

ORDINANCE NO. 538

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO THE POSSIBLE INCREASE IN TAXES LEVIED FOR BUDGET YEAR 2002 NECESSARY TO FINANCE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

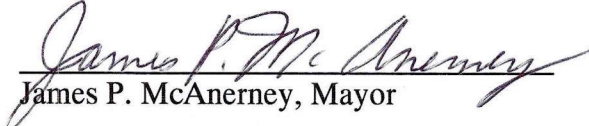
SECTION 1. In accordance with state law, the City of Wathena, Kansas, has conducted a public hearing and has published the proposed budget necessary to fund City services from January 1, 2002, until December 31, 2002.

SECTION 2. After careful public deliberations, it is hereby attested that in order to maintain the public services, which are essential for the citizens of this City, it will be necessary to utilize property tax revenues in an amount which exceeds the revenues expended in the budget year 2001.

SECTION 3. All ordinances of the City of Wathena, Kansas, and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official City newspaper.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THIS 21st
DAY OF August, 2001.


James P. McAnerney, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)


James Richardson, City Clerk