 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
7	394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1356), which relates to exemptions for governmental and
8	nonprofit entities; providing exemption for certain organization providing services to abused and
9	neglected children; requiring submission of certain documentation; providing exemption for certain
10	organization providing clothing or supplies to certain students; updating statutory language; and
11	providing an effective date.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1356, as
16	last amended by Section 1, Chapter 394, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp.
17	2022, Section 1356), is amended to read as follows:
18	Section 1356. Exemptions - Governmental and nonprofit entities.
19	There are hereby specifically exempted from the tax levied by
20	Section 1350 et seq. of this title:
21	1. Sale of tangible personal property or services to the United
22	States government or to the State of Oklahoma this state, any
23	political subdivision of this state, or any agency of a political
24	subdivision of this state; provided, all sales to contractors in

- connection with the performance of any contract with the United

 States government, State of Oklahoma this state, or any of its

 political subdivisions shall not be exempted from the tax levied by

 Section 1350 et seg. of this title, except as hereinafter provided;
 - 2. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract with agencies or instrumentalities of the United States government if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately to the United States government;
 - 3. Sales of property to agents appointed by or under contract with a political subdivision of this state if the sale of such property is associated with the development of a qualified federal facility, as provided in the Oklahoma Federal Facilities Development Act, and if ownership and possession of such property transfers immediately to the political subdivision or the state;
 - 4. Sales made directly by county, district, or state fair authorities of this state, upon the premises of the fair authority, for the sole benefit of the fair authority or sales of admission tickets to such fairs or fair events at any location in the state authorized by county, district, or state fair authorities; provided, the exemption provided by this paragraph for admission tickets to fair events shall apply only to any portion of the admission price that is retained by or distributed to the fair authority. As used in this paragraph, "fair event" shall be limited to an event held on

- the premises of the fair authority in conjunction with and during the time period of a county, district, or state fair;
 - 5. Sale of food in cafeterias or lunchrooms of elementary schools, high schools, colleges, or universities which are operated primarily for teachers and pupils and are not operated primarily for the public or for profit;
 - 6. Dues paid to fraternal, religious, civic, charitable, or educational societies or organizations by regular members thereof, provided, such societies or organizations operate under what is commonly termed the lodge plan or system, and provided such societies or organizations do not operate for a profit which inures to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof to the exclusion of other members and dues paid monthly or annually to privately owned scientific and educational libraries by members sharing the use of services rendered by such libraries with students interested in the study of geology, petroleum engineering, or related subjects;
 - 7. Sale of tangible personal property or services to or by churches, except sales made in the course of business for profit or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same, or a similar business or sale of tangible personal property or services by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, made on behalf of or at the request of a church or churches if the

- sale of such property is conducted not more than once each calendar year for a period not to exceed three (3) days by the organization and proceeds from the sale of such property are used by the church or churches or by the organization for charitable purposes;
- The amount of proceeds received from the sale of admission tickets which is separately stated on the ticket of admission for the repayment of money borrowed by any accredited state-supported college or university or any public trust of which a county in this state is the beneficiary, for the purpose of constructing or enlarging any facility to be used for the staging of an athletic event, a theatrical production, or any other form of entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket. Such facilities include, but are not limited to, athletic fields, athletic stadiums, field houses, amphitheaters, and theaters. To be eligible for this sales tax exemption, the amount separately stated on the admission ticket shall be a surcharge which is imposed, collected, and used for the sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the college or university to effect the capital improvements hereinbefore described;
- 9. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the council organizations or similar state supervisory organizations of the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and Camp Fire USA;

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10. Sale of tangible personal property or services to any county, municipality, rural water district, public school district, city-county library system, the institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the Grand River Dam Authority, the Northeast Oklahoma Public Facilities Authority, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, City of Tulsa-Rogers County Port Authority, Muskogee City-County Port Authority, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Broken Bow Economic Development Authority, Ardmore Development Authority, Durant Industrial Authority, Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District, Fort Cobb Master Conservancy District, Foss Reservoir Master Conservancy District, Mountain Park Master Conservancy District, Waurika Lake Master Conservancy District and the Office of Management and Enterprise Services only when carrying out a public construction contract on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, and effective July 1, 2022, the University Hospitals Trust, or to any person with whom any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state has duly entered into a public contract pursuant to law, necessary for carrying out such public contract or to any subcontractor to such a public contract. Any person making purchases on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are

