

THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2226

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR THE LIBRARY FUND AND LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND FOR THE AUGUSTA PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Augusta Public Library was created under K.S.A. 12-1218 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A.12-1220 provides that a governing body "is hereby authorized to and shall annually levy a tax for the maintenance of such library in such sum as the library board shall determine within the limitations fixed by law"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1220, the governing body of the City of Augusta, Kansas desired to establish a maximum Property Tax Dollar Amount for the Library Fund as a limit of taxes to be levied for the maintenance of said Augusta Public Library; and

WHEREAS, a Library Employee Benefits Fund was established by City of Augusta Ordinance No. 1752, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-16, 102, to assist with employee benefit costs for Augusta Public Library employees, including Social Security, Medicare, Worker's Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, health care costs, employee benefit plans and employee retirement and pension programs; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-16, 102(d), the governing body of the City of Augusta, Kansas desires to establish a maximum Property Tax Dollar Amount for said Library Employee Benefits Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Maximum Library Fund Tax Dollar Amount

In accordance with K.S.A. 12-1220, the governing body of the City of Augusta, Kansas hereby establishes as a limit of taxes to be levied for the maintenance of the Augusta Public Library a maximum Property Tax Dollar amount for the Library Fund not to exceed \$348,300 per year.

Section 2. Maximum Library Employee Benefit Fund Mill Levy

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-16, 102(d), the governing body of the City of Augusta, Kansas hereby establishes a maximum Property Tax Dollar amount for the Library Employee Benefits Fund not to exceed \$103,430 per year.

Section 3. Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. However, any section of an existing ordinance not in conflict herewith is not repealed and remains in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Approved by the Mayor this 5<sup>h</sup> day of September, 2023.



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MIKE L. RAWLINGS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
ERICA L. JONES, CITY CLERK