

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3.

A CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, WHICH IS AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 79-1953 OF KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF TAX LEVIES IN SAID CITY AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT BY DELETING SECTION 2 THEREOF AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 2 COVERING THE SAME SUBJECT.

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

Section 1. That Charter Ordinance No. 1 of the City of Washington Kansas, is hereby amended by deleting all of original Section 2 of said ordinance and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. That in lieu of the limitations as set forth in in Section 2 of Charter Ordinance No. 1 of the City of Washington, Kansas, that there shall be substituted the following provisions, to-wit:

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

General operating fund (which shall include the following activities: General Government; police department; fire department; ambulance service; health and sanitation, including refuse collection and disposal; highways (all public traveled ways including bridges); forestry, community buildings; recreation; sewer maintenance; sewage treatment and disposal; parks; cemeteries; (sewer maintenance), sanitary and storm: 19 mills.

Provided, that any revenues derived from the motor vehicle and motor fuel taxes shall be budgeted to the credit of the highway department of said general operating fund and shall be used exclusively for the purpose for which received.

Cemetery 1.5 mills.

Library 3.0 mills.

Provided, that the aggregate of all city-wide tax levies of such city, except levies for the payment of bonds and interest thereon, levies for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, and levies authorized by other statutes to be outside the aggregate, is hereby limited to 23.5 mills on each dollar of assessed tangible valuation of such city."

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

Section 3. This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its 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 upon approval by a majority of electors voting at an election held on the Ordinance.

PASSED by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, this 4th day of March, 1974.

Kenneth F. Rogge
Kenneth F. Rogge, Mayor

Attest: Leo Walter
Leo Walter, City Clerk.