RESOLUTION 2015-13

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of Lincoln County, Kansas with respect to financing the annual budget for 2016

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2016 budget of Lincoln County exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2015 budget of Lincoln County, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2014, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

Whereas, Lincoln County provides essential services to protect the citizens of the county; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

Leun M Halen & County Clark

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2016 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2015, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this 31st day of August, 2015 by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Lincoln County, Kansas.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

Gerald D. Huehl, Chairman

Al Joe Wallace, Vice-Chairman

Terry L. Finch, Member