

COUNTY RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 1231

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Atchison County Commissioners with respect to financing the 2004 annual budget for Atchison County.

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2004 Atchison County budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2003 Atchison County budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of 1) new improvements to real property; 2) increased personal property valuation, other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and 3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all county services are the responsibility of the board of county commissioners; and

Whereas, Atchison County provides the essential services to protect the health, safety, and well being of the citizens of the county; and


Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase; and

Whereas, the 2003 Kansas State Legislature failed to fulfill its obligations in regard to the statutory funding of demand transfers and, by significantly limiting state revenue sharing payments to counties, has contributed to higher county property tax levies to finance the 2004 Atchison County budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Atchison County Commissioners that they have conducted a public hearing and have published the proposed budget in the Atchison Daily Globe on the 22nd day of August and felt it necessary to finance the 2004 Atchison County budget due to the above mentioned constraints.

Adopted this 3rd day of September, 2003 by the Board of Atchison County Commissioners.

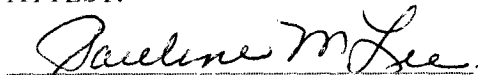
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS


Floyd Oswald, Chairman


Mike Cavanaugh, Member


George Ross, Jr., Member

ATTEST:


Pauline M. Lee, County Clerk