



# City of Kansas City, Missouri

## Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 240812

Submitted Department/Preparer: Finance

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

### Executive Summary

To amend Ordinance No. 240228 which set the levy rates on tangible real and personal property located in the city to generate revenue for the General Fund, Health Fund, Museum Special Revenue Fund and General Debt and Interest Fund in connection with the FY2024-25 Adopted Budget.

### Discussion

Ordinance No. 240228 set the levy rates on tangible real and personal property located in the City with the FY2024-25 adopted budget. The estimated levy rates used for budget formulation were based on prior year assessed values from the four counties in which the City is located.

During the summer each county provides revised certified assessed valuations. These revised values are used to complete the state levy certification process. The purpose of the levy certification process is to ensure that no jurisdiction receives a windfall or experience a shortfall due to changes in assessed valuation in accordance with the Hancock Amendment to the Missouri Constitution. The levy certification forms must be delivered to the County Clerks no later than October 1 each year. The calculated levies for FY24-25 are described below.

Taxes for Fiscal year 2024-25, commencing on first day of May 2024, in the total amount of 1.5291 per \$100, shall be levied upon all property with the City subject to taxation on January 1, 2024, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri for both real and tangible property.

A general tax of 54.69 cents on each \$100 for the assessed valuation of all such taxable property is levied and imposed for municipal operating purposes to be credited to the General Fund.

A general tax of 54.71 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property is levied and imposed for municipal operating expenses for hospitals and public health to be credited to the Health Levy fund.

A tax of 42.00 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property is imposed for purposes of paying debt service on outstanding general obligation bonds of the City.

A general tax of 1.51 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property for municipal museum purposes, to be credited to the Museum Special Revenue Fund.

## Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget?  Yes  No
2. What is the funding source?  
Property tax revenues to be collected in the General Fund, Health Fund, General Debt & Interest Fund, and Museum Fund in various revenue accounts.
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?  
Decreases estimates for property tax collections by \$2,657,925.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.  
No, the estimate does not impact future fiscal years.
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?  
Yes, the legislation generates property tax revenue for the current year.

### Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund.  Yes  No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance.  Yes  No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed.  Yes  No

### Additional Discussion (if needed)

This legislation is for the purpose of levying taxes to support revenue generation in the General Fund, Health Fund, General Debt and Interest Fund, and Museum Fund.

## Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [FY23 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?  
Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)
3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):
  - Reform the City's economic incentives to meet the policy objectives of the City Council
  - Ensure the resiliency of City government
  - Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement
  - Ensure a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government
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## Prior Legislation

240228

## Service Level Impacts

Property tax collections significantly impact the City's ability to provide services. The general levy revenue is used to support basic services provided by the City such as public safety, road repair and emergency response. Revenues generated from the debt levy are used to meet the City's general debt obligations. Revenues generated from the health levy are dedicated to the health fund which supports care for the indigent. Revenues generated from the museum levy are used to support the Kansas City Museum.

## Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?  
Property taxes collected from the health levy are dedicated to the health fund and used to pay expenditures related to healthcare for the indigent and support Health Department programs.

2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?

The City's budget office holds annual budget meeting with the community to gain insight about citizen's priorities. The revenue generated from property taxes will support the City's adopted budget. In addition, the Finance, Governance and Public Safety Committee hearing will serve as the public hearing on the setting of property tax rates and provide an opportunity for comment by interested parties.

3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

The revenue generated from this legislation allows the City to meet its debt obligations as well as provide funding for the basic services provided by the City. This legislation also generates funds to provide healthcare services for the indigent.

4. Department staff certifies the submission of any applicable Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), Non-Discrimination documents, and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)

Please provide reasoning why not:

Not applicable, the ordinance levies property taxes

5. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?

No(Press tab after selecting)