



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

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

6 The Legislature finds that communities within the state would  
7 benefit from access to additional funding sources to promote a high  
8 quality of life. Such funding should be utilized by the communities  
9 based on an allocation system using a per capita method.

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

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

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

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

- 21 1. Infrastructure improvements that impact quality of life;
- 22 2. Parks and recreational facilities;
- 23 3. Public transportation enhancements;
- 24 4. Cultural and community centers;

- 1 5. Public art and beautification; and
- 2 6. Environmental conservation projects.

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

6 The expenditures from the Community Quality of Life Enhancement  
7 Revolving Fund and other expenditures governed by this act, if made  
8 in accordance with the requirements of this act, shall be construed  
9 as an expenditure of public funds in furtherance of governmental  
10 functions and for the purpose of conferring general and uniform  
11 benefits resulting from the expenditures upon the residents and  
12 other legal entities located in eligible communities.

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

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

7 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 1353V2, as  
8 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2023 (68 O.S. Supp.  
9 2023, Section 1353V2), is amended to read as follows:

10 Section 1353 Purpose of article - Apportionment of revenues.

11 A. It is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Oklahoma  
12 Sales Tax Code to provide funds for the financing of the program  
13 provided for by the Oklahoma Social Security Act and to provide  
14 revenues for the support of the functions of the state government of  
15 Oklahoma, and for this purpose it is hereby expressly provided that,  
16 revenues derived pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sales  
17 Tax Code, subject to the apportionment requirements for the Oklahoma  
18 Tax Commission and Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
19 Joint Computer Enhancement Fund provided by Section 265 of this  
20 title, after the apportionment of Sixty Million Dollars  
21 (\$60,000,000.00) each fiscal year to the Community Quality of Life  
22 Enhancement Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 6 of this act  
23 there, shall be apportioned as follows:  
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1 1. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the  
2 following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed  
3 to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be paid out pursuant to  
4 direct appropriation by the Legislature:

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY 2003 and FY 2004	86.04%
FY 2005	85.83%
FY 2006	85.54%
FY 2007	85.04%
FY 2008 through FY 2022	83.61%
FY 2023 through FY 2027	83.36%
FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter	83.61%;

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13 2. The following amounts shall be paid to the State Treasurer  
14 to be placed to the credit of the Education Reform Revolving Fund of  
15 the State Department of Education:

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

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

20 c. for FY 2021:

21 (1) for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the  
22 month ending August 31, 2020, ten and forty-six  
23 one-hundredths percent (10.46%), and  
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(2) for the month beginning September 1, 2020,  
 through the month ending June 30, 2021, eleven  
 and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (11.96%),

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

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

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY 2003 and FY 2004	3.54%
FY 2005	3.75%
FY 2006	4.0%
FY 2007	4.5%
FY 2008 through FY 2020	5.0%
FY 2021:	
a. for the month beginning July 1, 2020, through the month ending August 31, 2020	5.0%
b. for the month beginning September 1, 2020, through the month ending June 30, 2021	3.5%
FY 2022	5.0%
FY 2023 through FY 2027	5.25%

1 FY 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter 5.0%;

2 4. a. except as otherwise provided in subparagraph b of this  
3 paragraph, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,  
4 and for each fiscal year thereafter, eighty-seven one-  
5 hundredths percent (0.87%) shall be paid to the State  
6 Treasurer to be further apportioned as follows:

7 (1) twenty-four percent (24%) shall be placed to the  
8 credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Promotion  
9 Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such  
10 apportionment exceed Five Million Dollars  
11 (\$5,000,000.00) in any fiscal year,

12 (2) forty-four percent (44%) shall be placed to the  
13 credit of the Oklahoma Tourism Capital  
14 Improvement Revolving Fund, but in no event shall  
15 such apportionment exceed Nine Million Dollars  
16 (\$9,000,000.00) in any fiscal year, and

17 (3) thirty-two percent (32%) shall be placed to the  
18 credit of the Oklahoma Route 66 Commission  
19 Revolving Fund, but in no event shall such  
20 apportionment exceed Six Million Six Hundred  
21 Thousand Dollars (\$6,600,000.00) in any fiscal  
22 year, and  
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1           b.    any amounts which exceed the limitations of  
2                    subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be placed to  
3                    the credit of the General Revenue Fund; and

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

12           B.    Provided, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and  
13   every fiscal year thereafter, an amount of revenue shall be  
14   apportioned to each municipality or county which levies a sales tax  
15   subject to the provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and  
16   subsection F of Section 2701 of this title equal to the amount of  
17   sales tax revenue of such municipality or county exempted by the  
18   provisions of Section 1357.10 of this title and subsection F of  
19   Section 2701 of this title. The Oklahoma Tax Commission shall  
20   promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of  
21   this subsection.

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



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

- 2 a. Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars  
3 (\$9,600,000.00) to the credit of the State Highway  
4 Construction and Maintenance Fund created in Section  
5 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and  
6 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
7 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
8 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes;

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

- 11 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit  
12 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
13 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes, and  
15 b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
16 the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
17 created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes;

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

- 20 a. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to the credit  
21 of the State Highway Construction and Maintenance Fund  
22 created in Section 1501 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma  
23 Statutes, and  
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1           b. Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the credit of  
2           the Oklahoma Railroad Maintenance Revolving Fund  
3           created in Section 309 of Title 66 of the Oklahoma  
4           Statutes;

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

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

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

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

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

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

23       SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.  
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1 SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
7 02/29/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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