

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF SETTING THE)
2015-2016 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST) RESOLUTION NO. R-15-0053
FOR LANCASTER COUNTY AT A)
DIFFERENT AMOUNT THAN THAT)
OF THE PRIOR YEAR)

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1601.02 (Reissue 2009) provides:

The property tax request for the prior year shall be the property tax request for the current year for the purpose of the levy set by the county board of equalization in section 77-1601 unless the governing body of the County . . . passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request at a different amount. Such resolution or ordinance shall only be passed after a special public hearing called for such purpose is held and after notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the political subdivision at least five days prior to the hearing. The hearing notice shall contain the following information: The dollar amount of the prior year's tax request and the property tax rate that was necessary to fund that tax request; the property tax rate that would be necessary to fund last year's tax request if applied to the current year's valuation; and the proposed dollar amount of the tax request for the current year and the property tax rate that will be necessary to fund that tax request. Any resolution setting a tax request under this section shall be certified and forwarded to the county clerk on or before October 13 of the year for which the tax request is to apply.

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2015, after published notice, in a newspaper of general circulation, five days prior to the special public hearing, a special public hearing was held for the purpose of setting the final tax request at an amount different than the prior year tax request; and

WHEREAS, last year's tax request for Lancaster County would provide the following rates and property tax dollars for the respective Lancaster County Funds:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>PROPERTY TAX REQUEST</u>
General	0.2779	59,265,600
Debt Service	0.0025	523,887
Building Fund	0.0009	204,000
TOTAL COUNTY	0.2813	59,993,487
Rural Library	0.0193	762,615

; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2015, after published notice, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on its 2015-2016 Proposed Budget; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2015, the 2015-2016 Budget was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the 2015-2016 Budget for Lancaster County requires the following property tax request and property tax rate for the respective Lancaster County Funds:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>PROPERTY TAX REQUEST</u>
General	0.2774	63,066,500
Building Fund	0.0009	204,000
TOTAL COUNTY	0.2783	63,270,500
Rural Library	0.0188	803,317

; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2015, the special public hearing to consider setting the final tax request, at an amount different than the prior year tax request, was held; and

WHEREAS, all requirements for setting the final tax request have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that last year's tax request is set aside; and that the rates and property tax dollars as set forth above to fund the 2015-2016 budget are hereby adopted.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 2015, at the County-City Building, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM
this 22nd day of September, 2015.

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