

ORDINANCE NO. 2035

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2005 FOR THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME:

WHEREAS, the City of Burlingame must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature has eliminated demand transfers to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature failed to reinstate these demand transfer payments to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature has failed to provide local governments with the authority to raise the necessary revenue from other sources;

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

Section 1. In accordance with the state law, the City of Burlingame has conducted a public hearing and has published the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2005 until December 31, 2005.

Section 2. After careful public deliberations, the governing body has determined that in order to maintain the public services which are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount which exceeds the 2004 budget.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of August, 2004.

Raymond L. Hovestadt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheryl D. Holloway, City Clerk