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3 **CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 113**

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5 A CHARTER ORDINANCE introduced by the City Council Policy and Finance  
6 Committee amending Charter Ordinance codified at Topeka  
7 Municipal Code Section A9-2 concerning the mill levy for the  
8 Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority.

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

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

13 **Levy of tax.**

14 The governing body of the City of Topeka, Kansas may levy a tax not to exceed  
15 four and two-tenths (4.2) mills for ~~2013 and 2014~~2015. For ~~2015~~2016 and subsequent  
16 years, the levy may not exceed three (3) mills. The mill levy shall be upon all the taxable  
17 property within such city, as authorized by ordinance of the city, the proceeds of such  
18 tax levy to be used by the metropolitan transit authority of Topeka, Kansas, pursuant to  
19 Article IX of this code.

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

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

27 Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Charter Ordinance, this Charter  
28 Ordinance shall be recorded by the City Clerk in a book maintained for such purposes  
29 with a statement of the manner of adoption and a certified copy shall be filed with the  
30 Secretary of State of the State of Kansas.

31           Section 5.   That original § A9-2 of the Code of the City of Topeka is hereby  
32 specifically repealed.

33           PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body on May 6, 2014.

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CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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Larry E. Wolgast, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk

46 **STATEMENT OF MANNER OF ADOPTION OF FOREGOING**

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The foregoing Charter Ordinance No. 113 was passed on the 6th day of May, 2014, as shown by the minutes, Book 2014 Page 191, by a vote of 10 for and none 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 12th day of May, 2014, and on the 19th day of May, 2014, 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 20th day of July, 2014.

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

CITY OF TOPEKA )  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE ) ss:  
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. 113 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 20th day of July, 2014

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk