

RESOLUTION #1125

RESOLUTION PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH  
AND DEVELOPMENT IN ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, Atchison County, Kansas, is in need of a program for the promotion and stimulation of economic growth and development; and,

WHEREAS, such promotion and stimulation are the responsibility of both public and private sectors; and,

WHEREAS, through the Atchison Area Economic Development Board, a long range plan for future physical growth of all or part of the County, will be developed; and,

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-4101 et. seq., authorizes counties to establish and finance programs to promote economic growth and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas, as follows:

1. That there has previously been established an Atchison Area Economic Development Board which plans and advises Atchison County and the City of Atchison on economic development issues under the auspices of the Board of County Commissioners of Atchison County, Kansas and the City of Atchison, Kansas.

2. That the Economic Development Advisory Board shall continue with members representative of Atchison County and who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and Atchison City Commission. The Advisory Board members shall serve at the pleasure of both Boards. Said City and County Commissioners shall adopt specific procedures on the structure of said Advisory Board. Among its members shall be representatives of the following interests: labor, business, industry, area financial institutions, and agri business. The Advisory Board shall work cooperatively with already established agencies and groups working toward stimulating the economic development of Atchison County, and shall recommend to the Board of County Commissioners an Atchison County Economic Development Program and appropriate expenditures of the levy authorized by this resolution.

3. There shall be levied a tax of .5 mill, to provide for the financing of the Atchison County Economic Development Program. The proceeds of this levy shall be used to promote, stimulate and encourage the growth and development of the agriculture, commerce, and industry of the County as a whole; and to assist in the efforts to create new employment opportunities.

4. Monies from the levy shall not be expended until the Advisory Board has recommended a plan for their use.

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THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE published once in the official county newspaper and the levy authorized hereby shall be made unless within thirty (30) days next following the date of publication, a petition, signed by the electors equal in number to not less than five (5) percent of the electors of the County requesting an election thereon, shall be filed in the office of the Atchison County Election Officer. If such a petition is filed, the levy shall not be made until a proposition authorizing the making of such a levy shall first be submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the County voting at an election called and held thereon.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of July, 1994.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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