

ORDINANCE BOOK

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 1

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 1965, SUPP. 79-1953 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT AUTHORIZING AND LIMITING TAX LEVIES IN ANY ONE YEAR ON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED TANGIBLE VALUATION AND PRESCRIBING AN AGGREGATE FOR ALL CITY-WIDE TAX LEVIES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS:

SECTION I. The City of Burlingame, Kansas, a city of the third class, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, hereby elects to exempt and does exempt itself from and make inapplicable to it K.S.A. 1965, Supp. 79-1953 which is not applicable uniformly to all cities of the third class, the Legislature not having established classes of cities for the purpose of imposing tax limitations and hereby provide substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter provided.

SECTION II. The Governing Body of the City of Burlingame, Kansas, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy taxes in each year for the following city purposes, but said Governing Body shall not fix a rate of levy in any one year on each dollar of the assessed annual valuation of the City in excess of the following-named rates:

General operating fund (which shall include the following activities): General government; police department; fire department; health and sanitation; highways (all public-traveled ways including bridges); parks; rest rooms 14 mills
Provided, that any revenues derived from the motor vehicle and motor fuel taxes shall be budgeted to the credit of the highways department of said general operating fund and shall be used exclusively for the purposes for which received.

PROVIDED, that the aggregate of all city-wide tax levies of such City, except levies for the payment of bonds and interest thereon, levies authorized for the control and eradication of noxious weeds, and levies authorized by other statutes to be outside the aggregate, is hereby limited to 16 mills on each dollar of assessed tangible valuation of such City.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper.

SECTION IV. This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after final publication, unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed in the Office of the City Clerk and a referendum held on the Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the Ordinance shall become effective if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED by the Governing Body, not less than two-thirds of the members-elect voting in favor thereof, and approved by the Mayor this 21st day of March, 1966.

Ray B. Holmgren
Mayor

Attest:

George Strunk
City Clerk