

CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 96-2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS,
APPROVING A TAX RATE OR MILL LEVY RATE IN EXCESS OF THE REVENUE NEUTRAL
RATE FOR THE 2022 BUDGET YEAR.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 2021 Kansas Senate Bill No. 13, as amended by 2021 Kansas House Bill 2104, as the same may be codified (the "Act"), the Clerk of Johnson County, Kansas, has calculated and notified the City of Westwood, Kansas (the "City") that, for the City's 2022 budget year, the City's "revenue neutral rate" (as such term is defined by the Act) is 20.458 mills (for informational purposes only, one mill is equal to 1/1000th of a Dollar of assessed value);

WHEREAS, the Act further provides that no tax rate in excess of the revenue neutral rate shall be levied by the Governing Body of the City except in accordance with procedures established under the Act;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City approved notifying the County Clerk of its intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate on July 8, 2021, and calling for a public hearing considering exceeding the revenue neutral rate to be held by the Governing Body on September 9, 2021;

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on September 9, 2021, with an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard regarding the matter of exceeding the revenue neutral rate; and

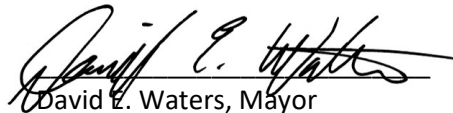
WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, at such public hearing and after the Governing Body heard from interested taxpayers, the Governing Body voted on and approved this Resolution by majority vote of the Governing Body.

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

Section 1. Approval to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate; Approved Tax Rate. Pursuant to the Act, the City, by and through its Governing Body, hereby approves exceeding the revenue neutral rate. The City's approved tax/mill levy rate for the 2022 budget year is 21.312 mills, which amount is consistent with the proposed tax rate set forth in the City's notice to the County Clerk, issued prior to July 20, 2021.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the Governing Body of the City of Westwood, Kansas.

ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2021, by majority vote of the Governing Body.


David E. Waters, Mayor

ATTEST:


Leslie Herring, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney