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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 115

A CHARTER ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Jim Colson amending Charter Ordinance codified at TMC Section A9-2 concerning the mill levy for the Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. That section A9-2, Levy of tax, of the Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Levy of tax.**

The governing body of the City of Topeka, Kansas may levy a tax not to exceed four and two-tenths (4.2) mills for 2015. For 2016 and subsequent years, the levy may not exceed three (3) mills. The mill levy shall be upon all the taxable property within such city, as authorized by ordinance of the city, the proceeds of such tax levy to be used by the metropolitan transit authority of Topeka, Kansas, pursuant to Article IX of this code.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

Section 3. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on this Charter Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3), of the Kansas Constitution, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting therein.

Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Charter Ordinance, this Charter Ordinance shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book maintained for such purposes with a statement of the manner of adoption and a certified copy shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas.
Section 5. That original § A9-2 of the Code of the City of Topeka is hereby specifically repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on May 5, 2015.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk

STATEMENT OF MANNER OF ADOPTION OF FOREGOING

The foregoing Charter Ordinance No. 115 was passed on the 5th day of May, 2015, as shown by the minutes, Book 2015 Page 110, by a vote of 10 for and 0 against, being not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members-elect of the governing body, published in the Topeka Metro News, the official city newspaper, on the 11th day of May, 2015, and on the 18th day of May, 2015, being once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks, and there being no petition demanding a referendum filed with the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the final publication, said Charter Ordinance took effect on the 17th day of July, 2015.

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk
CERTIFICATE

CITY OF TOPEKA
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE
STATE OF KANSAS

I, Brenda Younger, City Clerk of the City of Topeka, County of Shawnee, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, consisting of 3 typewritten pages, including the page upon which this Certificate is written, is a full true and correct copy of Charter Ordinance No. 115 of the said City of Topeka, that all acts and things required by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas were done and performed in the manner and within the time prescribed and that said Ordinance became effective on the 17th day of July, 2015.

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk