

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION introduced by the members of the Policy & Finance Committee establishing a City Property Tax Rebate for 2024

WHEREAS, residential property appraisal values have increased by almost 14% in Shawnee County; and

WHEREAS, at least 91% of Shawnee County residential properties have increased in their appraisal value; and

WHEREAS, the Policy & Finance Committee, at its June 1, 2023 meeting, recommended approval of a program providing a rebate of City property taxes based on the State of Kansas Homestead Refund program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that:

1. The City Manager is authorized to develop a program providing a rebate of City property taxes for 2024 based on the State of Kansas Homestead Refund program.

2. Depending upon budgetary restraints, the City Manager will determine the total amount of funds available, the application process, the rebate amount and any other conditions or restrictions.

3. The program will terminate after the budgeted funds have been exhausted.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Governing Body on _____

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

Michael Padilla, Mayor

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk