

**CERTIFICATE**

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

**Houston 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			
		Page No.	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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<b>Fund</b>	<b>K.S.A.</b>				
General	79-1962	4	8,558	2,123	1,517
<b>Totals</b>		<b>XXXXXX</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>2,123</b>	
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Neighborhood Revitalization		6	Vote publication required?	No	

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
Houston Township	1,072,774
Gaylord	326,447
Total Assessed Valuation	1,399,221
	Nov. 1, 2015 Valuation

Assisted by:  
**Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chtd.**

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Attest: 8/21, 2015

Sharon K. Cotten  
County Clerk

James Lehman  
Aubrey Moe  
Dana Darnley

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governing Body

Special Road Election held \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Mills for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
First levy in \_\_\_\_\_.

Houston Township

2016

Computation to Determine Limit for 2016

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2015	+ \$ 2,061
2. Debt service levy in 2015	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 2,061

2015 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2015:	+ 6,835	
5. Increase in personal property for 2015:		
5a. Personal property 2015	+ 41,073	
5b. Personal property 2014	- 29,044	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+ 12,029	
		(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2015:	+ 262	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)	19,126	
8. Total estimated valuation July 1, 2015	1,399,067	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)	1,379,941	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)	0.01386	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)		+ \$ 29
12. 2016 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)		\$ 2,090
13. Debt service levy in this 2016 budget		0
14. 2016 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		2,090
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2014		1.60%
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)		\$ 33
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2016, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication.' (14 plus 16)		\$ 2,123

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.





Houston Township

2016

**2016 Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate**

Budgeted Funds for 2016	2015 Ad Valorem before Rebate**	2015 Mil Rate before Rebate	Estimate 2016 NR Rebate
General	2,093	1.496	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>1.496</b>	<b>30</b>

2015 July 1 Valuation: 1,399,067

Valuation Factor: 1,399.067

Neighborhood Revitalization Subj to Rebate: 20,218

Neighborhood Revitalization factor: 20.218

\*\*This information comes from the 2016 Budget Summary page. See instructions tab #12 for completing the Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate table.



STATE OF KANSAS  
SMITH  
COUNTY SS.

# Affidavit of Publication

Frank Mercer, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is publisher of the *Smith County Pioneer*, a weekly newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Smith County, Kansas, with a general paid circulation on a weekly basis in Smith County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a weekly published one day a week and has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Smith Center, Kansas, in said county as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive week.

the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 20 day of Aug, 2015, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Signed: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August, 2015

**A. RICHELLE TWENTER**  
Notary Public - State of Kansas  
My Appt. Expires 5-20-2016

[Signature] Public's Signature

My commission expires: 8-3-2016

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Affidavit, Notary's Fee \$ 50  
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## Public Notice

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State of Kansas  
Township

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Houston Township will meet on Aug 31st at 8 pm at 205 Main Street Smith County, Kansas. 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 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 the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2014		Current Year Estimate 2015		Proposed Budget 2016		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2015 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,472	1.863	3,639	1.708	8,558	2,123	1.517
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1.863</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>1.708</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>1.517</b>
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	1,472		3,639		8,558		
Total Tax Levied	2,029		2,061		1,393,067		
Total Assessed Valuation	767,602		881,882		1,072,786		
Township Assessed Valuation Only							

Outstanding Indebtedness,

Jan 1

G.O. Bonds

Other

Lease Purchase Principal

(Total)

\*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

[Signature]  
Township Officer

