

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2024 TO FUND BUDGET EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

**WHEREAS**, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2024, 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 34.350 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 17, 2024 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 2025 will require the levy of property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body held a hearing on August 28, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body, having heard testimony, has 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 37.779 mills for Tax Year 2024 which exceeds the Revenue Neutral Rate.


Section 2. The County Administrator, and the 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 28th day of August, 2024 and **SIGNED** by the Board of Leavenworth County Commissioners.

  
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Vicky Kaaz, Member  
2nd District

  
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Mike Smith, Member  
4th District

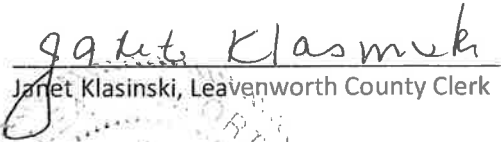
  
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Jeff Culbertson, Chairperson  
1<sup>st</sup> District

  
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Doug Smith, Member  
3<sup>rd</sup> District



Mike Stieben, Member  
5<sup>th</sup> District

ATTEST:



Janet Klasinski, Leavenworth County Clerk

