

RESOLUTION NO. 9691

A RESOLUTION introduced by City Manager Dr. Robert M. Perez notifying the County Clerk of: (1) a proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate for the Topeka Metro Transit Authority (TMTA); (2) the proposed tax rate; and (3) the date, time and location of the public hearing to consider adopting a budget that exceeds the revenue neutral rate.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Topeka Municipal Code Section A9-2, the Governing Body must levy a tax of 4.2 mills, the proceeds of which are used by the TMTA for transit services; and

WHEREAS, the TMTA mill levy is included in the City's budget for calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2988 prohibits a taxing subdivision from levying a tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate ("RNR") determined by the County Clerk unless certain procedures are followed; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2988 requires the County Clerk, by June 15, 2025, to notify the TMTA of the TMTA's RNR; and

WHEREAS, the TMTA has requested that the Governing Body notify the County Clerk of a proposed intent to exceed the TMTA's RNR which is 3.999; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2025, the Governing Body met to discuss the TMTA's request; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2988 requires the Governing Body to notify the County Clerk on or before July 20, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS that this Resolution shall constitute notice to the County Clerk of the Governing Body's proposed intent to adopt a resolution exceeding the

28 TMTA's RNR.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

30 1. The Governing Body adopts a proposed tax rate for the TMTA at 4.2 mills.

31 2. The public hearing to entertain public comment regarding possible adoption of
32 a 2026 budget that exceeds the TMTA's RNR of 3.999 shall take place on August 26th,
33 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 214 SE 8th Street, Topeka, Kansas.

34 3. The City Clerk is directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the
35 County Clerk on or before July 20, 2025.

36 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.

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38 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on July 8, 2025.

39 CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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ATTEST:

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk