

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06**

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1632 and 77-1633 provides that the Governing Body of the City of Friend passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and

WHEREAS, a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governing Body of the City of Friend resolves that:

1. The 2025-2026 property tax request be set at:

General Fund: \$ 499,771.89  
Bond Fund: \$ 177,787.00

2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 6.28 percent.

3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property would be 0.654426 per \$100 of assessed value.

4. The City of Friend proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.677867 per \$100 of assessed value.

5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the City of Friend will increase (or decrease) last year's budget by 8.43 percent.

6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2025.

Motion by Collner, seconded by Schwab to adopt Resolution # 2025-06

Voting yes were:

Kristen Milton  
Dave Sladek  
Jeremy Collner  
Phyllis Schwab  
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Voting no were:

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Dated this 8 day of September, 2025

[Signature]  
Deputy Clerk

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Mayor

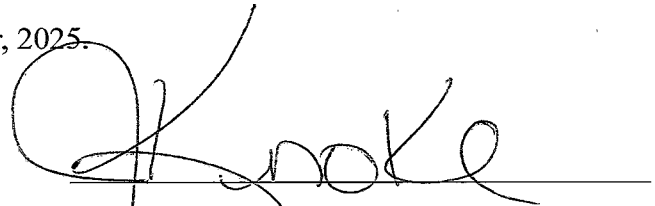
**ORDINANCE NO. 25-811**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL; TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Section 1:** That after complying with all procedures required by law, the budget presented and set forth in the budget statement is hereby approved as the Annual Appropriations Bill for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2026. All sums of money contained in the budget statement are hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses and liabilities of the city of Friend, Nebraska. A copy of the budget document shall be forwarded as provided by law to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, and to the County Clerk of Saline County, Nebraska for use by the levying authority.

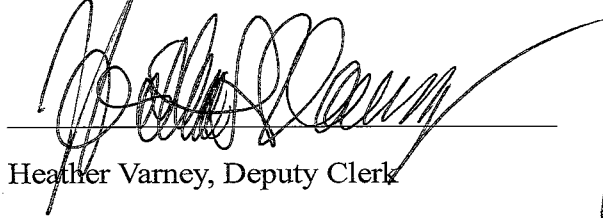
**Section 2:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of September, 2025.



Judith Knoke, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Heather Varney, Deputy Clerk