

RESOLUTION NO. 96-9

COUNCIL PERSON Himmelman introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, by September 10, 1996, pursuant to Nebraska law, the County Clerk is to certify a preliminary property tax rate for the City of Friend and any other political subdivisions which levied property taxes in Saline County, Nebraska during the previous fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the possibility exists that the anticipated receipts from property tax levies of the City of Friend will be in a different amount for fiscal year 1996-1997 than the actual receipts for the most previous fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable, given the uncertainty of the budgeting process and the actual amount of the preliminary property tax rate to be furnished by the County Clerk, to provide for the City Council to have additional flexibility in determining the actual fiscal needs from property tax receipts for fiscal year 1996-1997; and,

WHEREAS, Nebraska law provides for the City Council of the City of Friend to set its own property tax levy for the upcoming fiscal year, which will allow the desired flexibility in the budgeting process; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been conducted, and comments from the public received, prior to the introduction of this resolution, relative to the establishment by the City Council of the actual property tax levy for the upcoming fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA as follows:

The City Council of the City of Friend, Nebraska shall hereby establish the actual property tax levy for the City for the fiscal year 1996-1997. Said actual levy, once established, may be a different levy amount than that which may be certified by the County Clerk of Saline County, Nebraska. Said levy shall be established by the City Council after the holding of a public hearing relative to the actual levy to be established.

Councilperson Himmelman moved the adoption of said Resolution.

Councilperson Gill seconded the motion.

Upon vote the following Councilpersons voted AYE: Smith, Tuttle, Gill, Himmelman, NAY: None  
ABSENT: None.

The Mayor declared the Resolution adopted.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996.