

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS  
RESOLUTION NO. 07-051**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROPERTY TAXATION POLICY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO FINANCING THE 2008 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2008 Franklin County budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2007 Franklin County budget, except with regard to revenue produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements to real property; (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes; and (3) property which has changed in use during the past year, or with regard to revenue produced for the purpose of repaying the principal of and interest upon bonded indebtedness, temporary notes, or no-fund warrants; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this county continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature failed to reinstate these demand transfer payments to local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature failed to provide to local governments with the authority to raise the necessary revenue from other sources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

**BY**

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY**

That is our desire to notify the public of the possibility of increased property taxes to finance the 2008 Franklin County Budget due to the above mentioned constraints, and that all persons are invited and encouraged to attend the budget hearing conducted by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners on the 15th day of August 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Annex as has been published in the Ottawa Herald. Interested persons can also address questions concerning the budget to the County Administrator, Doug Harris, by calling (785) 229-3485 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Adopted this 1st day of August 2007, by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners.

/s/ Karen S Farrell  
Karen S. Farrell  
Commissioner District 1

/s/ John E Taylor  
John E. Taylor  
Commissioner District 2

/s/ Roy C Dunn  
Roy C. Dunn  
Commissioner District 3

/s/ Donald C Hay  
Donald C. Hay  
Commissioner District 4

/s/ Donald R Stottlemire  
Donald R. Stottlemire  
Commissioner District 5

Received and recorded this the 1stday of August 2007.

Shari Perry

/s/ Shari Perry

County Clerk