

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 6

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF MERRIAM, KANSAS FROM K. S. A. 79-1952; AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, AUTHORIZING AND LIMITING TAX LEVIES IN ANY ONE YEAR ON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED TANGIBLE VALUATION AND PRESCRIBING AN AGGREGATE FOR ALL CITY-WIDE TAX LEVIES.

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

SECTION 1 The City of Merriam, Kansas a city of the second class, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to except and exempts itself from and makes inapplicable to it, K. S. A. 79-1952, which is not uniformly applicable to all cities of the second class and the legislature not having established classes of cities for the purpose of imposing tax limitations and prohibitions, and provides substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body of the City of Merriam, Kansas is hereby authorized and empowered to levy taxes in each year for the following city purposes, and that said Governing Body shall not fix a rate of levy in any one year on each dollar of assessed tangible valuation of the city in excess of the following rates:

General Operating Fund, (which shall include the following activities): general government; police department; fire department; health and sanitation, including refuse collections and disposal; highways, (all public travelled ways, including bridges; sewer maintenance; sanitation and storms; and sewerage treatment and disposal; parks; cemeteries; street lighting; restrooms; hydrant rental; forestry; military memorial maintenance not to exceed fifteen (15) 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 generally received.

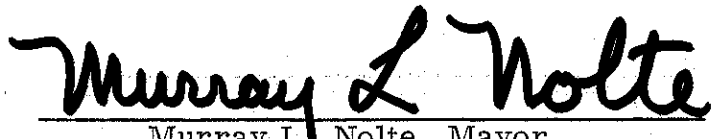
PROVIDED that the aggregate of all city-wide tax levies of such city is hereby limited to eighteen (18) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the city, except levies for the payment of bond and interest thereon, levies for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, and levies authorized by the statutes to be outside the aggregate.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official newspaper.


SECTION 4. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance 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 if approved by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, this 15th day of September, 1969.

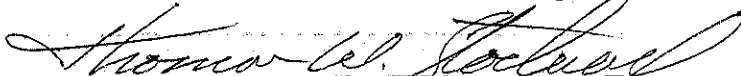
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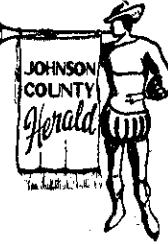

Murray L. Nolte, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lucyann C. Vavra, City Clerk

APPROVED as to Form and Legality:


Thomas W. Stockwell, City Attorney



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Kansas, Johnson County, ss:

BOB FISER being first duly sworn,

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Said newspaper is a weekly, published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Shawnee Mission, in said County as second class matter.

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Bob Fiser

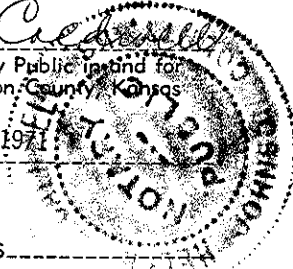
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st

day of October, 1969.

Heleen M. C...

Notary Public in and for Johnson County, Kansas

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My commission expires: _____



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State of Kansas, Johnson County, ss:

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MERRIAM
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