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made for and on behalf of such subdivision or agency of this state and set out the name of such public subdivision or agency. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named subdivisions or agencies of this state or who otherwise violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

11. Sales of tangible personal property or services to private institutions of higher education and private elementary and secondary institutions of education accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) including materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the institutions and operated for educational purposes.

Any person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of any institution, agency, or subdivision in this state, shall certify in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchases, and violation of this paragraph shall be a misdemeanor as set forth in paragraph 10 of this section;

1	12. Tuition and educational fees paid to private institutions
2	of higher education and private elementary and secondary
3	institutions of education accredited by the State Department of
4	Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes
5	of participating in federal programs or accredited as defined by the
6	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education which are exempt from
7	taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
8	U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
9	13. a. Sales of tangible personal property made by:
10	(1) a public school,

- (2) a private school offering instruction for grade levels kindergarten through twelfth grade,
- (3) a public school district,
- (4) a public or private school board,
- (5) a public or private school student group or organization,
- (6) a parent-teacher association or organization other than as specified in subparagraph b of this paragraph, or
- (7) public or private school personnel for purposes of raising funds for the benefit of a public or private school, public school district, public or private school board, or public or private school student group or organization, or

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b. Sales of tangible personal property made by or to

nonprofit parent-teacher associations or organizations

exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the

Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),

nonprofit local public or private school foundations

which solicit money or property in the name of any

The exemption provided by this paragraph for sales made by a public or private school shall be limited to those public or private schools accredited by the State Department of Education or registered by the State Board of Education for purposes of participating in federal programs. Sale of tangible personal property in this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets and concessions at athletic events;

public or private school or public school district.

- 14. Sales of tangible personal property by:
 - a. local 4-H clubs,
 - b. county, regional, or state 4-H councils,
 - c. county, regional, or state 4-H committees,
 - d. 4-H leader associations,
 - e. county, regional, or state 4-H foundations, and
 - f. authorized 4-H camps and training centers.

The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to sales for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of such

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- organizations. Sale of tangible personal property exempted by this paragraph shall include sale of admission tickets;
- 15. The first Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) each year from sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events by each organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4);
- 16. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department has entered into a public contract and which is necessary for carrying out such contract to assist the Department in the development and production of advertising, promotion, publicity, and public relations programs;
- 17. Sales of tangible personal property or services to fire departments organized pursuant to Section 592 of Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes which items are to be used for the purposes of the fire department. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such fire department shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such fire department and set out the name of such fire department. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such fire department or who otherwise violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof,

- shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or both;
 - 18. Complimentary or free tickets for admission to places of amusement, sports, entertainment, exhibition, display, or other recreational events or activities which are issued through a box office or other entity which is operated by a state institution of higher education with institutional employees or by a municipality with municipal employees;
 - 19. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property by fire departments organized pursuant to Titles 11, 18, or 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the fire department. Fire departments selling tangible personal property for the purposes of raising funds shall be limited to no more than six (6) days each year to raise such funds in order to receive the exemption granted by this paragraph;
 - 20. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any Boys & Girls Clubs of America affiliate in this state which is not affiliated with the Salvation Army and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
- 21. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any
 23 organization, which takes court-adjudicated juveniles for purposes
 24 of rehabilitation, and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the

- provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section

 501(c)(3), provided that at least fifty percent (50%) of the

 juveniles served by such organization are court adjudicated and the

 organization receives state funds in an amount less than ten percent

 (10%) of the annual budget of the organization;
 - 22. Sales of tangible personal property or services to:
 - a. any health center as defined in Section 254b of Title42 of the United States Code,
 - b. any clinic receiving disbursements of state monies from the Indigent Health Care Revolving Fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 66 of Title 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
 - c. any community-based health center which meets all of the following criteria:
 - (1) provides primary care services at no cost to the recipient, and
 - (2) is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
 - d. any community mental health center as defined in Section 3-302 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 23. Dues or fees including free or complimentary dues or fees which have a value equivalent to the charge that could have

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- otherwise been made, to YMCAs, YWCAs, or municipally-owned recreation centers for the use of facilities and programs;
- 24. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a cultural organization established to sponsor and promote educational, charitable, and cultural events for disadvantaged children, and which organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
 - 25. Sales of tangible personal property or services to museums or other entities which have been accredited by the American Association Alliance of Museums. Any person making purchases on behalf of any such museum or other entity shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the purchases are made for and on behalf of such museum or other entity and set out the name of such museum or other entity. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that the purchases are for any such museum or other entity or who otherwise violates the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and incarceration;

- 1 Sales of tickets for admission by any museum accredited by the American Association Alliance of Museums. In order to be eligible for the exemption provided by this paragraph, an amount equivalent to the amount of the tax which would otherwise be required to be collected pursuant to the provisions of Section 1350 et seq. of this title shall be separately stated on the admission ticket and shall be collected and used for the sole purpose of servicing or aiding in the servicing of debt incurred by the museum to effect the construction, enlarging, or renovation of any facility to be used for entertainment, edification, or cultural cultivation to which entry is gained with a paid admission ticket;
 - 27. Sales of tangible personal property or services occurring on or after June 1, 1995, to children's homes which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the home;
 - Sales of tangible personal property or services to the organization known as the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Oklahoma, Inc., and subordinate chapters thereof;
 - 29. Sales of tangible personal property or services to youth camps which are supported or sponsored by one or more churches, members of which serve as trustees of the organization;
 - Until July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property made pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 63 of

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the Oklahoma Statutes by the University Hospitals
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- b. Effective July 1, 2022, transfer of tangible personal property or services to or by:
 - (1) the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
 - (2) nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), which have entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust;
- 31. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a municipality, county, or school district pursuant to a lease or lease-purchase agreement executed between the vendor and a municipality, county, or school district. A copy of the lease or lease-purchase agreement shall be retained by the vendor;
- 32. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any spaceport user, as defined in the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Act;
- 33. The sale, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state, whether by the importer, exporter, or another person, of any satellite or any associated launch vehicle including components

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- of, and parts and motors for, any such satellite or launch vehicle, imported or caused to be imported into this state for the purpose of export by means of launching into space. This exemption provided by this paragraph shall not be affected by:
 - a. the destruction in whole or in part of the satellite or launch vehicle,
 - b. the failure of a launch to occur or be successful, or
 - c. the absence of any transfer or title to, or possession of, the satellite or launch vehicle after launch;
 - 34. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity including components thereof;
 - 35. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property, placed on or used aboard any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity, which is launched into space, irrespective of whether such tangible property is returned to this state for subsequent use, storage, or consumption in any manner;
 - 36. The sale, lease, use, storage, consumption, or distribution in this state of tangible personal property meeting the definition of "section 38 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, that is an integral

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part of and used primarily in support of space flight; however, section 38 property used in support of space flight shall not include general office equipment, any boat, mobile home, motor vehicle, or other vehicle of a class or type required to be registered, licensed, titled, or documented in this state or by the United States government, or any other property not specifically suited to supporting space activity. The term "in support of space flight", for purposes of this paragraph, means the altering, monitoring, controlling, regulating, adjusting, servicing, or repairing of any space facility, space propulsion systems or space vehicle, satellite, or station possessing space flight capacity including the components thereof;

37. The purchase or lease of machinery and equipment for use at a fixed location in this state, which is used exclusively in the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of any space facility, space propulsion system or space vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing space flight capacity. Provided, the exemption provided for in this paragraph shall not be allowed unless the purchaser or lessee signs an affidavit stating that the item or items to be exempted are for the exclusive use designated herein. Any person furnishing a false affidavit to the vendor for the purpose of evading payment of any tax imposed by Section 1354 of this title shall be subject to the penalties provided by law. As used in this paragraph, "machinery and equipment" means "section 38

- 1 property" as defined in Sections 48(a)(1)(A) and (B)(i) of the
- 2 | Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which is used as an integral part of
- 3 | the manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing of items of
- 4 tangible personal property. Such term includes parts and
- 5 accessories only to the extent that the exemption thereof is
- 6 | consistent with the provisions of this paragraph;
- 7 38. The amount of a surcharge or any other amount which is
- 8 | separately stated on an admission ticket which is imposed,
- 9 collected, and used for the sole purpose of constructing,
- 10 remodeling, or enlarging facilities of a public trust having a
- 11 | municipality or county as its sole beneficiary;
- 39. Sales of tangible personal property or services which are
- 13 directly used in or for the benefit of a state park in this state,
- 14 | which are made to an organization which is exempt from taxation
- 15 pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C.,
- 16 | Section 501(c)(3) and which is organized primarily for the purpose
- 17 of supporting one or more state parks located in this state;
- 18 40. The sale, lease, or use of parking privileges by an
- 19 institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;
- 20 41. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use on
- 21 campus or school construction projects for the benefit of
- 22 | institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
- 23 private institutions of higher education accredited by the Oklahoma
- 24 | State Regents for Higher Education, or any public school or school

- district when such projects are financed by or through the use of nonprofit entities which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3);
 - 42. Sales of tangible personal property or services by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), in the course of conducting a national championship sports event, but only if all or a portion of the payment in exchange therefor would qualify as the receipt of a qualified sponsorship payment described in Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 513(i). Sales exempted pursuant to this paragraph shall be exempt from all Oklahoma sales, use, excise, and gross receipts taxes;
 - 43. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which:
 - a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - b. is affiliated with a comprehensive university within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and
 - c. has been organized primarily for the purpose of providing education and teacher training and conducting events relating to robotics;

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- 44. The first Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each year from sales of tangible personal property to or by youth athletic teams which are part of an athletic organization exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4), for the purposes of raising funds for the benefit of the team;
- 45. Sales of tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or tournament process for determining a conference tournament championship, a conference championship, or a national championship;
- 46. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and is operating the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, an affiliate of the National Park System;
- 47. Sales of tangible personal property or services to organizations which are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), the memberships of which are limited to honorably discharged veterans, and which furnish financial support to area veterans' organizations to be used for the purpose of constructing a memorial or museum;

- 48. Sales of tangible personal property or services on or after January 1, 2003, to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that is expending monies received from a private foundation grant in conjunction with expenditures of local sales tax revenue to construct a local public library;
- 49. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a state that borders this state or any political subdivision of that state, but only to the extent that the other state or political subdivision exempts or does not impose a tax on similar sales of items to this state or a political subdivision of this state;
- 50. Effective July 1, 2005, sales of tangible personal property or services to the Career Technology Student Organizations under the direction and supervision of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education;
- 51. Sales of tangible personal property to a public trust having either a single city, town or county or multiple cities, towns or counties, or combination thereof as beneficiary or beneficiaries or a nonprofit organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for the purpose of constructing improvements to or expanding a hospital or nursing home owned and operated by any such public trust or nonprofit entity prior to July 1, 2008, in counties with a population of less than one hundred

thousand (100,000) persons, according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census. As used in this paragraph, "constructing improvements to or expanding" shall not mean any expense for routine maintenance or general repairs and shall require a project cost of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00). For purposes of this paragraph, sales made to a contractor or subcontractor that enters into a contractual relationship with a public trust or nonprofit entity as described by this paragraph shall be considered sales made to the public trust or nonprofit entity. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year, any purchaser that is entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the sales taxes paid during such preceding fiscal year. The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund. The Tax Commission shall determine whether or not the total amount of sales tax exemptions claimed by all purchasers is equal to or less than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00). such claims are less than or equal to that amount, the Tax

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Commission shall make refunds to the purchasers in the full amount of the documented and verified sales tax amounts. If such claims by all purchasers are in excess of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00), the Tax Commission shall determine the amount of each purchaser's claim, the total amount of all claims by all purchasers, and the percentage each purchaser's claim amount bears to the total. The resulting percentage determined for each purchaser shall be multiplied by Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000.00) to determine the amount of refundable sales tax to be paid to each purchaser. The pro rata refund amount shall be the only method to recover sales taxes paid during the preceding fiscal year and no balance of any sales taxes paid on a pro rata basis shall be the subject of any subsequent refund claim pursuant to this paragraph; Effective July 1, 2006, sales of tangible personal property 52. or services to any organization which assists, trains, educates, and provides housing for physically and mentally handicapped persons and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and that receives at least eighty-five percent (85%) of its annual budget from state or federal funds. In order to receive the benefit of the exemption authorized by this paragraph, the taxpayer shall be required to make payment of the applicable sales tax at the time of sale to the vendor in the manner otherwise required by law. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Oklahoma Uniform Tax

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Procedure Code to the contrary, the taxpayer shall be authorized to file a claim for refund of sales taxes paid that qualify for the exemption authorized by this paragraph for a period of one (1) year after the date of the sale transaction. The taxpayer shall be required to provide documentation as may be prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission in support of the refund claim. The total amount of sales tax qualifying for exempt treatment pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) each fiscal year. Claims for refund shall be processed in the order in which such claims are received by the Oklahoma Tax Commission. If a claim otherwise timely filed exceeds the total amount of refunds payable for a fiscal year, such claim shall be barred;

53. The first Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) each year of sales of tangible personal property or services to, by, or for the benefit of a qualified neighborhood watch organization that is endorsed or supported by or working directly with a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction in the area in which the neighborhood watch organization is located. As used in this paragraph, "qualified neighborhood watch organization" means an organization that is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Oklahoma this state that was created to help prevent criminal activity in an area through community involvement and interaction with local law enforcement and which is one of the first two thousand organizations

- which makes application to the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the exemption after March 29, 2006;
- Sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit 3 organization, exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the 4 5 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), organized primarily for the purpose of providing services to homeless persons 6 during the day and located in a metropolitan area with a population 7 in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) persons according to 9 the latest Federal Decennial Census. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be applicable to sales of tangible personal 10 property to a qualified entity occurring on or after January 1, 11 2005; 12
 - 55. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide funding for the preservation of wetlands and habitat for wild ducks;
 - 56. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) for events the principal purpose of which is to provide funding for the preservation and conservation of wild turkeys;
 - 57. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which:

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- is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and
- b. is part of a network of community-based, autonomous member organizations that meets the following criteria:
 - (1) serves people with workplace disadvantages and disabilities by providing job training and employment services, as well as job placement opportunities and post-employment support,
 - (2) has locations in the United States and at least twenty other countries,
 - (3) collects donated clothing and household goods to sell in retail stores and provides contract labor services to business and government, and
 - (4) provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax

 Commission that over seventy-five percent (75%)

 of its revenues are channeled into employment,

 job training and placement programs, and other

 critical community services;
- 58. Sales of tickets made on or after September 21, 2005, and complimentary or free tickets for admission issued on or after September 21, 2005, which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made, for admission to a professional

athletic event in which a team in the National Basketball
Association is a participant, which is held in a facility owned or
operated by a municipality, a county, or a public trust of which a
municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary, and sales of
tickets made on or after July 1, 2007, and complimentary or free
tickets for admission issued on or after July 1, 2007, which have a
value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made,
for admission to a professional athletic event in which a team in
the National Hockey League is a participant, which is held in a
facility owned or operated by a municipality, a county, or a public
trust of which a municipality or a county is the sole beneficiary;

