TAX EXTENSION
To help prevent additional budget cuts and maintain City services, including police and fire protection, senior programs, and other general services, shall the City of Oakdale extend the existing ½ cent sales tax set to expire April 2020, for an additional eleven (11) years, with resident oversight and annual independent audits?

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
MEASURE H

California Revenue and Taxation Code requires voter approval to extend a transactions and use tax for general purposes. In 2011, voters in the City of Oakdale approved Measure “O” to institute a transactions and use tax within the City of one-half cent. This tax had a sunset date of April 2015. In 2014, voters in the City of Oakdale approved Measure “Y” to institute an extension the transactions and use tax within the City of one-half cent for an additional five (5) years. If passed, this measure, placed on the ballot by the City Council, will allow the City of Oakdale to collect approximately one million nine hundred thousand dollars annually in sales tax revenue that can be used for general services within the City. The measure will result in individuals continuing to pay a one-half cent tax for transactions within the City for an additional 11-year period. If the measure does not pass, the transaction and use tax implemented through Measure “Y” will expire in April 2020, and the City will no longer be able to collect the revenue.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2019

/s/ Tom P. Hallinan
City Attorney
City of Oakdale

The above statement is an impartial analysis of the proposed ordinance amendment. The full text of the “Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Oakdale Amending Article II of Chapter 11: Transactions and Use Tax to Delay the Original Termination Date for Eleven (11) Years” will be available at no cost from the City Clerk’s Office or on the City’s website: www.oakdalegov.com. If you desire a copy of the proposed ordinance amendment, please call the City Clerk’s office at (209)845-3573 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.