



City of Kansas City, Missouri

Docket Memo

Ordinance/Resolution #: 260207

TMP-#. Submitted Department/Preparer: Finance

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Docket memos are required on all ordinances initiated by a Department Director. More information can be found in [Administrative Regulation \(AR\) 4-1](#).

Executive Summary

Levying taxes for Fiscal Year 2026-27 for the General Revenue, Health, General Debt and Interest and Museum Special Revenue Funds on all property in Kansas City subject to taxation on January 1, 2026; providing for the extension of such levies by the Director of Finance; and authorizing the collection by the Director of Finance

Discussion

Taxes for Fiscal Year 2026-27, commencing on the first day of May 2026, in the total amount of \$1.5073 per \$100, shall be levied upon all property within the City subject to taxation on January 1, 2026, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri for both real and tangible personal property.

A general tax of .5312 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property is levied and imposed for municipal operating purposes to be credited to the General Fund.

A general tax of .5314 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property is levied and imposed for municipal operating expenses for hospitals and public health to be credited to the Health Levy Fund.

A tax of .4300 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property is imposed for purposes of paying debt service on outstanding general obligation bonds of the City.

A general tax of .0147 cents on each \$100 of the assessed valuation of all such taxable property for municipal museum purposes, to be credited to the Museum Special Revenue Fund

Fiscal Impact

1. Is this legislation included in the adopted budget? Yes No
2. What is the funding source?
Collecting Revenues for the General fund 1000 12000 45XXXX (various),
Health fund 2330 120000 45XXXX (various), General Debt & Interest fund 5010
120000 45XXXX (various), Museum fund 2020 120000 45XXXX (various)
3. How does the legislation affect the current fiscal year?
The legislation does not affect the current year.
4. Does the legislation have a fiscal impact in future fiscal years? Please notate the difference between one-time and recurring costs.
Yes, it estimates revenues for Fiscal Year 2026-27
5. Does the legislation generate revenue, leverage outside funding, or deliver a return on investment?
Yes, the legislation will generate revenue for fiscal year 2026-27.

Office of Management and Budget Review

(OMB Staff will complete this section.)

1. This legislation is supported by the general fund. Yes No
2. This fund has a structural imbalance. Yes No
3. Account string has been verified/confirmed. Yes No

Additional Discussion (if needed)

This ordinance sets the levy rate for the next fiscal year but does not have a direct fiscal impact.

Citywide Business Plan (CWBP) Impact

1. View the [Adopted 2025-2029 Citywide Business Plan](#)
2. Which CWBP goal is most impacted by this legislation?
Finance and Governance (Press tab after selecting.)

3. Which objectives are impacted by this legislation (select all that apply):

- Ensure the resiliency of a responsive, representative, engaged, and transparent City government.
- Engage in workforce planning including employee recruitment, development, retention, and engagement.
- Foster a solutions-oriented, welcoming culture for employees and City Partners.
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Prior Legislation

Click or tap here to list prior, related ordinances/resolutions.

Service Level Impacts

Property tax collections significantly impact the City's ability to provide services. The general levy revenue is used to support basic services provided by the City such as public safety, road repair and emergency response. Revenues generated from the debt levy are used to meet the City's general debt obligations. Revenues generated from the health levy are dedicated to the health fund which supports care for the indigent. Revenues generated from the museum levy are used to support the Kansas City Museum.

Staff Recommendation

Finance

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Select One: Recommend
 Do Not Recommend
 Not Applicable

Endorse adoption of ordinance to levy ad valorem taxes for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to ensure the continued funding of City services.

Other Impacts

1. What will be the potential health impacts to any affected groups?
Property taxes collected from the health levy are dedicated to the health fund and used to pay expenditures related to healthcare for the indigent and support Health Department programs.
2. How have those groups been engaged and involved in the development of this ordinance?
The City's Budget Office holds annual budget meeting with the community to gain insight about citizen's priorities. The revenue generated from property taxes will support the City's adopted budget.
3. How does this legislation contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?
The revenue generated from this legislation allows the City to meet its debt obligations as well as provide funding for the basic services provided by the City. This legislation also generates funds to provide healthcare services for the indigent.
4. Does this legislation create or preserve new housing units?
No (Press tab after selecting)

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5. Department staff certifies the submission of any application Affirmative Action Plans or Certificates of Compliance, Contractor Utilization Plans (CUPs), and Letters of Intent to Subcontract (LOIs) to CREO prior to, or simultaneously with, the legislation entry request in Legistar.

No - CREO's review is not applicable (Press tab after selecting)
Please provide reasoning why not:
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6. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from an Invitation for Bid?

No(Press tab after selecting)

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7. Does this legislation seek to approve a contract resulting from a Request for Proposal/Qualification (RFP/Q)?
No(Press tab after selecting)