RESOLUTION NO. S1-2016

A RESOLUTION SETTING A TARGETED MILL LEVY FOR SEDGWICK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County understands that many citizens are struggling and find it difficult to provide for their families, and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County understands that property taxes are particularly burdensome to the poor and those on fixed incomes, and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County understands that unnecessarily high taxes are harmful to economic development efforts, and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of Sedgwick County have expressed a desire to control government spending and to have their tax burden reduced when and where possible, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is committed to being good stewards of taxpayer money, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide certainty in the budgeting process and to provide accountable government to the citizens of Sedgwick County, the Board of County Commissioners has determined the need to set a target for the mill levy Sedgwick County assesses on real property in future budgets.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS, THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

The maximum target for the mill levy to be assessed by Sedgwick County during its budgeting process for budget years 2017 - 2022 is 29.359 mills, and for budget years thereafter is 28.758, subject to requirements mandated by state law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas on 23 May, 2016.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH
TIM R. NORTON
KARL PETERJOHN
RICHARD RANZAU
JAMES M. HOWELL

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
ATTEST:

KELLY ARNOLD, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JON VON ACHEN
Assistant County Counselor

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