## **RESOLUTION 2023-36**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, COMMITTING THE APPLICATION OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY THROUGH THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 79-2959, AS AMENDED, TO THE REDUCTION OF LOCAL AD VALOREM TAXES

WHEREAS K.S.A. 79-2959, as amended, created the local ad valorem tax reduction fund, those funds to be distributed to the several county treasurers of the state for the purpose of reducing local ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS the legislature of the state has repeatedly amended K.S.A 79-2959 in order to deprive the several counties of the state of the funds collected for the purpose of the reduction of local ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS this board of county commissioners, and prior boards, has repeatedly petitioned the state legislature to comply with the provisions and intent of K.S.A. 79-2959 and provide funding to the several counties of the state for the purpose of local ad valorem tax reduction; and

**WHEREAS** the board of county commissioners of the county of Leavenworth, Kansas, wishes to formally confirm that it, and successor boards, will apply such funds as it receives through the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2959 solely for the purpose of the reduction of local ad valorem taxes; and

**WHEREAS** the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2960 provides for the distribution of state funds collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2959 to the several county treasurers of the state for the express purpose of reducing local ad valorem taxes;

## NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

- 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Leavenworth, Kansas, ("board"), formally commits all funds received by it through the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2959 to the reduction of local ad valorem taxes.
- 2. That the county treasurer, upon receipt of any funds received by the county through the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2959 shall deposit those funds in an account specifically designated for the purpose of the reduction of local ad valorem taxes.

RESOLVED THIS 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

JEFF CULBERTSON

MIKE SMITH

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ATTEST: Janet Clambe JANET KLASINSKI, CLERK