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**ORDINANCE NO. 742**

**AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2011 FOR THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Washington must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Washington:

**SECTION ONE.** In accordance with state law, the City of Washington has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2011 until December 31, 2011.

**SECTION TWO.** After careful public deliberations, the governing body has determined in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the levy in the 2010 budget.

**SECTION THREE.** This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2010.

**THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS**

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Harold H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk

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