

City of Topeka Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERING BODY OF CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE SHAWNEE COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X YES we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Topeka and our proposed mill rate is <u>36.956</u>.

The breakdown of the levy is as follows:

General: 26.557 Bond and Interest: 9.718 Special Liability: 0.681

The public hearing date shall take place on August 26, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers located at 214 SE 8th Street, Topeka, Kansas.

X YES we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for the **Topeka Metro Transit** Authority (TMTA) and our proposed mill rate is <u>4.20</u>.

The breakdown of the levy is as follows:

General: 4.20

The public hearing date shall take place on August 26, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers located at 214 SE 8th Street, Topeka, Kansas.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 9, 2025.



Brenda Younger City Clerk

City of Topeka & TMTA Intent to Exceed RNR



CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Younger, City Clerk of the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of City of Topeka Resolution No. 9691 passed and approved by the Governing Body on July 8, 2025, as the same appears on record in the Office of the City Clerk.



3runda younger Brenda Younger, City Clerk

1	RESOLUTION NO. 9691
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	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.
9	WHEREAS, pursuant to Topeka Municipal Code Section A9-2, the Governing
10	Body must levy a tax of 4.2 mills, the proceeds of which are used by the TMTA for transit
11	services; and
12	WHEREAS, the TMTA mill levy is included in the City's budget for calendar year
13	2026; and
14	WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2988 prohibits a taxing subdivision from levying a tax rate
15	in excess of the revenue neutral rate ("RNR") determined by the County Clerk unless
16	certain procedures are followed; and
17	WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2988 requires the County Clerk, by June 15, 2025, to notify
18	the TMTA of the TMTA's RNR; and
19	WHEREAS, the TMTA has requested that the Governing Body notify the County
20	Clerk of a proposed intent to exceed the TMTA's RNR which is 3.999; and
21	WHEREAS, on July 8, 2025, the Governing Body met to discuss the TMTA's
22	request; and
23	WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2988 requires the Governing Body to notify the County
24	Clerk on or before July 20, 2025.
25	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
26	CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS that this Resolution shall constitute notice to the County
27	Clerk of the Governing Body's proposed intent to adopt a resolution exceeding the

- 28 TMTA's RNR.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:
- The Governing Body adopts a proposed tax rate for the TMTA at 4.2 mills.
 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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ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on July 8, 2025.



CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

Roll Call Vote - Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent (TMTA)

A Roll Call Vote of the City of Topeka, Kansas, notifying the County Clerk of proposed intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate for Topeka Metro Transit Authority (TMTA); the proposed tax rate; and the date, time and location of the public hearing to consider adopting a budget that exceeds the revenue neutral rate.

Governing Body Member	Yes	No	No Vote
Mayor Michael A. Padilla	x		
Councilmember Karen A. Hiller	x		
Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcala	x		
Councilmember Sylvia E. Ortiz	x		
Councilmember David Banks	x		
Councilmember Brett D. Kell was absent			
Councilmember Marcus D.L. Miller	x		
Councilmember Neil Dobler	x		
Councilmember Spencer Duncan	x		
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer	x		
TOTAL	9	1	

RESOLUTION NO. 9691







CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda Younger, City Clerk of the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of City of Topeka Resolution No. 9692 passed and approved by the Governing Body on July 8, 2025, as the same appears on record in the Office of the City Clerk.



Brenda Younger, City Clerk

1		RESOLUTION NO. 9692
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(t a	ntroduced by City Manager Dr. Robert M. Perez notifying the County Clerk of: (1) a proposed intent to exceed the revenue neutral rate for he City of Topeka; (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.
9	WHEREAS, K	S.A. 79-2988 prohibits a taxing subdivision from levying a tax rate
10	in excess of the reve	enue neutral rate ("RNR") determined by the County Clerk unless
11	certain procedures ar	e followed; and
12	WHEREAS, K	S.A. 79-2988 requires the County Clerk, by June 15, 2025, to notify
13	the City of the City's I	RNR; and
14	WHEREAS, or	n July 8, 2025, the Governing Body met to discuss the RNR and
15	whether to consider n	otifying the County Clerk of the City's propose intent to adopt a 2026
16	budget that exceeds t	the RNR of 35.183; and
17	WHEREAS, K.	S.A. 79-2988 requires the Governing Body to notify the County
18	Clerk on or before Jul	y 20, 2025.
19	NOW, THERE	FORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
20	CITY OF TOPEKA, K	ANSAS that this Resolution shall constitute notice to the County
21	Clerk of the Governin	g Body's proposed intent to adopt a resolution exceeding the City's
22	RNR.	
23	BE IT FURTHE	ER RESOLVED THAT:
24	1. The Govern	ing Body adopts a proposed tax rate of 36.956 mills.
25	2. The public h	nearing to entertain public comment regarding possible adoption of
26	a 2026 budget that ex	ceeds the RNR of 35.183 shall take place on August 26, 2025, at
27	6:00 p.m. in the City C	Council Chambers, 214 SE 8 th Street, Topeka, Kansas.

- 3. The City Clerk is directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the
 County Clerk on or before July 20, 2025.
- 30 4. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.
- 31 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on July 8, 2025.



CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael A. Padilla, Mayor

Roll Call Vote - Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent (City of Topeka)

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Councilmember Karen A. Hiller	x		
Councilmember Christina Valdivia-Alcala	x		
Councilmember Sylvia E. Ortiz	x		
Councilmember David Banks	x		
Councilmember Brett D. Kell was absent			
Councilmember Marcus D.L. Miller	x		
Councilmember Neil Dobler	x	1	
Councilmember Spencer Duncan	x		
Councilmember Michelle Hoferer	x		
TOTAL	9		

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Certified: Brenda Younger, City

