

RESOLUTION NO. 1039

BY THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS REGARDING THE GOVERNING BODY LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX IN EXCESS OF THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Osawatomie was calculated as 66.277 mills by the Miami County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body's intent is to keep the mill levy at 80.000 mills; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body intends to use the additional mills for three key purposes,

- Transferring Police Officers from the KPERS pensions system to KP&F (to help with recruitment and retention of our Police Officers).
- Increase debt payments to allow for street repair and replacement (to help in repairing out city streets).
- Increase our contributions to the downtown core (to help in its redevelopment following the completion of the OZCommons planning process).
- Addressing an imbalance in employee compensation in order to stay competitive with the labor market and retain our existing employees.
- Keeping benefits at their current levels and providing for a longer term, and more sustainable total compensation package.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has held a hearing to hear testimony from all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard as required by state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie hereby approves a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate as calculated by the Miami County Clerk.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, this 25th day of August, 2022, a majority voting in favor of.

APPROVED and signed by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk