

RESOLUTION NO. 2150

A RESOLUTION LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE FOR THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Gardner, Kansas (“City”) was calculated as 16.825 mills by the Johnson County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Budget and the City’s intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate have been discussed by the Governing Body at various City Council meetings and other public meetings noticed in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, notice of publication of the City’s intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and public hearing was made as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City held a hearing on September 3, 2024 allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City, having heard testimony, finds it is in the best interest of the City to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

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

SECTION ONE: The City of Gardner, Kansas (“City”), a municipal corporation, does hereby authorize levying a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 16.825 mills and levy the proposed tax rate of 18.319 mills for fiscal year 2025 as presented at the September 3, 2024 City Council meeting.

SECTION TWO: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

SECTION THREE: On or before October 1, 2024, the City’s Finance Director, in coordination with the City Clerk, shall certify with the Johnson County, Kansas County Clerk (the “County Clerk”) the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied and the total amount of the adopted Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Budget along with other information pertaining thereto in accordance with State law.

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ADOPTED by the Gardner Governing Body this 3rd day of September, 2024.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 3rd day of September, 2024.

CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS

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/s/

Todd Winters, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/

Renee Rich, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/

Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney