



City of Topeka
Governing Body Action Form
City Council Chambers
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July 14, 2026

DATE: July 14, 2026
CONTACT PERSON: Josh McAnarney, Budget and Finance Director
SECOND PARTY/SUBJECT: Topeka Metro Transit Authority (TMTA) 2027 Proposed Budget - Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) **PROJECT #:**
CIP PROJECT: No
ACTION OF COUNCIL: **JOURNAL #:**
PAGE #:

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

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.

Voting Requirement: Action requires at least six (6) votes of the Governing Body.

(Approval will notify the Shawnee County Clerk of the City's intent to consider adopting a budget for 2027 that exceeds the TMTA's revenue neutral rate (RNR) and authorizes a public hearing date of September 1, 2026, to entertain public comment regarding possible adoption of a 2027 budget that exceeds the TMTA's RNR of 3.8320.)

VOTING REQUIREMENTS:

Action requires at least six (6) votes of the Governing Body.

POLICY ISSUE:

Approval would notify the County Clerk that the City, as the entity responsible for levying a tax on behalf of the TMTA, is considering adopting a 2027 budget that would include exceeding the TMTA's revenue neutral rate (RNR).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Governing Body move to approve the resolution.

BACKGROUND:

The City is responsible for levying a tax on behalf of the TMTA in the amount of 4.2 mills, the proceeds of which are used by the TMTA for transit services. The levy is included as part of the City's budget. As such, K.S.A. 79- 2988, as amended, prohibits the City from imposing a tax rate in excess of the TMTA's RNR unless certain procedures are followed. Those procedures include notifying the County Clerk, holding a public hearing and passing a resolution should the body decide to adopt a 2027 budget that includes a tax levy for the TMTA that exceeds the TMTA's RNR. The first procedural step is to notify the County Clerk of the Governing Body's intent, identify a proposed tax rate, and indicate the date, time and location of the public hearing. Passing this Resolution does not mean that the Governing Body is obligated to adopt a budget that includes exceeding the TMTA's RNR

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Notification to the County Clerk has no budget implications.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution - TMTA RNR](#)
[RNR Presentation](#)