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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 6

A CHARTER ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 3, AND EXEMPTING THE CITY OF ABILENE FROM THE PROVISIONS OF KSA SUPP. 79-1952, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT AND REMOVING ANY LIMITATION OF TAX LEVY

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

SECTION 1: In accordance with the authority granted to municipalities by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, the City of Abilene hereby elects to exempt itself from and to make inapplicable to the City of Abilene, the provisions of KSA Supp. 79-1952, and to provide substitute and additional provisions as are set out in this ordinance. The provisions of the above mentioned statute apply to the City of Abilene, but do not apply uniformly to all cities in Kansas.

SECTION 2: Charter Ordinance No. 3, of the City of Abilene, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: The Governing Body of the City of Abilene is hereby authorized and empowered to levy taxes in each year for the General Fund and other city purposes without limitation as to the rate of levy in any one year on each dollar of assessed valuation. Said purposes shall include all of the operations of the city except as limited by the provisions of Section 4, of this ordinance. The Governing Body may levy an amount necessary to meet the requirements of its adopted budget.

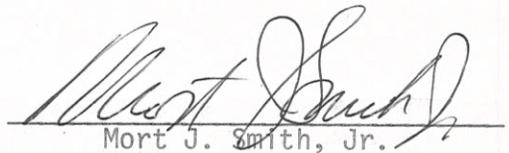
SECTION 4: The rate of levy for Library purposes shall not exceed 4.00 mills.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official City paper as provided by law.

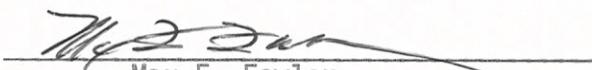
SECTION 6: This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after the last publication thereof unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed and a referendum held on the ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c) (3) of the Constitution of the State 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, this 23rd day of May, 1977.

(Seal)


Mort J. Smith, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:


Max F. Fowler
City Clerk