59. Sales of tickets for admission and complimentary or free

- tickets for admission which have a value equivalent to the charge that would have otherwise been made to a professional sporting event involving ice hockey, baseball, basketball, football or arena football, or soccer. As used in this paragraph, "professional sporting event" means an organized athletic competition between teams that are members of an organized league or association with centralized management, other than a national league or national association, that imposes requirements for participation in the league upon the teams, the individual athletes, or both, and which uses a salary structure to compensate the athletes;
- 60. Sales of tickets for admission to an annual event sponsored by an educational and charitable organization of women which is

- exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal
 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and has as its mission
 promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and
 improving the community through the effective action and leadership
 of trained volunteers;
- Sales of tangible personal property or services to an 6 organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the 7 provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 8 9 501(c)(3), and which is itself a member of an organization which is 10 exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), if the membership 11 12 organization is primarily engaged in advancing the purposes of its 13 member organizations through fundraising, public awareness, or other efforts for the benefit of its member organizations, and if the 14 member organization is primarily engaged either in providing 15 educational services and programs concerning health-related diseases 16 17 and conditions to individuals suffering from such health-related diseases and conditions or their caregivers and family members or 18 support to such individuals, or in health-related research as to 19 such diseases and conditions, or both. In order to qualify for the 20 exemption authorized by this paragraph, the member nonprofit 21 organization shall be required to provide proof to the Oklahoma Tax 22 Commission of its membership status in the membership organization; 23

- 62. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is part of a national volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing better education for children and which has at least 168,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States;
- 63. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a YWCA or YMCA organization which is part of a national nonprofit community service organization working to meet the health and social service needs of its members across the United States;
- 64. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by a veteran's organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Oklahoma Chapters;
- 65. Sales of boxes of food by a church or by an organization, which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3). To qualify under the provisions of this paragraph, the organization must be organized for the primary purpose of feeding needy individuals or to encourage volunteer service by requiring such service in order to purchase food. These boxes shall only contain edible staple food items;
- 66. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any person with whom a church has duly entered into a construction

contract, necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract;

- 67. Sales of tangible personal property or services used exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, to or by an organization which:
 - a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - b. has filed a Not-for-Profit Certificate of Incorporation in this state, and
 - c. is organized for the purpose of:
 - (1) providing training and education to developmentally disabled individuals,
 - (2) educating the community about the rights, abilities, and strengths of developmentally disabled individuals, and
 - (3) promoting unity among developmentally disabled individuals in their community and geographic area;
- 68. Sales of tangible personal property or services to any organization which is a shelter for abused, neglected, or abandoned children and which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3); provided, until July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply

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- only to eligible shelters for children from birth to age twelve (12) and after July 1, 2008, such exemption shall apply to eligible shelters for children from birth to age eighteen (18);
 - 69. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a child care center which is licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and which:
 - a. possesses a 3-star rating from the Department of Human Services Reaching for the Stars Program or a national accreditation, and
 - b. allows on-site universal prekindergarten education to be provided to four-year-old children through a contractual agreement with any public school or school district.

For the purposes of this paragraph, sales made to any person, firm, agency, or entity that has entered previously into a contractual relationship with a child care center for construction and improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the child care center and operated for educational purposes shall be considered sales made to a child care center. Any such person, firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket the nature of the purchase. Any such person, or person acting on behalf of a firm, agency, or entity making purchases on behalf of a child care center in violation of this paragraph shall

be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both;

70. a. Sales of tangible personal property to a service organization of mothers who have children who are serving or who have served in the military, which service organization is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only apply to the purchase of tangible personal property actually sent to United States military personnel overseas who are serving in a combat zone and not to any other tangible personal property purchased by the organization. Provided, this exemption shall not apply to any sales tax levied by a city, town, county, or any other jurisdiction in this state.

b. The exemption authorized by this paragraph shall be administered in the form of a refund from the sales tax revenues apportioned pursuant to Section 1353 of this title, and the vendor shall be required to collect the sales tax otherwise applicable to the transaction. The purchaser may apply for a refund of the state sales tax paid in the manner prescribed by this paragraph. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar quarter, any purchaser that is

entitled to make application for a refund based upon the exempt treatment authorized by this paragraph may file an application for refund of the state sales taxes paid during such preceding calendar quarter.

The Tax Commission shall prescribe a form for purposes of making the application for refund.

- c. A purchaser who applies for a refund pursuant to this paragraph shall certify that the items were actually sent to military personnel overseas in a combat zone. Any purchaser that applies for a refund for the purchase of items that are not authorized for exemption under this paragraph shall be subject to a penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00);
- 71. Sales of food and snack items to or by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), whose primary and principal purpose is providing funding for scholarships in the medical field;
- 72. Sales of tangible personal property or services for use solely on construction projects for organizations which are exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and whose purpose is providing end-of-life care and access to hospice services to low-income

1 individuals who live in a facility owned by the organization. 2 exemption provided by this paragraph applies to sales to the organization as well as to sales to any person with whom the 3 organization has duly entered into a construction contract, 5 necessary for carrying out such contract or to any subcontractor to such a construction contract. Any person making purchases on behalf 6 of such organization shall certify, in writing, on the copy of the 7 invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the vendor that the 9 purchases are made for and on behalf of such organization and set 10 out the name of such organization. Any person who wrongfully or erroneously certifies that purchases are for any of the above-named 11 12 organizations or who otherwise violates this section shall be quilty 13 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount equal to double the amount of sales tax involved or 14 incarcerated for not more than sixty (60) days or both; 15

- 73. Sales of tickets for admission to events held by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) that are organized for the purpose of supporting general hospitals licensed by the State Department of Health;
 - 74. Sales of tangible personal property or services:
 - to a foundation which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26

 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and which raises tax-

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deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearms-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster Second Amendment rights, and

- b. to or by a grassroots fundraising program for sales related to events to raise funds for a foundation meeting the qualifications of subparagraph a of this paragraph;
- 75. Sales by an organization or entity which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) which are related to a fundraising event sponsored by the organization or entity when the event does not exceed any five (5) consecutive days and when the sales are not in the organization's or the entity's regular course of business.

 Provided, the exemption provided in this paragraph shall be limited to tickets sold for admittance to the fundraising event and items which were donated to the organization or entity for sale at the event;
- 76. Effective November 1, 2017, sales of tangible personal property or services to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3) and operates as a collaborative model which connects community agencies in one location to serve

- individuals and families affected by violence and where victims have access to services and advocacy at no cost to the victim;
 - 77. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(19) and which is known as the National Guard Association of Oklahoma;
 - 78. Effective July 1, 2018, sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an association which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(4) and which is known as the Marine Corps League of Oklahoma;
 - 79. Sales of tangible personal property or services to the American Legion, whether the purchase is made by the entity chartered by the United States Congress or is an entity organized under the laws of this or another state pursuant to the authority of the national American Legion organization;
 - 80. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an organization which is:
 - a. exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - b. verified with a letter from the MIT Fab Foundation as an official member of the Fab Lab Network in compliance with the Fab Charter, and

- c. able to provide documentation that its primary and principal purpose is to provide community access to advanced 21st century manufacturing and digital fabrication tools for science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) learning skills, developing inventions, creating and sustaining businesses, and producing personalized products;
- 81. Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal property or services used solely for construction and remodeling projects to an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which meets the following requirements:
 - a. its primary purpose is to construct or remodel and sell affordable housing and provide homeownership education to residents of Oklahoma that have an income that is below one hundred percent (100%) of the Family Median Income guidelines as defined by the U.S.

