

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-3405**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 9 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 1-909 TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM MILL LEVY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ABILENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-1220 provides that the Governing Body 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;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to establish a maximum mill levy for purposes of limiting the taxes that can be levied for the maintenance of the Abilene Public Library.

**BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION ONE.** Section 1-909 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

**1-909. Library board.**

The Library Board shall consist of eight (8) members, seven (7) of whom shall be appointed by the Governing Body for four (4) year terms commencing on the first day of May, and a member of the City Commission, who shall serve as an ex officio member, as provided by K.S.A. 12-1222. The Library Board shall be organized in the manner and have the powers and duties provided by K.S.A. 12-1215 et seq.; provided, however, that in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1220, and for purposes of establishing a limitation on the tax levy fixed by law, the maximum annual tax levy for the maintenance of the library shall be limited to 8.22 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation of the city.

**SECTION TWO.** Existing Section 1-909 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas is hereby repealed.

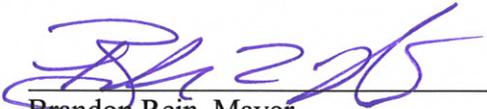
**SECTION THREE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

**Ordinance No. 21-3405 Summary**

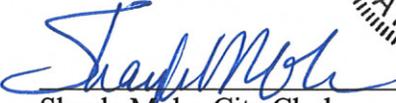
On September 27, 2021, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 21-3405. The ordinance amends Chapter 1, Article 9 of the City Code of the City of Abilene, Kansas, by amending section 1-909 to establish a maximum mill levy rate for the maintenance of the Abilene Public Library. A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com) or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas, free of charge. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

APPROVED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

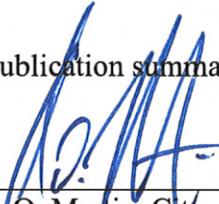


  
Brandon Rein, Mayor

Attest:

  
Shayla Mohr, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 27th day of September 2021.

  
Aaron O. Martin, City Attorney