

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-09-\_\_\_\_\_**

**APPROVING, ADOPTING, AND APPROPRIATING BY FUND THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY:**

**SECTION ONE:** The proposed budget and financial statement as shown on the Standard State Budget Forms and subsequent to Notice of Hearing and Public Hearing is approved, adopted and appropriated by fund as the maximum amount to be expended, exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) of 57.478 Mills, for the budget year starting January 1, 2026; and

**SECTION TWO:** The governing body certifies that the amounts to be raised by Ad Valorem Property Tax Levies are within statutory or duly adopted Charter Ordinance Limitations.

<u>Funds</u>	<u>Adopted Budget of Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount of 2023 Tax to be Levied</u>	<u>Proposed Estimated Tax Rate *</u>
General	\$15,273,985	\$4,830,404	51.994
Debt Service	1,113,794	110,691	1.191
Library	500,000	472,784	5.089
Special Highway 21	3,236,885		
Special Recreation 20	60,830		
Tourism 23	335,507		
Special Alcohol 26	89,838		
Land Bank 31	22,673		
Municipalities Fight Addiction 32	108,369		
CID Sales Tax 57	87,000		
Stormwater 15	582,149		
Water 16	11,490,794		
Sewer 18	3,872,258		
Sanitation 19	2,392,218		
Healthcare Sales Tax 44	2,750,000		
Unpledged Healthcare Sales Tax 45	210,412		
Total All Funds	<u>\$42,126,712</u>	<u>\$5,413,879</u>	<u>58.274</u>

**SECTION THREE:** The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published one time in the official City newspaper, and said Ordinance shall be in effect upon publication.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Governing Body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas, this 2nd day of September 2025.

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Chad D. Beeson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Larry R. Schwartz, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE**

I, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-09-\_\_\_\_ of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas adopted by the governing body on September 2, 2025.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.

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Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk