Resolution No. 2025 - 28

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2025 TO FUND BUDGET EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, on or before the 1st day of July 2025, the Leavenworth County Clerk calculated the revenue neutral rate for each taxing subdivision and included such revenue rate on the notice of estimated assessed valuation provided to each taxing subdivision for budget purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the County of Leavenworth was calculated as <u>35.636</u> mills by the Leavenworth County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Leavenworth County Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter "Governing Body")notified the Leavenworth County Clerk by July 9th, 2025 of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate and provided the date, time and location of the public hearing and its proposed tax rate; and

WHEREAS, at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing, the Governing Body published its notice of its proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate by publishing notice on the website of the Governing Body and in a weekly newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body for fiscal year 2026 will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 20, 2025 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body, having heard testimony, had determined that it is necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH:

Section 1. The Governing Body of Leavenworth County hereby approves exceeding the revenue neutral rate and shall levy a property tax rate of 37.374 mills for Tax Year 2025 which exceeds the Revenue Neutral Rate.

Section 2. The County Administrator, and Leavenworth County 's other officers, agents, and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action, and execute such other documents, certificates, and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of the resolution.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 20th day of August 2025 and SIGNED by the Board of Leavenworth County Commissioners.

Mike Smith, Chairman

4th District

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1st District

Mike Stieben, Member

5th District

Vanessa Reid, Member

2nd District

Willie Dove, Member

3rd District

ATTEST:

Fran-Keppler, Leavenworth County Clerk

Roli Call Vote

A Roll Call Vote of the Leavenworth County Board of County Commissioners. To Levy a Property Tax Exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate for Leavenworth County Funds
Hearing to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate held on August 20, 2025
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Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Jeff Culbertson, 1st District	X		
Vanessa Reid, 2nd District		X	
Willie Dove, 3rd District	X		
Mike Smith, 4th District	X		
Mike Stieben, 5th Dsitrct	X		
TOTAL	4	1	

Certified:

Fran Keppler Leavenworth County Clerk