## Resolution No. 652

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

**WHEREAS**, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Columbus was calculated as 49.524 mills by the Cherokee County Clerk, and;

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 300 E. Maple St. Columbus, KS 66725, allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony, and;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Columbus, Kansas, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, KANSAS:

The City of Columbus shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 49.524 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

**ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 and **SIGNED** by the Mayor.

Grant Spieth, Mayor

Attest:

Ruth Hutley/City Clerk

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