 Department of Housing and Urban Development,
 - b. it conducts its activities in a manner that serves public or charitable purposes, rather than commercial purposes,
 - c. it receives funding and revenue and charges fees in a manner that does not incentivize it or its employees

- to act other than in the best interests of its clients, and
 - d. it compensates its employees in a manner that does not incentivize employees to act other than in the best interests of its clients;
- Effective November 1, 2021, sales of tangible personal 6 property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to 7 Oklahoma law before January 1, 2022, exempt from federal income 8 9 taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the principal functions of which are to provide 10 assistance to natural persons following a disaster, with program 11 12 emphasis on repair or restoration to single-family residential 13 dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means 14 damage to property with or without accompanying injury to persons 15 from heavy rain, high winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, 16 snow, ice, geologic disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or 17 spills, and other events causing damage to property on a large 18 scale. For purposes of this paragraph, an entity that expended at 19 least seventy-five percent (75%) of its funds on the restoration to 20 single-family housing following a disaster including related general 21 and administrative expenses, shall be eligible for the exemption 22 authorized by this paragraph; 23

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- 83. Effective November 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024, sales of tangible personal property or services to a museum that:
 - a. operates as a part of an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3),
 - b. is not accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, and
 - c. operates on an annual budget of less than One Million
 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00);
- 84. Until July 1, 2022, sales of tangible personal property or services for use in a clinical practice or medical facility operated by an organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), and which has entered into a joint operating agreement with the University Hospitals Trust created pursuant to Section 3224 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The exemption provided by this paragraph shall be limited to the purchase of tangible personal property and services for use in clinical practices or medical facilities acquired or leased by the organization from the University Hospitals Authority, University Hospitals Trust, or the University of Oklahoma on or after June 1, 2021; and
- 85. Sales of tangible personal property or services to a nonprofit entity, organized pursuant to Oklahoma law before January

1 1, 2019, exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the 2 principal functions of which are to provide assistance to natural 3 persons following a disaster, with program emphasis on repair or 4 5 restoration to single-family residential dwellings or the construction of a replacement single-family residential dwelling. 6 For purposes of this paragraph, an entity operated exclusively for 7 charitable and educational purposes through the coordination of 9 volunteers for the disaster recovery of homes (as derived from Part III, Statement of Program Services, of Internal Revenue Service Form 10 990) and offers its services free of charge to disaster survivors 11 statewide who are low income with no or limited means of recovery on 12 13 their own for the restoration to single-family housing following a disaster including related general and administrative expenses, 14 shall be eligible for the exemption authorized by this paragraph. 15 The exemption provided by this paragraph shall only be applicable to 16 17 sales made on or after the effective date of this act July 1, 2022. As used in this paragraph, "disaster" means damage to property with 18 or without accompanying injury to persons from heavy rain, high 19 winds, tornadic winds, drought, wildfire, snow, ice, geologic 20 disturbances, explosions, chemical accidents or spills, and other 21 events causing damage to property on a large scale; 22 86. Sales of tangible personal property or services to an 23

organization which is exempt from taxation pursuant to the

1	provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
2	501(c)(3), the principal functions of which are to prevent child
3	abuse and neglect through education, treatment, and advocacy, and
4	operates a facility that offers comprehensive community-based
5	services for abused or neglected children from birth through
6	eighteen (18) years of age. To be eligible for the exemption
7	provided by this paragraph, the organization shall provide the
8	following documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission:
9	a. articles of incorporation,
10	b. organizational by-laws, and
11	c. a notarized letter from the president or chairman of
12	the organization stating the services provided by the
13	organization; and
14	87. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by an
15	organization in this state which:
16	a. is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of
17	the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section
18	501(c)(3), and
19	b. provides documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission
20	showing the organization's principal purpose is to
21	provide school supplies or articles of clothing for
22	underserved students attending grades pre-K through 12
23	at public schools in this state.

1	The exemption provided by this paragraph shall include
2	materials, supplies, and equipment used in the construction or
3	improvement of buildings and other structures owned by the
4	organization and operated in pursuit of the organization's primary
5	and principal purpose. The exemption shall apply to sales to the
6	organization and to sales to any person with whom the organization
7	has duly entered into a construction contract, necessary for
8	carrying out the contract or to any subcontractor to the
9	construction contract.
10	SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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