

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Barton County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of

Clarence Township

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2016; and (3) the
Amount(s) of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2016 Budget.

		2016 Adopted Budget			
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Fund		K.S.A.			
General	79-1962 ✓	6	31,750 ✓	29,523 ✓	4,475
Debt Service	10-113				
Library	12-1220				
Road	68-518c ✓	7	69,000 ✓	61,367 ✓	9,301
Special Machinery	68-141g ✓	7			
Totals	xxxxxx		100,750 ✓	90,890 ✓	13,776
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			Vote publication required? Yes ✓		

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Township	
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

6,597,944

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Attest:

August 18, 2015
[Signature]
County Clerk



Governing Body

Special Road Election held _____ Mills for _____ years.
First levy in _____

Clarence Township

2016

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ <u>73,281</u>
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ <u>0</u>
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ <u>73,281</u>

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ <u>23,475</u> ✓	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ <u>24,676</u> ✓	
5b. Personal property 2014	- <u>29,627</u> ✓	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>0</u> ✓	
	(Use Only if > 0)	
6. Valuation of property that changed in use during 2015:	+ <u>1,387</u> ✓	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	<u>24,862</u> ✓	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	<u>6,604,973</u> ✓	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	<u>6,580,111</u> ✓	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	<u>0.00378</u> ✓	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+ \$ <u>277</u> ✓	
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$ <u>73,558</u> ✓	
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget	<u>0</u> ✓	
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)	<u>73,558</u> ✓	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014	<u>1.60%</u> ✓	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$ <u>1,172</u> ✓	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)	\$ <u>74,730</u> ✓	

If the 2016 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2015	Date Due		Amount Due 2015		Amount Due 2016	
					Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
G.O. Bonds										
none										
Total G.O. Bonds				0			0	0	0	0
Other										
Total Other				0			0	0	0	0
Total Indebtedness				0			0	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Items Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2015	Payments Due 2015	Payments Due 2016
Total					0	0	0

***If you are merely leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.

Clarence Township

2016

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2014	Current Year Estimate for 2015	Proposed Budget Year for 2016
Unencumbered Cash Balance January 1	3,482	3,035	1,367
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	28,293	28,291	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Delinquent Tax	94	0	
Motor Vehicle Tax	674	703	866 ✓
Recreational Vehicle Tax	0	15 23	23 ✓
16/20 M Vehicle Tax	69	81 65	91 88
Commercial Vehicle Tax	15	0	18 ✓
Watercraft Tax	0	7 0	9 ✓
LAVTR	0	0	0
Gross Earnings (Intangibles) Tax	0	0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Rec			
Total Receipts	29,145	29,082	1,007
Resources Available:	32,627	32,117	2,374
Expenditures:			
Officers Pay	2,261	2,300	2,300
Salaries & Wages			
Employee Benefits			
Supplies	28	50	50
Equipment			
Buildings Maintenance		700	1,700
Insurance	5,614	6,000	6,000
Cemetery	1,925	2,000	2,000
Fire Contract	18,700	18,700	18,700
Other Operating	1,064	1,000	1,000
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(No Levy)			
Does the General Fund have a tax levy			
Transfer to Spec. Mach.(Gen has Levy)			
Transfer can not exceed 25% Resources Avail			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does misc. exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	29,592	30,750	31,750 ✓
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	3,035	1,367	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
2014/2015/2016 Budget Authority Amount:	30,769	30,769	31,750
Non-Appropriated Balance			
Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance			31,750 ✓
Tax Required			29,376 ✓
Delinquent Comp Rate: 0.5%			147 ✓
Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax			29,523 ✓

BARTON COUNTY

Proof of Publication

SS.

MARY HOISINGTON

of lawful age, duly sworn upon oath states that SHE

is the PUBLISHER

of THE GREAT BEND TRIBUNE

THAT said newspaper has been published at least weekly fifty (50) times a year and has been so published for at least five years prior to the first publication of the attached notice:

THAT said paper was entered as second class mail matter at the post office of its publication:

THAT said paper has a general paid circulation on a daily, or weekly, or monthly, or yearly basis in

BARTON County, Kansas, and is

NOT a trade, religious or fraternal publication and has been PRINTED and published in BARTON County, Kansas.

That the attached notice was published in a regular issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 4th day of August 20 13 and the last publication on the 4th day of August 20 15

Publication Fee \$ _____

Affidavit, Notary's Fees \$ _____

Additional Copies _____ at _____ \$ _____

Total Publication Fee \$ 5291

(Sign) [Signature]

Witness my hand this 4th day of August, 20 15

SUBSCRIBED and Sworn to before me this 4th

day of August, 20 15

[Signature]

(Notary Public)
State of Kansas - Notary Public
Loretta Harmison
My Commission Expires 9-8-18

My commission expires _____

(Published In the Great Bend Tribune, Aug. 4, 2015) -11
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
 THE GOVERNING BODY OF
CLARENCE TOWNSHIP, BARTON COUNTY
 will meet on August 14, 2015, at 8:00 p.m., at the
LAVERNE OETKEN RESIDENCE, 1116 NW 10 RD., GREAT BEND, KS
 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
 Detailed budget information is available at the
LAVERNE OETKEN RESIDENCE, 1116 NW 10 RD., GREAT BEND, KS
 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2016 Expenditures and Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2016 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2014		Current Year Estimate for 2015		Proposed Budget for 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate	Budget Author. Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate
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Library							
Road	51,128	5.350	53,000	6.473	69,000	61,367	9.291
Special Machine							
TOTALS	80,720	8.506	83,750	10.543	100,750	90,890	13.781
Less: Transfers	3,500		8,000		9,000		
Net Expenditures	77,220		75,750		91,750		
Total Tax Levied	75,920		73,281		xxxxxxx		
Ass'd Valuation Township	9,043,261		6,950,405		6,604,973		

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS, JANUARY 1

	2013	2014	2015
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
 Clarence Township
 Barton County

NOTICE OF VOTE - CLARENCE TOWNSHIP
 Pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b as amended by 2014 House Bill 2047
 Total Property Tax Levied
 2015 Budget \$ 73,281
 2016 Budget \$ 90,890
 Approved (vote) 3 to 0

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 UK#3473
 8-12-15

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Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2013		2014		2015		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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(Sign) Mary Hoisington

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(Notary Public) State of Kansas - Notary Public



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TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION
2015-1
A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Board of Clarence Township with respect to financing the 2016 annual budget for Clarence Township, Barton County, Kansas.
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Whereas, budgeting, taxing and service level decisions for all township services are the responsibility of the township board; and
Whereas, Clarence Township provides essential services to protect the safety and well being of the citizens of the Township; and
Whereas, the cost of provision of these services continues to increase.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Clarence Township of Barton County, Kansas that is our desire to notify the public of increased property taxes to finance the 2016 budget as defined above.
Clarence Township Board
David LeRoy, Trustee
LaVerne Oetken, Treasurer
Greg Kellar, Clerk

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DUKE 3073
8-12-15

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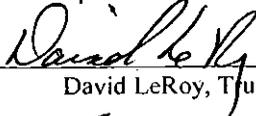
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Greg Kellar, Clerk

(Attach a signed copy to the budget)

Notice of Vote Publication**Notice of Vote - Clarence Township**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended by 2014 House Bill 2047

Total Property Tax Levied2015 Budget \$ 73,2812016 Budget \$ 90,890Approved (vote) 3 to 0