

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
FRANKLIN COUNTY, KANSAS
RESOLUTION NO. 11-28**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROPERTY TAXATION POLICY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH RESPECT TO FINANCING THE 2012 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 79-2925b provides that a resolution be adopted if property taxes levied to finance the 2012 Franklin County budget exceed the amount levied to finance the 2011 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 2012 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 17th day of August 2011 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, Lisa Johnson, by calling (785) 229-3485 or at the County Administration Office located at 1428 S. Main, Suite 2, Ottawa, Kansas 66067 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Adopted this 3rd day of August 2011, by the Board of Franklin County Commissioners.

/s/ John E Taylor
John E. Taylor, Chairman

Received and recorded this 3rd day of August 2011.

Shari Perry
County Clerk

/s/ Shari Perry