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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 15

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 79-1953 (1975 Supp.), RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF TAX LEVIES IN SAID CITY BY AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 OF SAID CHARTER ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 14.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Charter Ordinance No. 10 of the City of Washington, Kansas, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 3. The Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy taxes in each year for the following purposes, but said governing body shall not fix a rate of levy in any one year on each dollar of assessed tangible valuation of the City in excess of the following rates:

Library Fund: Not to exceed 10.0 mills at the discretion of the governing body of the City of Washington, Kansas.

Section 2. Charter Ordinance No. 10 shall remain as written and in full force and effect, except as modified herein.

Section 3. Charter Ordinance No. 14 is repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

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

Passed by the Governing Body this 6th day of September, 2011.


Harold H. Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Denise M. Powell, City Clerk

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