

**CHARTER ORDINANCE 27**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY FUND**

A CHARTER ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING THE PUBLIC SAFETY FUND FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS THAT,**

**SECTION 1.** The existing Law Enforcement Fund shall be renamed the Public Safety Fund and its scope shall be broadened to include funding for all operations of both the Police Department and Fire Department of the City. Moneys may be budgeted and transferred to such fund from any source which may be lawfully utilized for such purposes. For purposes of provided moneys for the Public Safety Fund, the Governing Body is authorized to impose a mill levy on an annual basis for ad valorem tax purposes on the assessed valuation of all taxable, tangible property within the corporate boundaries of the City in the maximum amount authorized by law. While the Police Department's expenses are already paid out of this fund, the Fire Department's expenses will be paid out of this fund starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**SECTION 2.** This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two successive weeks in the Official City Newspapers, but this Charter Ordinance shall not become effective until sixty (60) days after its final publication. In the event a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the Charter Ordinance as provided by Article Twelve (12), Section Five (5), Subsection (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the majority of the electors voting thereon.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF GARNETT, KANSAS,** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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W. Gordon Blackie, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kristina L. Kinney, City Clerk

