

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 4

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS, FROM THOSE PARTS OF K.S.A. 12-110b WHICH LIMIT THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR A FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FUND TO A MAXIMUM OF .50 MILL AND SPECIFY THE TYPES OF OBLIGATIONS IN WHICH SAID FUND MAY BE INVESTED, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

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

Section 1. The City of Abilene, Kansas, by the power invested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to make inapplicable to it and exempts itself from those parts of K.S.A. 12-110b which limit the annual tax levy for a firefighting equipment fund to a maximum of .50 mill and specify the types of obligations in which said fund may be invested, which statute applies to said city but not uniformly to all cities, and the city hereinafter provides substitute and additional provisions on the same subject.

Section 2. The governing body is hereby authorized to make an annual tax levy of not to exceed one (1) mill upon all the taxable tangible property in the city for the purpose of creating and providing a special fund to be used for the purchase of firefighting equipment for such city. The governing body is authorized to invest any portion of such special fire-equipment fund which is not currently needed in any of the following: direct obligations of the United States government which are guaranteed as to principal to K.S.A. 10-123; or no-fund warrants of the City of Abilene. The tax levy herein authorized shall be in addition to all other levies authorized or limit by law and shall be outside of the aggregate limitation provided by K.S.A. 79-1952 or as revised by charter ordinances of the City of Abilene.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published one each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed requiring a referendum be held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Passed by the governing body, not less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, the 14th day of February, 1967.

*C. L. Saulmon*  
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Mayor

(Seal)

ATTEST:

*Max F. Fowler*  
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City Clerk

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SECTION 2. THE GOVERNING BODY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AN ANNUAL TAX LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED ONE (1) MILL UPON ALL THE TAXABLE TANGIBLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING AND PROVIDING A SPECIAL FUND TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR SUCH CITY. THE GOVERNING BODY IS AUTHORIZED TO INVEST ANY PORTION OF SUCH SPECIAL FIRE-EQUIPMENT FUND WHICH IS NOT CURRENTLY NEEDED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: DIRECT OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHICH ARE GUARANTEED AS TO PRINCIPAL TO K.S.A. 10-123; OR NO-FUND WARRANTS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE. THE TAX LEVY HEREIN AUTHORIZED SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER LEVIES AUTHORIZED OR LIMITED BY LAW AND SHALL BE OUTSIDE OF THE AGGREGATE LIMITATION PROVIDED BY K.S.A. 79-1952 OR AS REVISED BY CHARTER ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ABILENE.  
SECTION 3. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONE EACH WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER.  
SECTION 4. THIS IS A CHARTER ORDINANCE AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT SIXTY-ONE (61) DAYS AFTER FINAL PUBLICATION UNLESS A SUFFICIENT PETITION FOR A REFERENDUM IS FILED REQUIRING A REFERENDUM BE HELD ON THE ORDINANCE AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 12, SECTION 5, SUBDIVISION (C) (3) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KANSAS, IN WHICH CASE THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS VOTING THEREON.  
PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS-ELECT VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1967.  
C. L. SAULMON, Mayor  
Max F. Fowler, City Clerk  
2-16-67