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ORDINANCE NO. 4432

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO THE LEVY OF TAX REVENUES IN EXCESS OF THE LIMITATION DURING BUDGET YEAR 2015 FOR THE CITY OF LIBERAL

WHEREAS, the City of Liberal must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Liberal:

SECTION 1. In accordance with state law, the City of Liberal has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund City services from January 1, 2015 until December 31, 2015.

SECTION 2. *Notice of Vote – Published pursuant to House Bill 2047.* After careful public deliberations, the governing body has determined that in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this City, it will be necessary to increase property tax revenues in an amount greater than the amount levied for the City’s 2014 Budget, adjusted by the 2013 consumer price index for all urban consumers. The Budget was approved by a majority vote of the governing body.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor on this 26th day of August 2014.

Joe Denoyer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra S. Giskie, City Clerk